

Purpose:

To document and tell the stories of the Korean neighborhoods in the NYC Metro and surrounding areas

Why this is important to me:

I am a Korean-American and the grandchild of Korean immigrants. Growing up I was very rooted in my culture. However, due to the fact that I grew up somewhere not very diverse, my only exposure to Korean culture was through my family. Since moving to New York City, I've been aiming to connect on a deeper level with my culture, and this project is a way of exploring the history of Korean Americans in New York City.

Video

Shot list (for each neighborhood):

- establishing shot (subway station, storefront, major landmarks.)
- shots of store fronts (grocery stores, hambok stores, any other major landmarks)
- Detail (people walking, street signs, cars)
- Most shots stationary

Photo

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- establishing shot (subway station, storefront, major landmarks.)
- shots of store fronts (grocery stores, hambok stores, any other major landmarks)
- Detail (people walking, street signs, cars)
- Portraits of anyone interviewed

Neighborhoods

- Flushing
- East Flushing
- East Meadows
- 32nd Street
- Fort Lee - NJ
- Montclair - NJ