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## **NORCROSS TO HOST FAMED ATLANTA MURALIST YEHIMI CAMBRON**

**Muralist Yehimi Cambron is coming to the Norcross Community Market on August 10!**

**NORCROSS (GWINNETT COUNTY), GA (August 6, 2019)** – On Saturday, August 10, the City of Norcross and Norcross Public Arts Commission (NPAC) will host famed Atlanta artist and muralist, Yehimi Cambron. Ms. Cambron will be doing “demonstration art” for both children and adults at the Norcross Community Market at Lillian Webb Park, which is a project of the Sustainable Norcross Commission every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the summer months.

Ms. Cambron uses her murals to tell the stories of immigrants in a positive way. Her work has been featured in highly visible public spaces such as the Georgia State MARTA Station and on the back side of Atlanta’s American Hotel. She is most well known for her “Education is Liberation” monarch mural, which appeared on the Latin American Association building on Buford Highway. She has been working on a mural at Plaza Fiesta and is also completing a mural in Decatur in honor of immigrant mothers.

Recently, the High Museum of Art selected her as one of six artists to be featured in an exhibition of Atlanta artists that will examine the complexities of mixed-status families (ie. undocumented immigrants, DACA recipients, U.S. Citizens).

Ms. Cambron will be painting a mural on a “temporary wall” as part of a campaign by NPAC to bring art to the people of Norcross. Additionally, she will have a booth where she will be offering T-shirts, stickers, iron-on patches, prints and coffee mugs for sale.

For more information on the Norcross Public Arts Commission and Norcross Community Market, visit [www.norcrossga.net](http://www.norcrossga.net).

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### **ABOUT THE CITY OF NORCROSS**

Incorporated in 1870, the city of Norcross has been very busy securing a solid standing as both an eco-conscious community and world-class art district in the nearly century and a half since. Voted Gwinnett County’s “Best Arts & Cultural Scene” by Gwinnett Magazine, Norcross has become well known for its unconventional public arts projects. Norcross was recognized by the Atlanta Regional Commission as one of only three Platinum-Certified Green Communities in the region and was

named a “Best Green Government” by Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and “Tree City USA” by The Arbor Day Foundation. The Sustainable Norcross Commission has earned regional applause for its efforts to spearhead the City’s local pro-environment practices. The city’s famed tree canopy, 13 parks and more than 31 acres of beautifully maintained public green space serve as popular gathering spaces for residents and visitors alike. A jam-packed calendar of events and eclectic collection of shops and restaurants serve to keep the historic downtown area bustling year-round. Creative souls from all walks of life are encouraged to “come unwind” and enjoy the positive energy that earns Norcross its reputation as “a place to imagine.”

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