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Sanitation Celebration: An exhibition research partnership with the
NYC Department of Sanitation**

During Fall 2021, students in ART180: Introduction to Museum and Cultural Studies will conduct research in support of a major new exhibition, Sanitation Celebration, at the Pace University Art Gallery produced in partnership with the NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY). The exhibit consists of three components: (1) a juried exhibition of recent artwork created by current Sanitation Department employees, (2) an exhibit of archival documents from Mierle Laderman Ukeles, the DSNY artist-in-residence whose past project the working exhibit title is derived from, and (3) a selection from the Treasures in the Trash collection curated by now retired sanitation worker Nelson Molina. As a whole, the exhibit will highlight and celebrate the unseen labor that keeps NYC a vital and vibrant place while underscoring the ecological imperative to re-examine our culture of overconsumption.