

# Projects

Saturday and Sunday, May 7–8

100+ independent projects, events, performances, and walking tours that expand on the Festival's themes, open at multiple venues Downtown, activating a broad geographic area. Projects are listed in chronological order and most events are free.

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## Saturday, May 7

Listed in chronological order by project start time.  
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### INABA with Machineous

#### Information Kiosks

May 4–8, 12:00–6:00pm  
The Cooper Union Foundation Building,  
7 E 7th St [1], and New Museum, 235 Bowery [2]

● EXHIBITION

Two interactive kiosks provide information on Festival events and participants.

### The Architectural League

#### Urban Omnibus

May 7–8, 24 hours [3]

● EXHIBITION

Designed by Civic Center, a series of posters presenting good ideas for the future of cities is pasted on walls and fences throughout the 5 boroughs. 4/16–5/8.

### Community Board 3 & No Longer Empty

#### Art in Empty Storefronts

May 7–8, 24 hours, Several locations TBA [5 FAB]

● EXHIBITION, PARTY, TOUR

CB3's Arts & Cultural Affairs Task Force joins forces with No Longer Empty to bring artists and cultural groups together with building owners to revitalize vacant spaces. With Clemente Soto Vélez Cultural & Educational Center, Artistas de Loaisida, Fourth Arts Block, Artists Alliance, Inc., P.S. 122

### James Fuentes LLC

#### Past Fits and Future Pulls

May 7–8, 24 hours  
Clemente Soto Vélez Cultural & Education Center,  
107 Suffolk St, btwn Rivington & Delancey Sts [4]

● PERFORMANCE, EXHIBITION

Daniel Subkoff and Will Chancellor offer to disassemble a large clay sculpture embedded with native seeds. Remains will be woven into the Bowery environs the following day.

### Salon 94

#### Jon Kessler: Theater of Situations

May 7–8, 24 hours, on outside video wall  
243 Bowery, btwn Stanton & Rivington Sts [6]

● EXHIBITION, SCREENING

Kessler's 30 sec. video clips ("advertisements" for his work posted on social media) explore the intervention of information technology and artistic content onto public space.

### SmartSpaces

#### TBD

May 7–8, 24 hours  
Lower Manhattan Storefronts

● EXHIBITION

SmartSpaces presents contemporary art installations in multiple storefronts, augmented by signage, cell phone audio guides, and text messaging. 5/1–6/1, 24 hours.

### The Educational Alliance

#### Reimagining the Lower East Side for Everyone

May 7 & 8, 8:00am–11:00pm; May 7, 1:00–3:00pm  
Free sketching workshop in Seward Park  
197 E Broadway, btwn Jefferson & Clinton Sts [8]

● EXHIBITION, WORKSHOP, FAMILY ACTIVITY

Artists Barbara Lubliner and Bernard Klevickas lead workshops on making art from plastic waste. Young artists show work at the Clinton St. electronics store Cultural Mix, and "Celebrating Older Americans" features work by members of The Educational Alliance's Whittaker Center, Sirovich Center, and the NORC centers.

### The Grey Art Gallery and The Fales Library at New York University

#### Remembering Downtown

May 7, 10:00am–May 8, 10:00am  
100 Washington Sq East,  
btwn Washington Pl & Waverly Pl [12]

● SCREENING

Film excerpts from Fales Library's Downtown Collection screened in Grey Art Gallery's windows document the Downtown New York art scene from the 1970s–1990s.

### Lower East Side Business Improvement District

#### Lower Feast Side

May 7, 10:00am–4:00pm  
Hester Street Fair [9]

● FAMILY ACTIVITY, VENDOR

Hester Street Fair's new food festival reflects the heterogeneity of the LES restaurants and food stores: American, French, Italian, Mexican, South African, Thai, and Turkish.

