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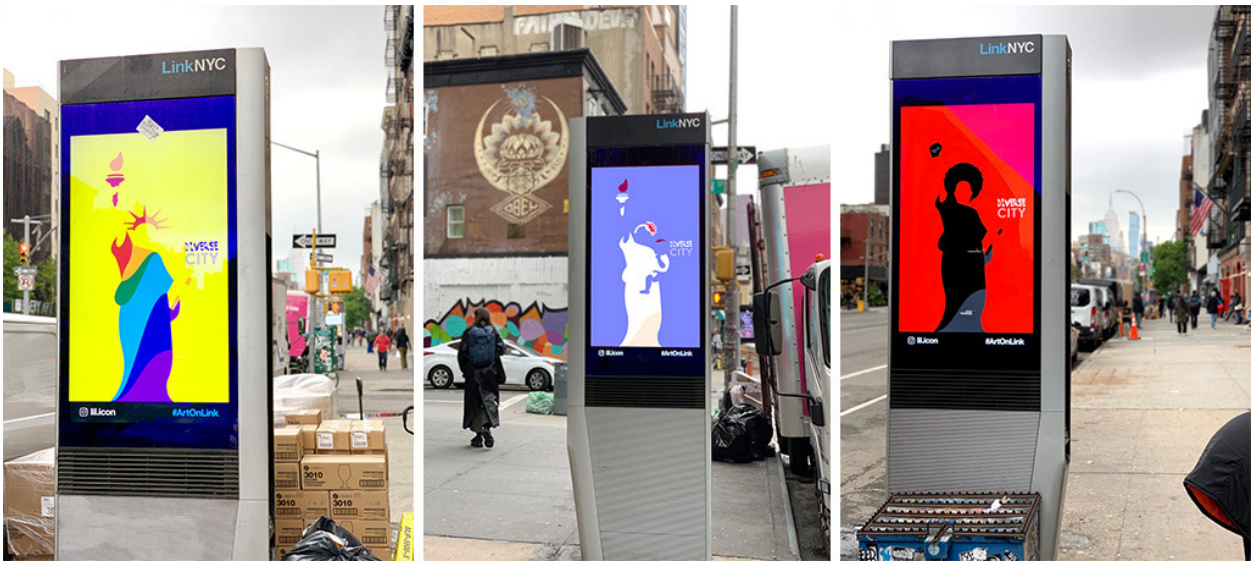
Lil' Icon Brings *Diverse City* to NYC Streets With #ArtOnLink Series



New York, NY — Lil' Icon, the moniker for Brooklyn artist Rajiv Fernandez, is living on the streets...and making them bolder and brighter through his series *Diverse City.* The images displayed on the LinkNYC network celebrate diversity across NYC. The bold and iconographic images re-envision the Statue of Liberty as marginalized citizens in the current political environment. The celebrated groups include Muslim-Americans and other immigrants, the LGBTQ community, women and children, the Black community and victims of structural racism, and people with disabilities. Lil' Icon intends for these images to stick in a passerby's mind and create constructive dialogue. Collectively, *Diverse City* portrays this country's most recognizable symbol wearing a cloak of fabric made of the diverse individuals whose lives interweave every day.

Dates of cycle on LinkNYC: 5/14/19 - 5/28/19

Hi-res photos available upon request.

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