

Location: Brooklyn Bridge Park
Date: SUNDAY AUG. 24 2025

MONROE MEDIA
FOOTAGE FILMS

BROOKLYN HUES

A CULTURAL ASSEMBLY



THE STORY

Brooklyn Hues is the next chapter in **The Reawakening** series by J. Monroe—a live cultural assembly and editorial shoot rooted in natural beauty, ancestral memory, and Black futurism. Staged in Brooklyn Bridge Park during golden hour, this flashmob-style shoot features men and women in rich blue fashion, styled with natural hairstyles—afros, braids, locs—and adorned with bold silver accessories.

CONCEPT & INSPIRATION

The Harlem Renaissance

Inspired by the work of Aaron Douglas and the visual legacy of Gordon Parks, Brooklyn Hues draws from Douglas's silhouetted figures,

rhythmic compositions, and the collective energy of The Harlem Renaissance. Using light, silhouette, and textured styling, the shoot becomes a living portrait of cultural expression—where fashion meets legacy through community presence and cinematic storytelling. It is both a tribute to the past and a bold vision of the future, honoring history while reshaping how it's seen today.

Jewelry: Statement silver and metallics, layered and sculptural.

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