### Spokane Westwater

#### Richard Long: Flow and Ebb

May 7, 10:00am–6:00pm; May 8, 12:00–6:00pm  
257 Bowery, btwn E Houston & Stanton Sts [10]

● EXHIBITION

Artist Richard Long creates an homage to nature in urban installations. Drawing made with river mud and sculpture of native stone create a reconfigured nature.

### Theater for the New City

#### Crystal Field, Executive Director, Presents: Urban Tapestry, curated by Carolyn Ratcliffe, works of Art Loisaida Foundation Artists

May 7 & 8, 10:00am–11:00pm  
155 First Ave, btwn E 9th & E 10th Sts [11]

● EXHIBITION, WORKSHOP, PERFORMANCE

Urban Tapestry engages the public by weaving visual and performing arts into a 2-day event focusing on preservation and innovation.

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## TOPICS

● ARCHITECTURE & URBAN PLANNING ● ART & DESIGN ● ECONOMICS ● FOOD ● STORYTELLING & LOCAL HISTORY ● SUSTAINABILITY

### Asian American Writers' Workshop

#### Where is Chinatown? Narrative Remappings

May 7, 11:00am–5:00pm  
Museum of Chinese in America, 215 Centre St [13]

● PERFORMANCE

AAWW and MoCA work with writers to map shifting boundaries by collecting personal stories from the public, guest-blogging, and presenting readings.

### Center for Architecture/ AIA New York Chapter

#### jumpUP, jumpDOWN, jumpZONE!

May 7 & 8, 11:00am–5:00pm  
536 LaGuardia Pl, btwn Bleeker & W 3rd Sts [14]

● EXHIBITION, LECTURE/DISCUSSION, TOUR

Come to the Center for jumpUP: ExpoTENTIAL's Par Corps lab, an exhibition about the active built environment in New York; jumpDOWN: a tour of the Center's geo-thermal system; and jumpZONE: an active outdoor installation.

### futureflair

#### ExpoTENTIAL lab: Urban Alchemy

May 7 & 8, 11:00am–5:00pm  
Itinerary TBD btwn LaGuardia Pl & the Bowery [2] [14]

● TOUR

Rediscover your city and enjoy small

'incidents'—interactive and humorous interventions—on a stroll between the New Museum and the Center for Architecture.

### Romanian Cultural Institute in New York

#### I Am Not Legend—Romanian Comics Look Back at New York City

May 7, 11:00am–5:00pm  
Loreley Restaurant & Biergarten (Downstairs Lounge),  
7 Rivington St, btwn Bowery & Chrystie St [15]

● EXHIBITION, PARTY

Embark on a journey through Romanian cartoons, displaying New York influences on Romanian creativity, and see how these practices reflect back to New York.

### Storefront for Art and Architecture

#### Painting Urbanism: Learning from Rio

May 7 & 8, 11:00am to 6:00pm  
97 Kenmare St, btwn Mulberry & Lafayette Sts [16]

● EXHIBITION

A parallel exhibition to the urban intervention includes documentation of past, present, and future projects in NY and beyond by artist duo Haas & Hahn. Through 6/1.

### Susan Teller Gallery

#### Reconfigured City/Reconfigured Family

May 7 & 8, 11:00am–6:00pm  
568 Broadway, Room 502A btwn Houston & Prince Sts [17]

### EXHIBITION

This exhibition memorializes the work of a proto-feminist, Dorothy Browdy Kushner, and honors the contribution of her son, Robert Kushner, a founder of the pattern-and-decoration movement. Through 5/25.

### The School of Art at The Cooper Union

#### Student Exhibitions

May 7, 11:00am–7:00pm  
Cooper Union  
1 Foundation Building, 7 E 7th St, btwn 3rd & 4th Aves [1]

● EXHIBITION

Noted student works reflecting Festival themes are exhibited in the Foundation Building and 41 Cooper Square, the new Platinum LEED academic facility.

