

ARTISTS AGAINST ADVERTISERS

Defend the Canvas. Take the Walls Back.

A street-level movement protecting New York City's walls from illegal corporate advertising.

OUR MISSION

New York's walls belong to artists, not corporations. We are street artists, wheat-pasters, and cultural workers fighting against illegal outdoor advertising that covers murals, misleads landlords, and violates city zoning laws.

These unregistered ad companies install unpermitted billboards, lie to property owners, and erase public art for profit.

Our mission: Educate, document, and reclaim. We defend culture, wall by wall, block by block.

WHY IT MATTERS

Every illegal billboard is a stolen canvas. It replaces expression with exploitation.

Together, we can expose illegal outdoor advertising, protect artists, and restore the streets as New York's public gallery.

This city's walls speak. Let's keep their voice ours.

REPORT ILLEGAL BILLBOARDS (THROUGH 311)

You can help stop illegal advertising. Follow these steps to file a report with NYC 311 and protect your neighborhood.

STEP 1: GATHER EVIDENCE

Take clear photos of the ad or poster. Record the exact address or cross streets. Check for a visible permit number (starts with 'OAC' or 'SI'). If there's no permit or it looks fake, that's a violation.

STEP 2: SUBMIT A 311 REPORT

Online: nyc.gov/311 → Buildings → Illegal Sign or Billboard

Phone: Dial 311 and say "Report Illegal Sign."

App: Upload your photos via the NYC 311 app.

Agency: NYC Department of Buildings

Type: Outdoor Advertising / Illegal Signage

Description: "Unpermitted advertising sign, no visible OAC permit, likely installed by unregistered OAC."

STEP 3: SHARE WITH US

Send your photos and 311 confirmation to info@artistsagainstadvertisers.org or DM us @artistsagainstadvertisers. We verify locations, track repeat offenders, and notify landlords about potential \$10,000 fines.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Become part of the resistance. Volunteer. Print flyers. Educate landlords. Document illegal ads. Tag responsibly.

Together, we can reclaim the streets that built us.

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New York City | info@artistsagainstadvertisers.org | [@artistsagainstadvertisers](https://www.instagram.com/artistsagainstadvertisers)

No permits for culture.

ARTISTS AGAINST ADVERTISERS HIT LIST

72 Grand St, New York, NY 10013

– Owner: 72 Grand Partners

126 Lafayette St, New York, NY 10112

– Owner: Yee Tai Enterprises Corp.

177 Spring St, New York, NY 10012

– Owner: 177 Spring St. Corp.

48 E 7 th St, New York, NY 00003

– Owner: Ralph Della Cava Jr.

96 Forsyth St, New York, NY 0002

– Owner: Lui & Lei Enterprise, Inc.

38 Allen St, New York, NY 00002

– Owner: HCKD Canal Realty Corp.

ARTISTS AGAINST ADVERTISERS - HIT LIST

**88 THOMPSON ST,
NEW YORK, NY 10012**

Owner: Glass Stone Properties

**946-948 1st AVE,
NEW YORK, NY 10022**

Owner: El-Kam Realty Co.

**292 LAFAYETTE ST,
NEW YORK, NY 10012**

Owner: Appleby Arms Owners Corp

**1205-1213 1st AVE
NEW YORK, NY**

Owner - The Hakim Organization

ARTISTS AGAINST ADVERTISERS HIT LIST

301 Grand St, New York, NY 10002

Owner: Grand Property Acquisitions LLC

143 Bowery, New York, NY 10002

Owner: William H. Su

165 E Broadway, New York, NY 10002

Owner: L. & L. Management Corp.

71 Clinton St, New York, NY 10002

Owner: Force Capital Management LLC

14 Orchard St, New York, NY 10002

Owner: Veronica Wong