

Learning Places Fall 2018

Barclays Center Walk



First Tour

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INTRODUCTION

Brooklyn, a mixture of cultures and religions in their neighborhoods characterize for their different places and parks to visit. Lately there is an increased in construction in Brooklyn that are changing and closing stores that have been there for years.

SITE DOCUMENTATION



This picture was taken on Fulton street it was the only building that has been demolish for a new building it represents the old Fulton and their detailed roofs and windows. This building is unique because it has a lot of history and generations visiting that building.



This picture is the side view of the U.S Post Office, this building had a nice view of the Brooklyn Bridge before constructions of buildings. This building has details in the whole building. This picture was taken near Cadman Plaza where was a place where people use frequently, and it was accessible for people to get the train or ferry to get to Manhattan.



This picture was taken in Flatbush Avenue near Lafayette, as we were walking we saw this building which looked like a classic building with the details at the roof. This picture was taken to compare with a future picture once a building gets constructed. We find out that they are about to construct a new building in front of this whole neighborhood which will affect that part of the community because it will hide the landscape and view of neighbors



This Picture is one of my favorites of all the collection because it has a personal history. When I started middle school this I was at a ESL Class I used to pass by this building at the moment I didn't knew much English so literally I didn't understand what was that building. Until a year I learned the meaning of the words in this building and at the day of the walk I learn that this building was build has a lot of years and that it seems that is quite protected by the borough.



This picture is quite important for me because I learned that the ways the street are kind of in an angle was n a purpose to make every street have a nice view of buildings and look of building in an angle. The professor compares the streets of Manhattan in how there is not end compare to Brooklyn where every block has a nice view of building.

Second Tour

SITE DOCUMENTATION



This picture is interesting because as we can see in the photo there is a pattern in most of the houses in Dean Street with their stairs. I was impressed with the details at the windows and stairs in every house. I wanted to show with this pick the pattern of most of the houses in Dean Street.

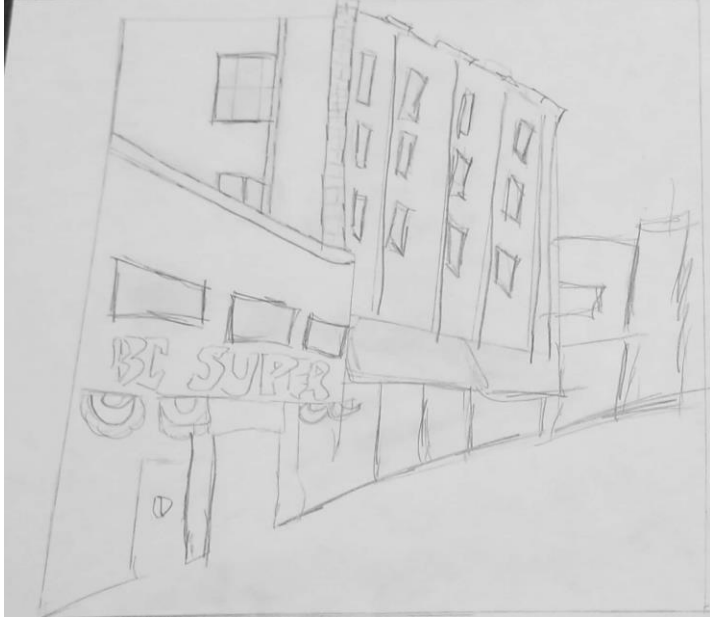


This picture was taken at Dean street as we can see, most of these streets were not busy or crowded as other streets such as Fulton Street which is crowded all the time due to commercial stores.



This picture was taken facing the Atlantic mall I was fascinated with this building at the back of the mall it looked like a mansion with all the perfect details. I am really interested when did the building was constructed.