### New Museum

#### Maya Lin: Pin River-Hudson

May 7, 11:00am–10:00pm, May 8, 11:00am–6:00pm  
Museum admission \$12  
New Museum, 235 Bowery btwn Stanton & Rivington Sts [2]

● EXHIBITION

Pin River-Hudson (2009), comprising tens of thousands of straight pins set into the wall, creates the illusion of a shadow image of the Hudson River system.

### Performa

#### The Collaborative City

May 7, 11:00am–10:00pm, May 8, 11:00am–6:00pm  
Various locations [2]

● EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCE

Performa will involve its consortium of more than 80 venues and cultural institutions, as well as its wide network of artists, curators, architects, musicians, choreographers, academics, and students, in a specially commissioned online Performa program that will exemplify Performa's vision of the Collaborative City.

### Invisible-Exports

#### Robert Meleé: This Is For You

May 7, 11:00am–12:00am; May 8, 11:00am–6:30pm  
14a Orchard St, btwn Hester & Canal Sts [19]

● SCREENING

A looped video screening of Meleé's 2003 performance from the Movement Research's season at Judson Church is an homage to New York's dance community.

### Nuit Blanche New York

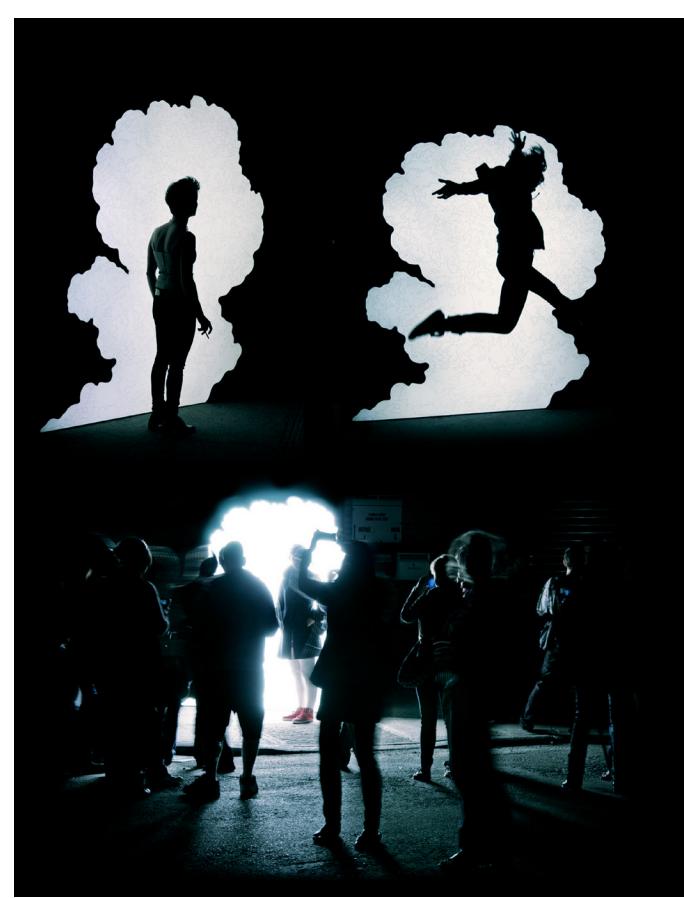
#### Flash:Light

May 7, 8:00pm–12:00am or later depending  
on the location  
New Museum [2] and Basilica of St. Patrick's Old  
Cathedral [68], Mulberry St btwn Houston & Prince Sts

● EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCE, SCREENING

Artists transform the nighttime pedestrian experience into one of contemplation and wonder with site-specific light, sound and projection art. Artists (list in formation): Rita Ackermann, Hisham Bharoocha, Marco Brambilla, Antoine Catala, Mitchell Joachim, Chris Jordan, Andreas Laszlo Konrath, Jason Krugman, Jules Marquis, Ohad Meromi, Cary Ng, Miho Ogai, Aida Rui洛va, Ursula Scherrer, Claire Scoville, Kant Smith, Softlab, Ryan Uzilevsky/Farkas Fülöp (Light Harvest), Adriana Varella, Guido van der Werve.

