

# Día de Muertos 2023 Recap

## FLATIRON NOMAD

### For The Community. By The Community.

Our Día de Muertos event was developed to diversify our cultural offerings for area residents, employees, and visitors; highlight businesses and organizations within the district; and amplify the community we have at Flatiron NoMad. It served to honor and celebrate friends and family who are no longer with us.

# Día de Muertos



## DÍA DE MUERTOS | QUICK STATS

600+ hand-painted sugar skulls created by attendees

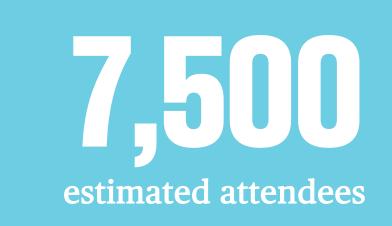
+ 52%

increase in foot traffic over previous Wednesday



marigolds adorned our

community altar



dance numbers performed

300 ft+ Of lights lit up the Flatiron North plaza

Día de Muertos e-mail campaigns

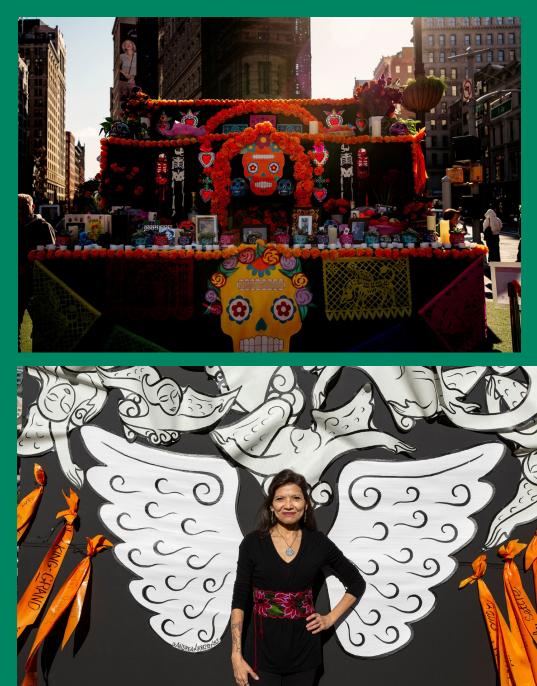
## social media impressions on @FlatironNY channels alone

## THE COMMUNITY ALTAR

The Community Altar included traditional Mexican elements and was designed to create a sense of community. Attendees were invited to leave share messages, photos, and ofrendas in memory of loved ones.

### Artist: Andrea Arroyo Presented by: Division of Continuing Education at the School of Visual Arts











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## **BAILE FOLKLÓRICO**

### Presented by: Calpulli Mexican Dance Company

Attendees enjoyed traditional performances every 45 minutes. Calpulli dancers engaged with a very enthusiastic crowd from all ages during their four performances, which included a dance of La Catrina.







## **'SUGAR' SKULL DECORATION**

Presented by: Flatiron NoMad Partnership in partnership with RAISE NY

Young and old attendees enjoyed this free, traditional activity led by RAISE NY. Attendees had the option to take their ceramic 'sugar' skulls home or to place it at the altar. More than 600 skulls were painted and decorated in celebration of Día de Muertos.







## FACE PAINTING & MEXICAN DINING GIVEAWAY

### Presented by: Flatiron NoMad Partnership

Over 252 people entered our giveaway with a chance to win a diner in one of the 5 local Mexican restaurants in the district.

Attendees of all ages also enjoyed skull face painting at the Flatiron NoMad booth.













