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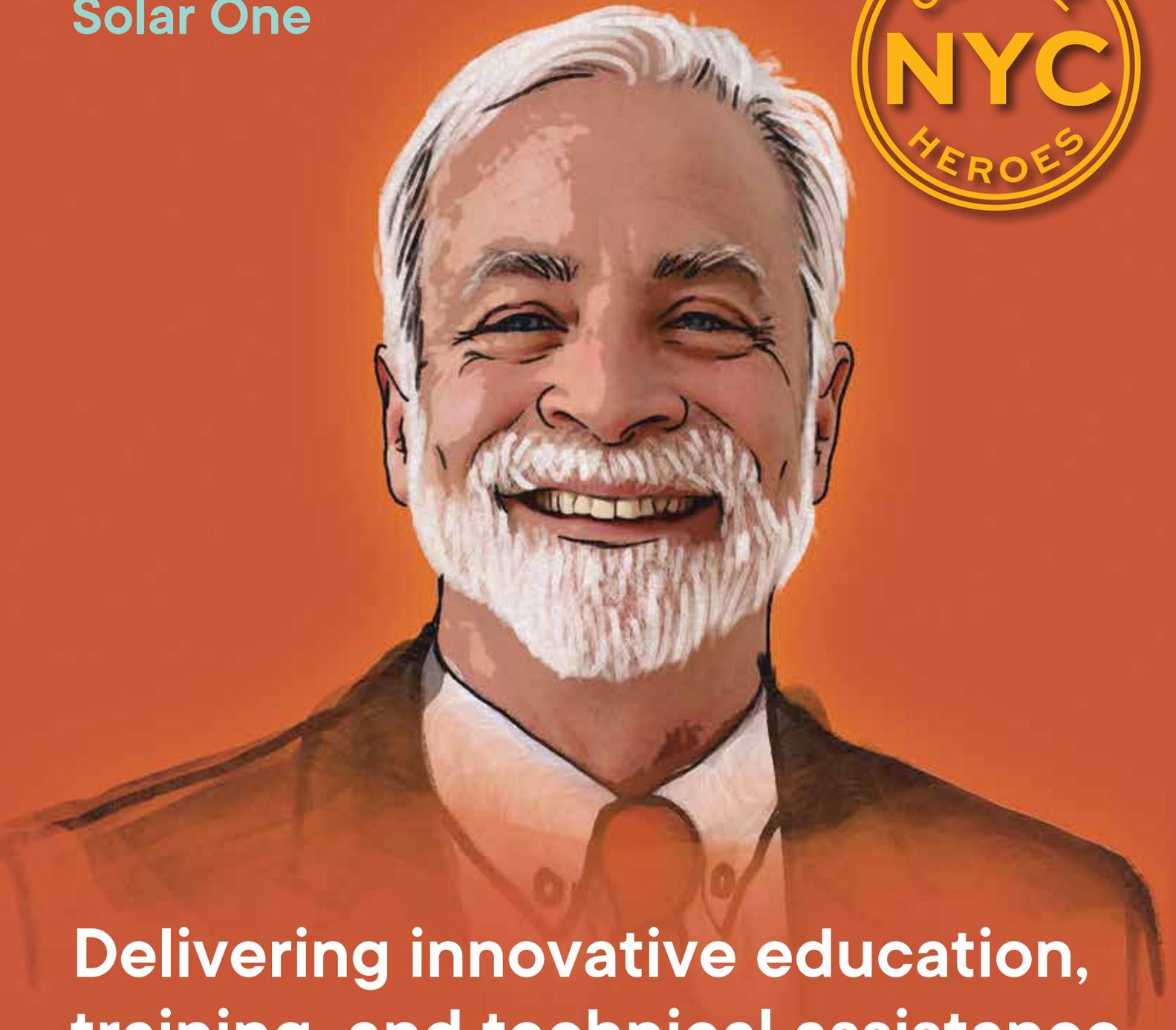
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Policy

We are celebrating the diverse, amazing New Yorkers who are leading the way in their communities to address the climate crisis and to create a more just, safe, and sustainable city. **Learn more at [humanimpactsinstitute.org](https://humanimpactsinstitute.org)**



**Chris Collins**  
Solar One



**Delivering innovative education,  
training, and technical assistance  
for the transition to renewable  
energy and green jobs.**