Image: Sculpture: "A Small Explosion" by Kent Smith. Photography: Garrett Ziegler (top left), Sara Bogush (top right), Ted Jacobs (bottom)



**Klaus von Nichtssagend Gallery****To Be Archived**

May 7, 11:00am-12:00am; May 8, 11:00am-6:00pm  
54 Ludlow St, btwn Grand & Hester Sts [20]

## ● EXHIBITION

Participants tag objects along the Bowery—a sunset, mailbox, or café—with digital photographs and upload them to an archive. With artists Alex Dodge, Eszter Ozsvárd and Yonatan Ben-Simon.

**Our Other Location****New City Cellar**

May 7, 11:00am-May 8, 4:00am  
Cafeteria at Old School, 233 Mott St, btwn Prince & Spring Sts [21]

## ● VENDOR, PARTY

A surprise hub for hungry Festivalgoers, this former school cafeteria is the eatery of a New City, as envisioned by local designers and guest chefs.

**White Box****Betaville on the Bowery: A Massively Multiplayer Urban Science Fiction**

May 7, 11:00am-May 8, 6:00pm  
329 Broome St btwn Chrystie St & Bowery [22]

## ● ● DEMONSTRATION, PERFORMANCE

White Box becomes a Betaville workshop kiosk: guests participate and view a demonstration of the online platform for collaborative public art and urban design. Curated by Carl Skelton and Juan Puentes, facade by Jee Won Kim Architects.

**Krause Gallery****Michael Marshall: Science and Nature**

May 7 & 8, 11:30am-6:30pm  
149 Orchard St, btwn Stanton & Rivington Sts [23]

## ● EXHIBITION

Marshall's works, constructed in layers of translucent images on Japanese paper and encaustic wax, explore the blurred edges between city life and the natural world.

**Lower East Side History Project****The Bowery: How It Got There and Where It's Going**

May 7, 12:00pm & May 8, 11:00am  
Starts at Astor Pl Cube (Astor Pl & Lafayette St)  
Tickets: \$20 for the public, \$10 with Festival of Ideas guide [24]

## ● ● TOUR

A walking tour explores how politics, economics, social trends, and public policy created the Bowery streetscape and considers how it affects community and context.

**HOW! Arts Inc.****Will the Doctor See You Now? Perspectives on Health Care in the 21st Century**

May 7, 12:00-1:30pm  
Theatre 80, 80 St Marks Pl btwn 1st and 2nd Aves [25]

## ● LECTURE/DISCUSSION

Join us for a discussion on the future of health care in NYC—what lies ahead in a rapidly transforming landscape. Moderator: Stan Brezenoff, CEO, Beth Israel Medical Center and Continuum Health Partners.

**Rhizome****Aaron Koblin: SMS Amsterdam**

May 7 & 8, 12:00-5:00pm  
Screenings TBA at New Museum Theater  
Museum admission \$12  
235 Bowery btwn Stanton & Rivington Sts [2]

## ● SCREENING

SMS Amsterdam (2007) is a dynamic

**New Museum****Cronocaos, an exhibition by Rem Koolhaas and the Office for Metropolitan Architecture**

May 7, 11:00am-10:00pm, May 8, 11:00am-6:00pm. Museum admission \$12. 231 Bowery, btwn Stanton & Rivington Sts [2]

## ● ● EXHIBITION

Cronocaos explores the critical position of preservation in architecture and urbanism. The exhibition takes place at New Museum's partially renovated ground floor space at 231 Bowery. Lead Sponsor: American Express. Through 6/7.

Image: Cronocaos at the 12th International Architecture Exhibition of the Biennale di Venezia. Credit: OMA / Marco Beck Peccoz

visualization of the volume of text messages transmitted during one night across Amsterdam, revealing the city's social and economic structures.

and escorted to an unknown location. Remove the blindfold, explore the surroundings, and make it back to home base.