## **CALAVERA PRINTS**

**Presented by:** Poster House

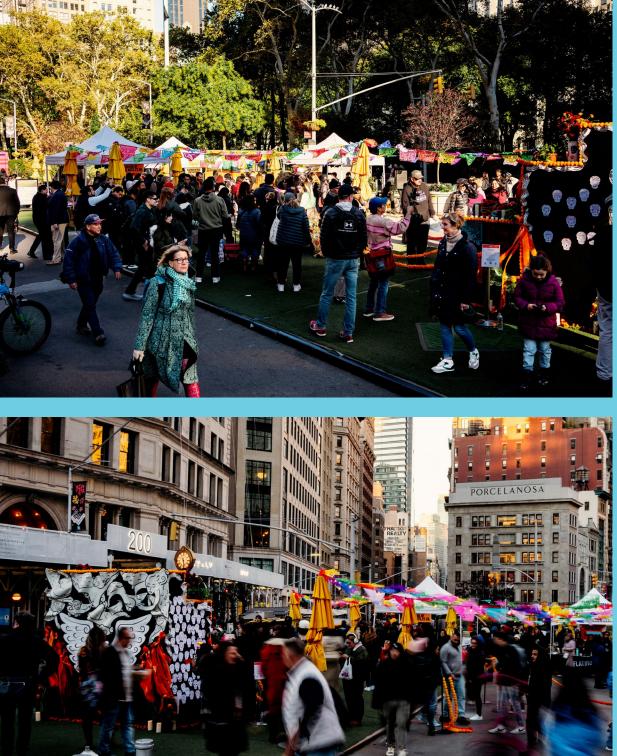
Calavera print making activity with a tortillero was presented at the event and lead by local museum, Poster House. This activity was very popular among attendees of all ages who got this colorful commemorative souvenir from the event.



## ATTENDEES

Event-goers of all ages and backgrounds gathered at the Flatiron North Plaza with colorful, commemorative dresses and customs.











## **EVENT PROMOTION**

### **Email Campaigns:**

- 9 E-mail Campaigns between 9/27 and 11/1
  - 6 Weekly Email Newsletters
  - 3 Standalone Newsletter Blast

### FlatironNoMad.NYC:

- Most visited after homepage in Oct & early Nov
- Movers & Shakers feature on artist, Andrea Arroyo

### Print Signage included:

- Standing Plaza & Info Cart Signs
- Day-of Table & Tent Signage
- Rack Card in promotion of Mexican-Owned and Inspired Businesses in Flatiron & NoMad



DÍA DE MUERTOS Flatiron North Plaza Date Change: Thursday, November 2nd 3 – 7 PM

Dia de Muertos. Day of the Dead is a Mexican tradition of pre-Hispanic origin that celebrates the memory and presence of the deceased. According to popular belief, from October 31 – November 2 the souls return home to be with their loved ones. Altars are assembled with offerings, food, and rituals to celebrate their visit.







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MOVERS & SHAKERS



OCT 30, 2023 Andrea Arroyo, Award-Winning Visual Artist-Artivist-Curator

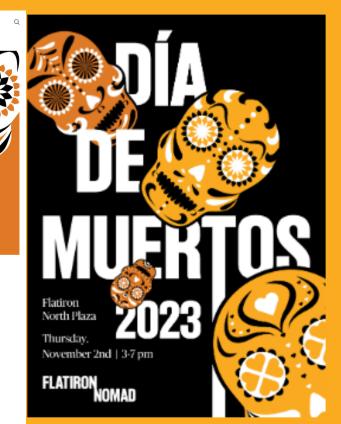
#### THE LATEST

November 1, 2023



#### Día de Muertos Returns to Flatiron & NoMad

**JOIN US TOMORROW!** 



#### CELEBRATE DÍA DE MUERTOS IN FLATIRON & NOMAD

Thursday, November 2 Flatiron North Plaza 3 - 7 pm

Join us TOMORROW, 11/2 for our annual <u>Dia de Muertos</u> celebration! This free event will feature elements integral to this historical Mexican tradition

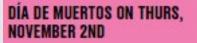
An interactive community altar in partnership with the <u>School of Visual Arts</u> – Continuing Education

Folkloric dance performances by <u>Calpulli Mexican Dance Company</u> Catrin and Catrinas from <u>The Consulate General of Mexico in New York</u> Create traditional Calavera imagery with DIY printmaking by <u>Poster House</u> La catrina face painting, skull decorations, and giveaway prizes

Can't make it? Support <u>Mexican Owned and Inspired Restaurants</u> in Flatiron & NoMad.

