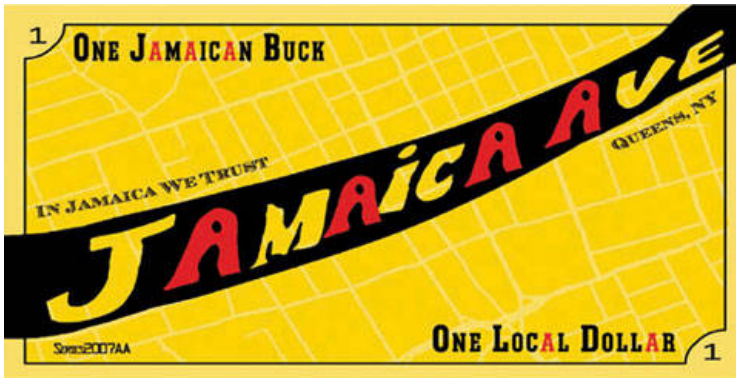


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"Counter Culture Cash" by Anna Stein & Athena Robles

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A dollar ain't worth much these days? Try a Jamaican Buck, a Jamaica, Queens Buck.

Jamaican Bucks is *Counter Culture Cash*, the invention of artists **Anna Stein** and **Athena Robles**, and maybe the most fun and provoking part of this year's Jamaica Flux public art event.

How Do You Get Your Hands on a Jamaican Buck?

The artists are paying willing participants five Jamaican Bucks if they pose for a portrait at public photo booth at the 165th Street Mall.

What Can You Do With a Jamaica, Queens, Buck?

The custom currency can then be redeemed at:

- G & L Cajun Grill at Food Market - 90-40 160th St, Jamaica, NY
- Java's Brewin' - 153-01 Jamaica Ave, Jamaica, NY
- Gallega Deli - 162-02 #4 Jamaica Ave (enter on Union Hall St), Jamaica, NY

- Nubian Heritage - 155-03 Jamaica Ave, Jamaica, NY
- World Wide 99¢ Plus - 155-01 Jamaica Ave, Jamaica, NY

Sorry, you're not about to get rich off Jamaican Bucks. They're not usable anywhere else. But the idea of a local currency, one that keeps money in the are, well, that's a fine work of public art.

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