**Storefront for Art and Architecture****Painting Urbanism: NYC**

May 7 & 8, 12:00-6:00pm

Check Festival website for updates [26]

## ● PERFORMANCE, EXHIBITION

Artist duo Haas & Hahn develops large-scale paintings created with community members on several buildings in the LES.

**Audi Urban Future Initiative****Audi Urban Future Manhattan by Architizer**

May 7, 12:00-7:00pm, May 8, 9:11:00am-7:00pm

Openhouse Gallery, 201 Mulberry St, btwn Spring & Kenmare Sts [27]

## ● EXHIBITION

Examine the work of prominent architects as they grapple with questions of mobility and urbanism in a large-scale, 3-D model of Manhattan along with 5 neighborhood design interventions.

**Christina Ray Gallery****Urban Disorientation Game, presented by Conflux**

May 7, 12:00-7:00pm

Participants are asked to commit for the entire time. Start at NE corner of Bowery & Rivington St at noon [28]

## ● TOUR, PERFORMANCE, PARTY

Rediscover your city as you are blindfolded

**Common Ground****Affordable Future/Living in the City**

May 7 & 8, gallery hours 12:00-8:00pm;

visible/audible 24 hours a day from street The Andrews, 197 Bowery, btwn Rivington & Delancey Sts [29]

## ● EXHIBITION

Architects address homelessness through modular apartment designs. In an audio component, low income housing residents and formerly homeless speak about their experience and the future.

**Hendershot Gallery****Courtyard Painting by Molly Dilworth**

May 7 & 8, 12:00-8:00pm

Old School Courtyard, 233 Mott St, btwn Prince & Spring Sts [30]

## ● EXHIBITION

Dilworth generates a site-specific courtyard painting linked to the historic African-American Cemetery on the LES.

**Allegro LaViola Gallery****The Self Illuminating City**

May 7 & 8, 12:00-9:00pm

Participants are asked to commit for the entire time. Start at NE corner of Bowery & Rivington St at noon [31]

## ● EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCE

Inside, Timothy Hutchings creates an installation of light; exploring the space

and how we perceive it. Outside, Jennifer Catron and Paul Outlaw operate their out of the box, LES food truck.

**The Bowery Mission****Rooftop Urban Farming Project**

May 7 & 8, 12:00-10:00pm

Rooftop of 227 Bowery, btwn Prince & Rivington Sts [32]

## ● TOUR

A rooftop vegetable garden provides fresh food for meals prepared by the Bowery Mission's kitchen and a peaceful space for residents. With Whole Foods Market Tribeca.

**Clayton Gallery & Outlaw Art Museum****LES Exposed**

May 7 & 8, 12:00pm-12:00am

161 Essex St, btwn E Houston & Stanton Sts [33]

## ● EXHIBITION, LECTURE/DISCUSSION, SCREENING

An exhibition of long-time Bowery artists: Lincoln Anderson, Anne Apparu, Nico Dios, Cheryl Dunn, Charles Gatewood, Kevin Harris, Troy Harris, Steven Hirsch, Curt Hoppe, LA II, Leslie Lowe, Pete Missing, Angel Orensanz, Jerry Pagane, Clayton Patterson, Elsa Rensaa, Q. Sakanaki, Shell Shedd, Suzannah B. Troy. Screenings: Captured; Dirty Old Town.

**Clemente Soto Vélez Cultural and Educational Center****Renaissance! The Rebirth of the Center**

May 7, 12:00pm-12:00am; May 8, 12:00-10:00pm

107 Suffolk St, btwn Rivington & Delancey Sts [4]

## ● EXHIBITION, FAMILY ACTIVITY, TOUR

This Puerto Rican/Latino/multicultural multiarts center, a 98,000 square feet CBJ Snyder-designed former PS160, shares its renovation progress, with tours, open studios, and presentations by resident arts organizations. Support by NYC Dept. of Cultural Affairs, NEA, NY State Council on the Arts, NYC & Co. Foundation, NY State Dept. of Education.