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**Costa  
Constantinides  
NYC Councilperson,  
Queens District 22**



**Calling on all levels of  
government to create green  
jobs, improve mass transit, and  
expand affordable housing.**

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**Daphany Rose  
Sanchez**  
Kinetic Communities  
Consulting



**Helping vulnerable New Yorkers  
remain in affordable housing  
through clean energy installations  
and energy efficiency improvements.**

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**Emily Fano**  
**National Wildlife  
Federation in  
New York City**



**Leading environmental  
conservation, stewardship, and  
climate resiliency programs in  
NYC public schools.**

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**Eve Mosher**  
Artist and Activist



**Communicating the climate emergency through participatory art, direct action, and creative community building.**

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**Emily Hoffman  
and Gina Bocra**  
NYC Department  
of Buildings



**Enforcing and advocating for  
stricter energy codes and more  
efficient climate-smart buildings.**

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Harriet  
Shugarman  
Climate Mama



Helping parents and kids to  
understand and take action on  
the climate crisis.

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# Harriet Taub Materials for the Arts



Collecting over 1.5 million pounds of materials per year for creative reuse by nonprofits, public schools, social service organizations, and City agencies.

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Iyeshima Harris  
East New York  
Farms



Producing fresh produce through  
urban farming for 17,000 people  
each year.

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Jennie Romer  
Surfrider  
Foundation



Fighting for effective  
legislation on waste reduction  
and single-use plastics.

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Justin Green  
Big Reuse



Repurposing construction and food waste into marketable goods and community resources.

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**Karen Blondel**  
**Fifth Avenue**  
**Committee**



**Engaging public housing residents  
on the climate crisis and growing  
their capacity for resilience.**

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**Kate Boicourt**  
**Waterfront**  
**Alliance**

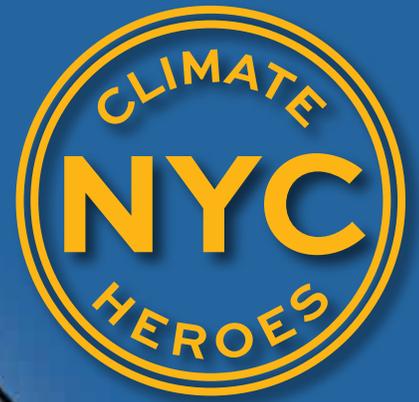


**Building consensus for action  
on adapting to sea level rise  
and coastal storms.**

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**Kimberly Ong**  
Natural Resources  
Defense Council



**Promoting safe drinking water  
and the end of fossil fuel  
development in New York State.**

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**Kizzy  
Charles-Guzmán**  
NYC Mayor's Office  
of Resiliency



**Advocating for environmental  
justice and public health, while  
ensuring that communities are  
prepared for climate change.**

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# La Finca del Sur Community Farm



**Cultivating the land and preserving cultures through women-founded, intergenerational farming and education that boosts food security.**

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**Mark Chambers**  
NYC Mayor's  
Office of  
Sustainability

