“We Are All Bound Up Together”:
Frances E.W. Harper Mural Walking Tour

By artist Athena Scott
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Mural Tour Route Stops: Germantown Neighborhood

- Uncles Bobbie's
    - Germantown Historical Society
    - Kappa Alpha Psi Philly Alumni Chapter House
- Healing Through Faith and Spirituality
- Seeing Our Voices, Signs of Germantown
- Frances E.W. Harper: We Are All Bound Up Together
- We Still Here!
- Maplewood Mall, ending at d'griot

More to see: The Colored Girl’s Museum, Aces Museum, Black Writers Museum, Lest We Forget Slavery Museum... Check out https://historicgermantownpa.org/attractions-map/

Harper Mural Details

- Women Feature: Harper & Her Sisters in Arms
    - Frances Ellen Watkins Harper
    - Mary Ann Shadd Cary
    - Charlotte Forten Grimke
    - Nannie Helen Burroughs
    - Harriet Forten Purvis
- Harper’s Legacy and the Mural’s Home
    - Greene Street Friends School (20 W Armat St)
    - Rise Wilson, alumna and artist
    - Shirt featuring Philadelphia poets Sonia Sanchez, Ursula Rucker, Yolanda Wisher, and Trapeta Mayson
- Harper Quotes & Quilt Design
    - “We are all bound up together in one great bundle of humanity, and society cannot trample on the weakest and feeblest of its members without receiving the curse in its own soul” - from her address at the Eleventh National Women's Rights Convention in New York City, May 01, 1866.
    - “Welcome children of the Spring,/ In your garbs of green and gold,/ Lifting up your sun-crowned heads/ On the verdant plain and wold.” - “Dandelions” (1895)
    - Athena’s quilt design is a nod to 19th century Black women’s material culture