**frosch&portmann****Loophole**

May 7, 12:00pm-12:00am; May 8, 12:00-6:00pm

53 Stanton St, btwn Forsyth & Eldridge Sts [34]

## ● EXHIBITION

Swiss artist Raffaella Chiara responds to her NY experience with an illuminated mountain sculpture featuring a sound-filled cave while drawings and photographs become a map of the city.

**Michael Mut Gallery****Love Yourself Project presents****1000 Hearts by Kristen Zwickr**

May 7, 12:00pm-12:00am; May 8, 11:00am-6:00pm

97 Ave C, btwn E 6th St & E 7th St [35]

## ● EXHIBITION

Multimedia participatory installations document artists distributing stickers saying "Love Yourself," and origami hearts with messages of what people love about themselves. Through 5/28.

**No Longer Empty****About Face**

May 7 & 8, 12:00pm-12:00am

155 E. Houston [36], 58 Lispenard [37] and billboards

## ● ● EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCE, SCREENING

About Face elucidates various components of traditional exhibition formats so alternatives can be imagined. Multi-media works and participatory projects by various artists will engage the public. The film screening of "Variations" will premiere on May 6 at 7pm at the Millennium Theater (66 East 4th St). Through 6/12.

**Number 35 Gallery****Floating Constructs**

May 7, 12:00pm-12:00am; May 8, 12:00-6:00pm;

projection on view May 8, 24 hours

141 Attorney St btwn Stanton and Rivington Sts [38]

## ● EXHIBITION, SCREENING

Alexa Kreissl creates a deconstructed version of the New Museum's architecture as an installation—a video of the process on view in the gallery's window. Through 6/12.

**Y Gallery****HOMENESS**

May 7, 12:00pm-12:00am; May 8, 12:00-6:00pm

335A Bowery (basement), btwn E 2nd & E 3rd Sts [39]

## ● ● ● EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCE

Three artists examine concepts of home based on NYC's multiculturalism and a constantly shifting population. Performances by Ryan Brown and Jano Cortijo, video interviews by Cecilia Jurado, installations by Tom Fruin and Antonio La Rosa. Discussion with leaders of local shelters. Through 5/22.

**La MaMa Galleria****Tracing the Unseen Border**

May 7 & 8, 1:00-6:00pm; discussion May 8 at 4:00pm

6 E 1st Street, btwn Bowery & 2nd Ave [40]

## ● ● EXHIBITION, LECTURE/DISCUSSION

Celebrate and discussion with curators Ian Cofre and Omar Lopez-Chahoud explore issues and ambiguities surrounding the US-Mexico border that influence the art of NYC-based artists. Through 5/22.

**Art Since the Summer of '69****Spring Cleaning**

May 7, 1:00-9:00pm; May 8, 1:00-6:00pm

195 Chrystie St, 3rd Fl, btwn Rivington & Stanton Sts [41]

## ● EXHIBITION

Celebrate spring with Adam Shopkorn's plexi cube tables filled with shredded paper material in different colors. Bring your magazines to recycle!

**Lesley Heller Workspace****Elisabeth Condon: Climb the Black Mountain**

May 7, 12:00-3:00pm, gallery hours 11:00am-9:00pm; May 8, 12:00-6:00pm

54 Orchard St, btwn Grand & Hester Sts [42]

## ● EXHIBITION, LECTURE/DISCUSSION

Condon reconfigures shapes and colors from Brooklyn in paintings, reflecting that the world is not only real but also a projection of the mind. Through 5/15.

**HOW! Arts Inc.****Human Services Every NYC Artist Should Know About**

May 7, 2:00-3:30pm

Theatre 80, 80 St Marks Pl btwn 1st and 2nd Aves [25]

## ● LECTURE/DISCUSSION

Need affordable housing and health care? Who's doing what to help artists live, work and create in NYC. Moderator: Joe Benincasa, President, The Actors Fund, and leaders from human service organizations focused on helping artists.