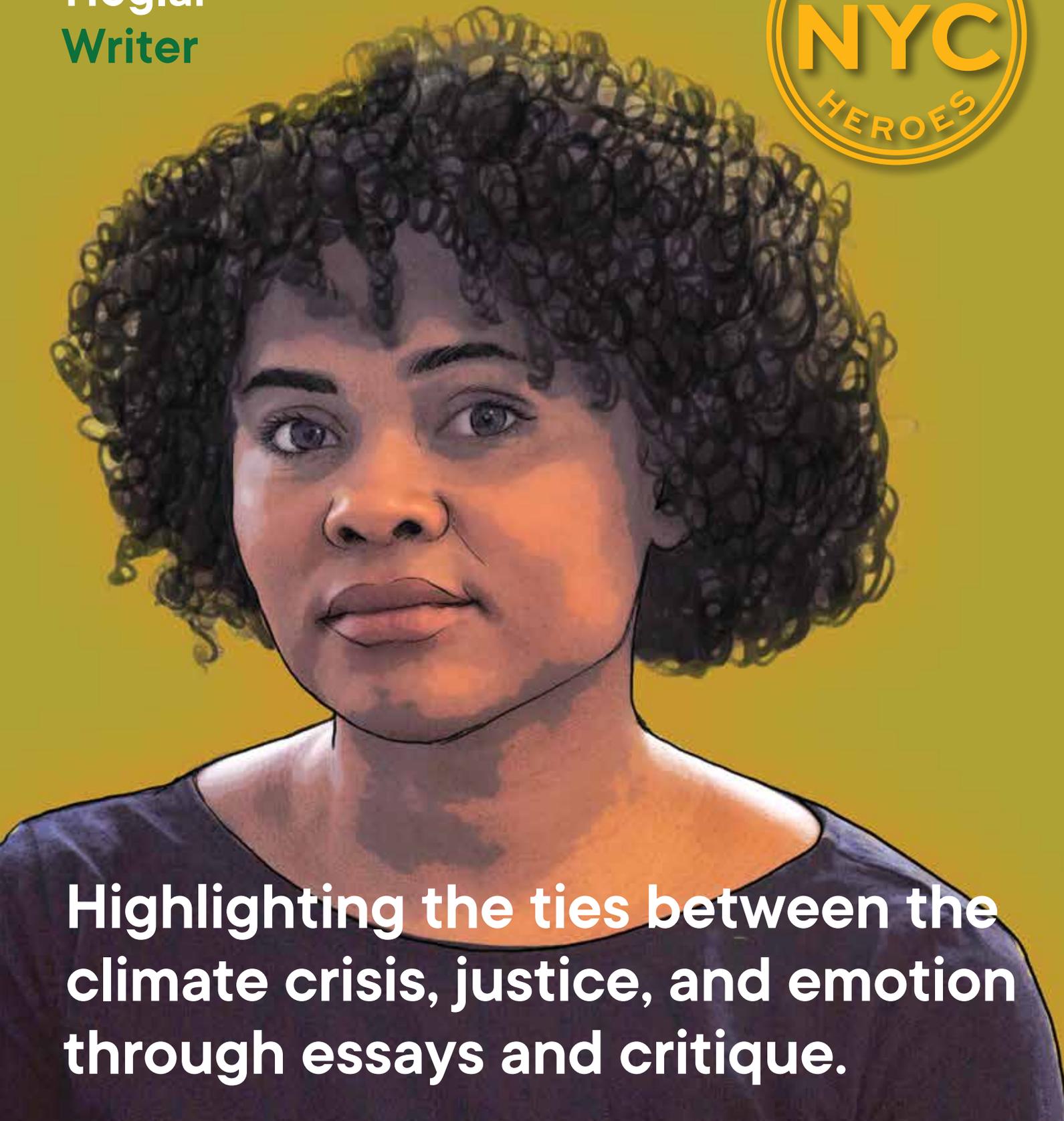


**Creating policies that ensure  
all residents benefit from better  
jobs, cleaner air, green streets,  
and zero waste and carbon.**

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Mary Annaise  
Heglar  
Writer



Highlighting the ties between the climate crisis, justice, and emotion through essays and critique.

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**May Boeve**  
**350**



**Growing a global movement  
to end fossil fuels and ensure  
community-based, renewable  
energy for all.**

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Miranda Massie  
Climate Museum



Inspiring learning, dialogue,  
and action by founding the  
first U.S. museum dedicated  
to the climate crisis.

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**Peggy Shepard**  
**WE ACT for**  
**Environmental**  
**Justice**



**Building a clean energy economy  
that advances economic, racial,  
climate and environmental  
justice for all communities.**

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**Raya Salter**  
NY Renews



**Organizing advocates and communities for energy justice, while educating the next generation of law and policy experts.**

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**Renaë Reynolds**  
**NYC**  
**Environmental**  
**Justice Alliance**

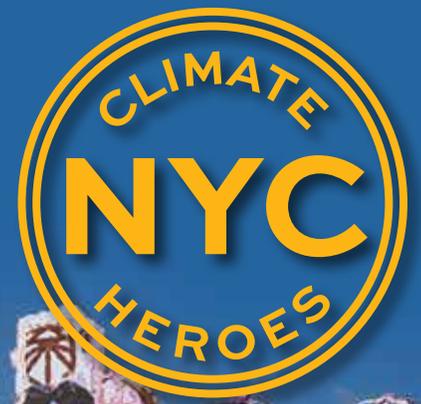


**Cleaning up our public transit system and our air by pushing for New York State to only use electric, emissions-free buses.**

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Sunrise  
Movement  
NYC



Joining together an army of youth to make climate change an urgent priority, while creating millions of green jobs.

