





A trek of the 103-mile perimeter offered a new sense of the city. They walked the line – around Phila.

By Stephan Salisbury CULTURE WRITER All journeys end at the beginning.

So it was that four Philadelphia artists gathered to launch an epic trek — epic thanks to its arduous length, difficult terrain, and mystical purpose — at 61st Street and Baltimore Avenue.

Undertaken at the end of winter, this quest, like most others, became a study of itself and of the travelers themselves. And when the travelers arrived back where they started, they knew the place for the first time.

"I feel like I've been shaken up in this interesting way," writer Ann de Forest said when the trek was over and she was standing in front of Caribbean Cuisine, about to hop on the 34 trolley.

"I feel like I've gotten to know the city," de Forest said. "I've lived here for more than 30 years, but I feel I've experienced Philadelphia in a much deeper way than I ever have before."

What had de Forest and her See **PERIMETER** on A13



Artists (from left) Jean-Jacques Tiziou, Sam Wend, Ann de Forest, and Adrienne Mackey stop to take a selfie before completing their adventure around Philadelphia. ADACHI PIMENTEL







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