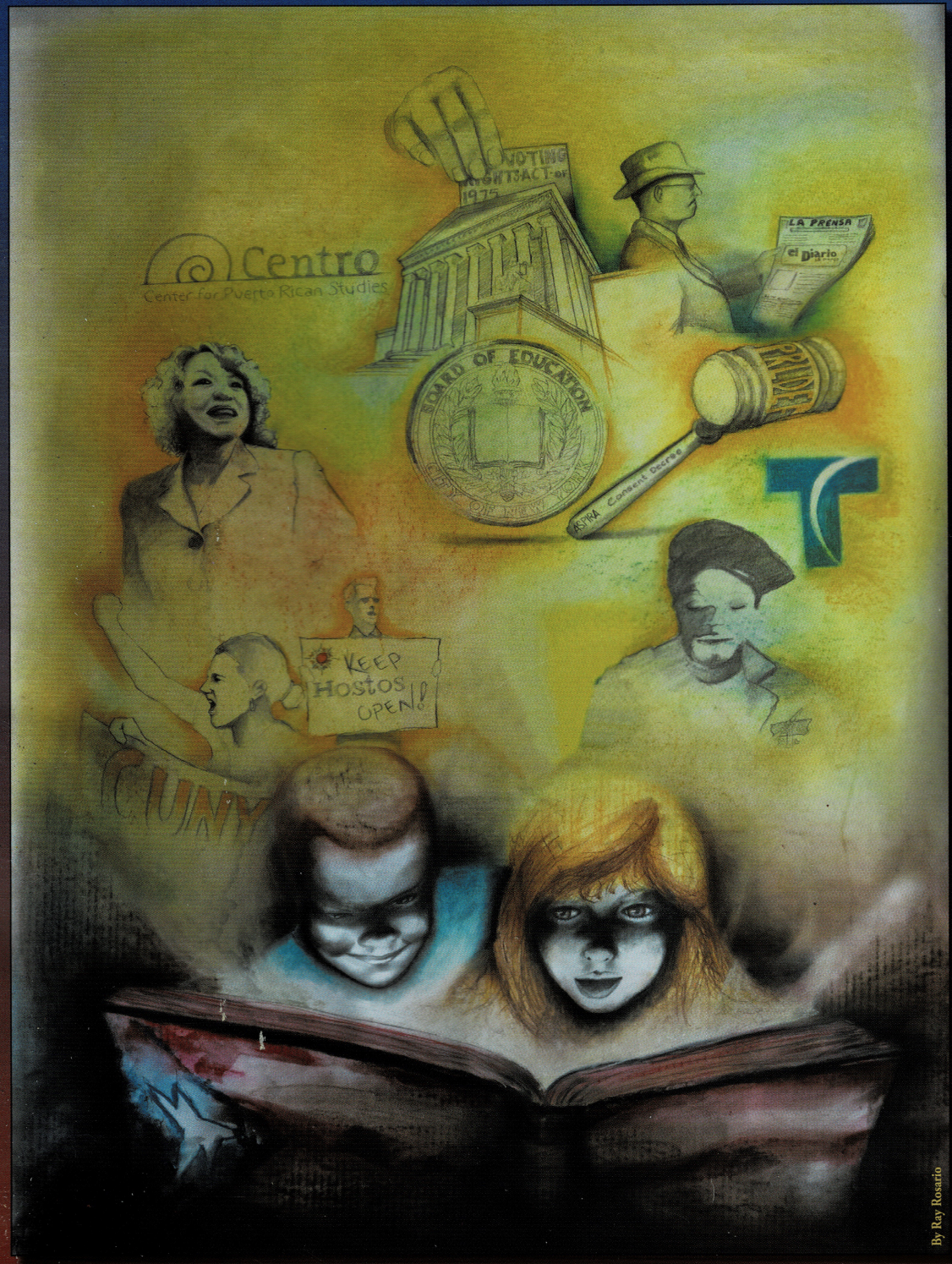


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An artist, musician, community historian, writer, and human rights advocate, Roberto "Mukaro Agueibana" Borrero has a long and distinguished history linking cultural, environmental and human rights activism: locally, nationally and internationally. Informed by a deep respect for his Taino heritage, Borrero's work, professionally and voluntarily, continues to facilitate unique opportunities for dialog and positive action across the public, private and governmental sectors.

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A former radio host on WBAI Pacifica Radio, Borrero was also on staff in the Education Department of NY's American Museum of Natural History for over a decade. During his tenure at the Museum, he organized numerous opportunities for local, national, and international artists, performers, organizations and speakers to present their work to various audiences at this esteemed institution. He currently works as United Nations program consultant for the International Indian Treaty Council, the first indigenous non-governmental organization to attain consultative status at the UN. In addition, Borrero has shared his cultural and professional expertise in various capacities within the United Nations' system, as well as with non-profit and for-profit entities such as PBS/BBC, the Tribal Link Foundation, the Aveda Corporation, El Museo del Barrio and the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian to name a few.



Over the last two decades, he has continued to directly engage local communities, voluntarily serving on various boards and committees such as the Clemente Soto Velez Center, Friends of Brook Park, the Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources, the Kasibahagua Taino Cultural Society and the NGO Committee on the United Nations International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples, among others. Borrero also serves as the current president of the United Confederation of Taino People, an international initiative dedicated to raising the visibility of Taino and other Caribbean Indigenous Peoples, as well as to the protection of the natural environment within and out of the Caribbean. In this capacity, he has participated in a variety of social justice and environmental issues ranging from the Vieques campaign to the recent "Gasoducto" campaign, to the repatriation and re-internment of Taino ancestral remains in Borikén (Puerto Rico). Earlier this year, Borrero was selected to participate as a member of the Latin American and Caribbean delegation to the international preparatory meeting for the upcoming United Nations World Conference on Indigenous Peoples held in Alta, Norway.

In addition to grass-roots activism, his writings on indigenous rights, the environment and Taino culture are published internationally, and is a Humanities scholar-in-residence at the National Endowment for the Humanities in 2001. Most recently, Borrero was awarded an honorary Doctorate Degree of Philosophy in Humanities by Kayiwa International University of Uganda. Roberto "Mukaro Agueibana" Borrero resides in New York with his wife Joselyn and his three children, Nakota, Mainaku, and Kayaani.