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**Xiye Bastida**  
**Fridays for**  
**Future NYC**



**Lifting youth voices and  
demands through direct  
action and school strikes.**

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# Zero Hour NYC



**Bringing diverse youth voices  
to the forefront of the climate  
justice conversation.**

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Timon  
McPhearson  
Urban Systems  
Lab, The New  
School



Developing new models, data  
visualization and urban design  
tools to help communities make  
informed decisions.

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John Klar  
GrowNYC

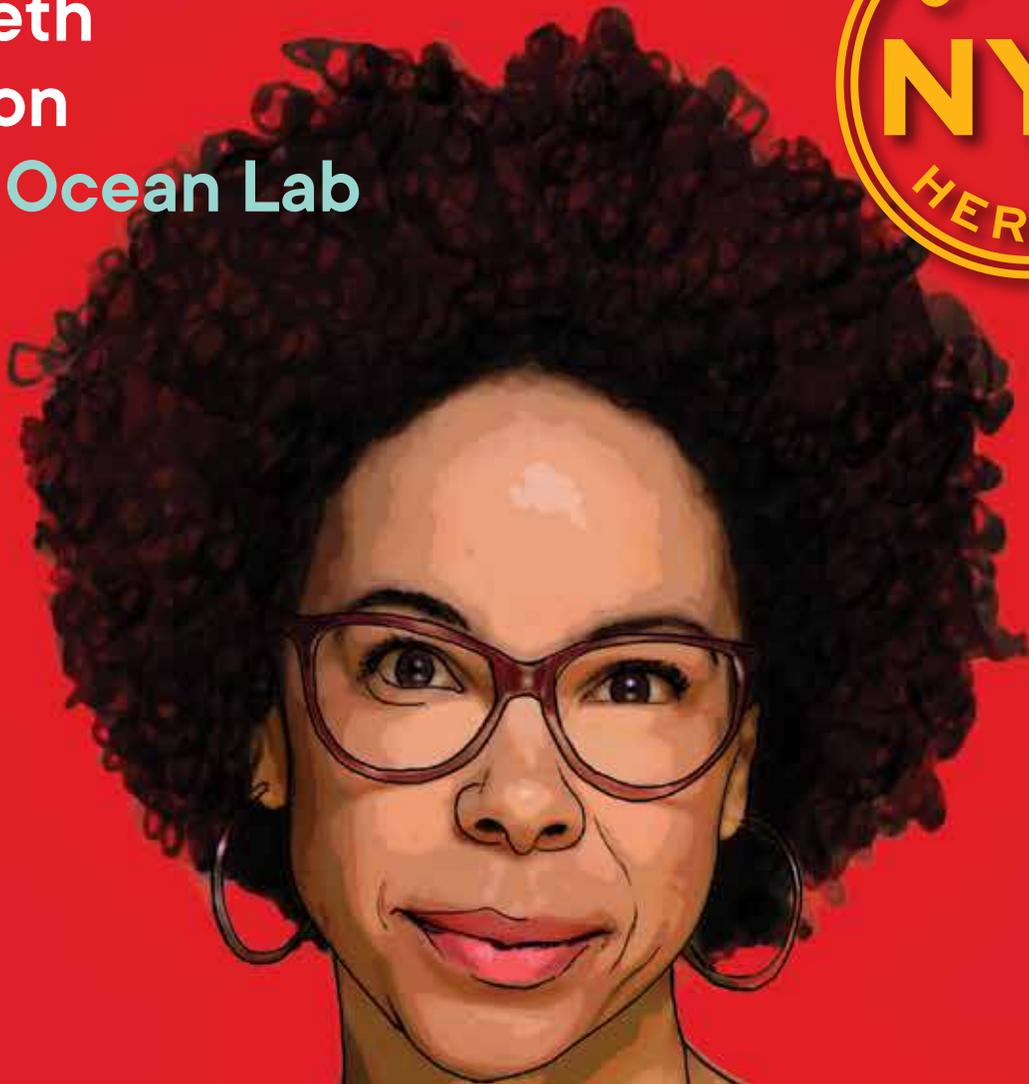


Educating communities on  
how to reduce waste through  
proper recycling.

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**Dr. Ayana  
Elizabeth  
Johnson**  
Urban Ocean Lab



**Bridging science and policy to  
ensure just climate solutions  
for our coastal communities.**

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