



# The Boricua in Basquiat: Reflections on **Jean Michel Basquiat's** Afro-Latino Lexicon

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Panelists:

Kellie Jones, Yale University and co-curator, Basquiat,  
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Franklin Sirmans, co-curator, Basquiat,  
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Fred Braithwaite, a/k/a Fab 5 Freddy,  
Writer, filmmaker and original host of Yo! MTV Raps

Frances Negrón, Columbia University, Center for the Study of Race and  
Ethnicity, author of Boricua Pop

Raquel Rivera, Tufts University, author of  
New York Ricans from the Hip Hop Zone

Moderator: Yasmin Ramirez, Center for Puerto Rican Studies

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Hunter College  
Ida K. Lang Theatre  
North Bldg. 4th Floor  
6:30-8:30 pm