For updates, please check our <u>website</u> and follow us on social media <u>ifiatironny</u>.





Due to inclement weather, our annual Dia de Muertos celebration has been rescheduled to tomorrow, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND on the Flatiron North Plaza.

This public event will feature several elements integral to this historical Mexican tradition, including:

- An interactive community altar in partnership with the <u>School of Visual Arts</u>, Continuing Education
- A folkloric ballet from <u>Calpulli Mexican</u>
  Dance Company
- Catrin and Catrinas from The Consulate General of Mexico in New York
- DIY printmaking activities with Poster House
- Catrina face painting, skull decorations, and giveaway prizes

Keep the celebration going by supporting local <u>Mexican Owned and Inspired</u> Restaurants in the neighborhood.

Thursday, November 2 Flatiron North Plaza 3 – 7 pm

#### EVENT DETAILS

#### MOVERS & SHAKERS: ANDREA Arroyo

Meet <u>Andrea Arroyo</u>, awarding-winning Visual Artist-Artivist-Curator behind this year's <u>Dia</u> de Muertos community altar in partnership





## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Día de Muertos was posted across our social channels: Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. In total, in-feed content drove a blended total of 36K+ impressions/reach, 1.9K engagements, and a 5.1% average engagement rate. The 10/25 Dia de Muertos Promo Reel is the @FlatironNY's most viewed Instagram Reel of all time with over 21K video views.

This year, Paid Social Ads were introduced to further promote the event, targeting the Flatiron & NoMad community and larger NYC demographic on Facebook and Instagram. This included in-feed, stories, and search placements.







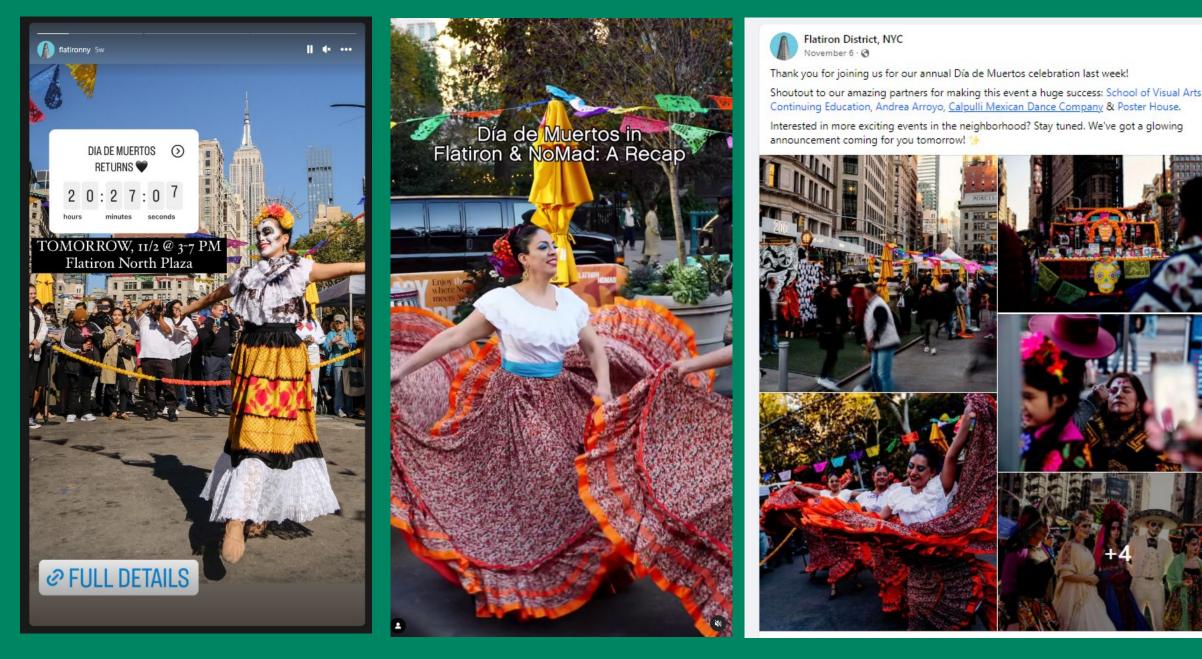
Día de Muertos returns to Flatiron and NoMad on November 1 from 3 - 7 pm in the Flatiron North Plaza! ...See more