SITE DOCUMENTATION (sketches*)



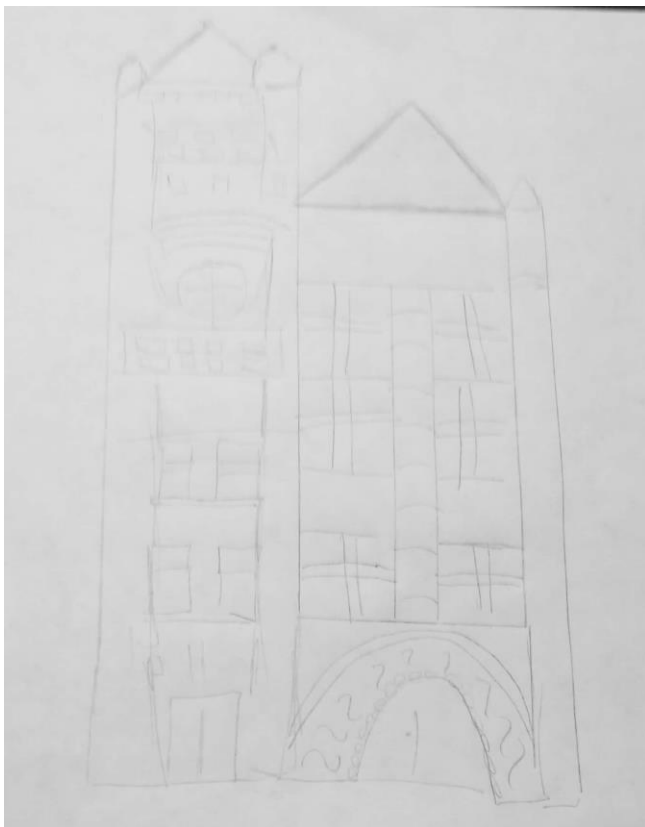
This sketch is Fulton street which bring me a lot of memories of my family walking on a Sunday to a store that used to be at the exact location which was Bobby's store which was closed and layoff a lot of employees including my mother at that time.



This sketch is Junior's which is the most famous bakery, restaurant and bar in Brooklyn, they made the best Cheesecake in Brooklyn. I wanted to sketch Junior's because it also brings memories of family dinners and breakfast. I remember the big lines just to buy cheesecake



This sketch is of Fulton Street which I found interesting because I kind of compare with Fulton Ave in Manhattan which have big buildings and remember a fact about Brooklyn as the New Manhattan.



This Sketch is a former FDNY house in Jay Street years ago. This building has been there for many years. Every time I pass by the building I never knew about the history of this building.

GENERAL NOTES:

- Old buildings use stone in their walls compare to new buildings that use cement and bricks.
- In new buildings made of bricks patterns are helpful for the stability of a wall.
- In Dean street there were starts on the wall, they are positioned on building for a reason.
- Most of the houses in Dean Street are occupied by one family.
- Old buildings are increasing their price over years in some parts of Brooklyn.

INSIGHTS/DISCOVERIES

During the walk we discover many places that were not there years ago. When we arrive to Cadman plaza, I discover that years ago there were not building and the park. Before is used to be just land and a ferry or train used to pass near the U.S post and that Brooklyn use to be the City Hall before they move to Manhattan. Another discover was that even though Fulton has change and construct new buildings there still have a lot of people that attend to those stores, it seems that these constructions haven't affect commercial stores.

KEYWORDS/VOCABULARY & DEFINITIONS

PARTY WALL: A wall common to two separate 2 buildings this wall are more commons in Brooklyn.

CORNICE: The molded and projecting horizontal member that crowns an architectural composition.

TENEMENT: A room or a set of rooms forming a separate residence within a house or block of apartments.

PORCH: A covered shelter projecting in front of the entrance of a building.

LINTEL: A horizontal support of stone or steel across the top of a door or window this is common on old buildings.

QUESTIONS for Further RESEARCH

1. What would be the price of old building over the years in Brooklyn?

2. Are there any laws or bills to protect building that have a lot of years of construction?
3. What is the plan for Brooklyn,.Are there going to be buildings like Manhattan?