

Take a stroll on Marcy Avenue, part one

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'Mathematical Star' and Romanesque-Revival rowhouses

We started our walk where Marcy Avenue ends, which is on Fulton Street in Bed-Stuy.

At the outset of our journey, we saw a nifty piece of public art — Ellen Harvey's marble, ceramic and glass mosaic called "Mathematical Star," which is embedded in the concrete pavement of Marcy Plaza.

The circular mosaic, which is 20 feet in diameter, resembles a quilt. The quilt pieces are patterns inspired by the architectural details of 18 neighborhood sites.



Marcy Avenue runs through the Bedford Historic District, which the city Landmarks Preservation Commission designated in 2015.