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## EARNED MEDIA

### **Television/Media**: WINS-AM

### **Digital**/**Print**:

PIX 11, El Diario, amRush Morning Newsletter, Secret NYC, NYC Plugged, Patch, New York Family, Says Me Says Mom, Mommy Poppins, Pulsd

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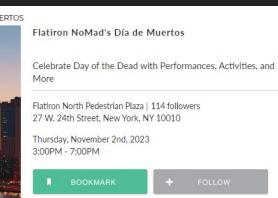


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### WINS-AM (New York, NY)

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#### Radio

Aired on November 2, 2023 at 8:11 AM on WINS-AM (New York, NY) New York, NY, United States

Audience 🚯

701,500 national

#### SECRET NYC

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#### 14 Ways To Honor Día De Los Muertos In NYC This Year

From art projects and altars to an exclusive one-night-only celebration of this incredible holiday afloat, these are the best ways to celebrate and honor Día de los Muertos in NYC.

BRIANNA PERRY - STAFF WRITER - NOVEMBER 3, 2023

#### 5. Decorate sugar skulls, enjoy performances, and more at the Flatiron Plaza



For the second time the Flatiron NoMad Partnership is bringing the Día de Muertos celebration to the Flatiron North Plaza. This free, public event will feature several elements ntegral to this historical Mexican tradition, including a folkloric ballet, interactive altar in partnership with the School of Visual Arts, Continuing Education, family activities, and Catrina face painting.

- 📍 Flatiron North Plaza
- 🛅 Thursday, November 2, 3 p.m. 7 p.m.

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#### THINGS TO DO

### New Yorkers invited to celebrate Day of the Dead in **Flatiron District**

oy: <u>Matthew Euzarraga</u> Posted: Oct 31, 2023 / 04:41 PM EDT Updated: Nov 1, 2023 / 12:47 PM EDT

NEW YORK (PIX11) - The Mexican consulate partners with The Flatiron Nomad Partnership to celebrate Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) on Thursday.

From 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., people can transform their faces into Mexican sugar skulls with the help of a makeup artist, participate in printmaking, and decorate their own Calavera (sugar skull). People are also encouraged to contribute to a community altar by bringing photos of a departed loved one and bread or fruit.

#### NYC <</li>

#### Best Things to Do This Fall in NYC: Halloween, Harvest Festivals, Día de Muertos and More!

Art/Design, Food/Drink, Guides, Music/Concerts

October 11, 2023

By NYCPLUGGED



We've got you covered with the best things to do in NYC this fall! Love a good Monster Mash or prefer Pumpkin Spice and everything nice?

From the best Halloween and Fall Harvest photo ops, events for the fam, furry friends, or grown-ups, and themed



Brooklyn in New York on Oct

## DÍA DE MUERTOS

## **2023 Program Partners**

Thank you to our partners for an amazing event we hope to continue for years to come.

School of Visual Arts Department of Continuing Education Calpulli Mexican Dance Company | Poster House Raise NY Flatiron North Plaza

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Wednesday, November 1st 3-7pm

lain date: November 2nd

Family-friendly activities face painting, and live performances 226 (2)

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# That's A Wrap!

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