**Charles Bank Gallery****Bring Your Own Body**

May 7 & 8, 2:00-8:00pm

196 Bowery, btwn Prince & Spring Sts [43]

## ● PERFORMANCE

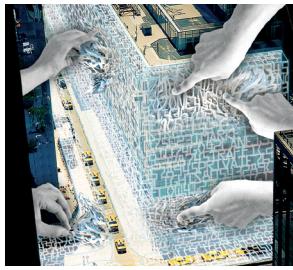
The gallery hosts a series of performances, many relying on participatory involvement from the audiences. With artists Barnaby Hosking, Eske Kath, Kasper Sonne and Mai Ueda.

**culturehub****Electronic Highways**

May 7, 2:00pm-12:00am  
47 Great Jones St, 3rd Flr,  
btwn Lafayette St & Bowery [45]

● EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCE, PARTY

An exhibition of telematic works is punctuated by a trilogy of live telepresence performances inspired by Nam June Paik, connecting artists in 4 cities. Support by La MaMa and Seoul Institute of the Arts.

**Audi Urban Future Initiative****Audi Urban Future Award Building a Vision for 2030 curated by Stylepark**

May 7, 11:00am-7:00 pm, May 8-9, 11:00am-7:00pm at Openhouse Gallery, 201 Mulberry Street, btwn Spring & Kenmare Sts [27]

● EXHIBITION

This exhibition showcases the synergy of mobility, architecture and urban development with contributions by Alison Brooks Architects, BIG—Bjarke Ingels Group, Cloud 9, Standardarchitecture and J. Mayer H. Architects.

Image: Elastic and responsive space as mediator.  
Courtesy of J. Mayer H.

**The Performance Project @ University Settlement****They Might Be Napping**

May 7, 3:00pm & 7:30pm  
184 Eldridge St, at Rivington St [46]

● PERFORMANCE

Nicoll+Oreck Dance Theater examines “consensus trance”: a phenomenon in which a society sleeps through pressing issues of its time and fails to take collective action.

**Downtown Art****The Bowery Wars, Part I**

May 7 & 8, 3:30pm  
Begins at Lafayette & Jersey Sts (behind Puck Building), ends at 19 E 3rd St [47]

Tickets: [www.downtownart.org](http://www.downtownart.org) / 212.479.0885

● PERFORMANCE

1903. The Bowery. Gangsters, politicians, theater. Audiences witness live action on the streets while hearing the score on mp3 players. Composer Michael Hickey, writer Ryan Gilliam, 20 teen actors.

**Performance Space 122****Rhythm and Repetition: Reconfiguring Performance Practice Across Genres**

May 7, 4:00pm  
150 1st Ave at E 9th St [48]

● LECTURE/DISCUSSION

Heather Kravas & Reggie Watts, innovators in dance and technologically-enabled comedic performance, respectively, discuss new models of practice.

**Cuchifritos Project Space****Dust To Settle**

Opening Reception May 7, 4:00-6:30pm;  
May 8, 12:00-6:00pm at Essex St Market  
120 Essex St, btwn Rivington & Delancey Sts [49]

● EXHIBITION

Curated by Diana Shpungin, 8 artists present works responding to the Essex Street Market as an ambiguous time capsule. Supported by NY State Council on the Arts, Greenwall Foundation, and NYC Department of Cultural Affairs.

**Dixon Place****The Vanishing City**

May 7, 5:00pm  
161A Chrystie St, btwn Rivington & Delancey Sts [50]

Tickets: \$10 suggested donation

RSVP: [tim@dixonplace.org](mailto:tim@dixonplace.org) or just show up!

● LECTURE/DISCUSSION

A panel of artists, historians, and residents discuss how gentrification of the LES has evolved, changed their work, and affected the neighborhood. Dixon Place Lounge opens from 3:00pm-1:00am with New Idea Cocktail Specials.

**Eleven Rivington****Tasty Locavore Bites**

May 7, 5:00-7:00pm  
11 Rivington St, btwn Bowery & Chrystie St [51]

● PARTY

Festive reception with tasty bites using organic ingredients sourced from the CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) affiliated with the M'Finda Kalunga Garden in Sara D. Roosevelt Park, highlighting community gardening.

**Artists Alliance, Inc. (AAI)****AAI's Building Wide Open Studios**

May 7, 5:00-9:00pm; May 8, 12:00-6:00pm  
107 Suffolk St at Rivington, at Clemente Soto Vélez Education and Cultural Center [4]

● EXHIBITION

The 15th year of celebrating artists living and working on the LES. Visit 30 studios of artists from emerging to mid-career. AAI's Art(Inter)Actions event is supported by NYC Dept. of Cultural Affairs and City Council.

**Aicon Gallery****The Sustainable Gallery**

May 7, Talk 6:00pm by Prajjal Dutta, Partner, Aicon Gallery, gallery hours 6:00-10:30pm

35 Great Jones St, btwn Lafayette St & Bowery [52]

● LECTURE/DISCUSSION, EXHIBITION

A gallery designed to have the lightest environmental footprint recycles, brings daylight in, and heats and cools in sync with nature. “Palimpsest” features work by Talha Rathore, layering New York experiences upon subway maps.

**Dia Art Foundation****Tour of Walter De Maria's Iconic Works with Dia's Director**

May 7, 6:00pm

Tour begins at *The Broken Kilometer* (393 W Broadway [53] btwn Spring & Broome Sts) and culminates at *The New York Earth Room* [54]

(141 Wooster St, btwn W Houston & Prince Sts)  
Tickets: Space limited to first 20 respondents.  
Reservations required: [events@diaart.org](mailto:events@diaart.org) / 212.293.5518.

● ● ● TOUR, EXHIBITION

Experience De Maria's sculptures through a tour led by Dia Director Philippe Vergne. He shares the evolution and history behind *The Broken Kilometer* (1979) and *The New York Earth Room* (1977).

**Dodge Gallery****Sheila Gallagher: That Which Remains**

May 7, Talk 6:00pm, hours 12:00-8:00pm; May 8, 12:00-6:00pm  
15 Rivington St, btwn Bowery and Chrystie St [55]

● EXHIBITION, LECTURE/DISCUSSION

The history of trash and how it relates to Gallagher's Sappho-inspired exhibition is the subject for a talk with the artist and Robin Nagle, of NYC Dept. of Sanitation.

**Sloan Fine Art****Group Show: Kin and Daimon Marchand: Kammeropolis**

May 7, reception 6:00-8:00pm, hours 12:00pm-12:00am;  
May 8, 12:00-6:00pm  
128 Rivington St, at Norfolk St [56]

● EXHIBITION

Kin features NY painters who have come of age in a heterogeneous time. Marchand invites viewers into Kammeropolis, an installation comprised of technological and organic elements. Through 5/28.

**Sue Scott Gallery****David Shapiro: Money Is No Object**

May 7, opening 6:00-8:00pm,  
gallery hours 11:00am-6:00pm; May 8, 12:00-6:00pm  
1 Rivington St, btwn Bowery & Chrystie St [57]

● EXHIBITION

Embarrassingly personal and strangely generic, Shapiro redrew and repainted all his personal bills and receipts for one year, revealing the common denominator of consumption as both distinctive and banal.

**Bowery Arts & Science****Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA)**

May 7, 6:00-10:00pm  
Bowery Poetry Club, 308 Bowery, btwn Bleecker & Houston Sts [58]

Tickets: Panel: \$8 for general public.

Party: \$20 for CETA artists (free if you bring a young artist)

● ● ● LECTURE/DISCUSSION, SCREENING, PARTY

Panels, films, and performances consider artist employment concepts for the Obama era in a reunion of the CETA Artists Project, which employed 350+ artists in NYC from 1977-83. Followed by a party. Organized by Bob Holman, former CETA artist; with Rochelle Slovin, Sara Garretson, Mary Schmidt Campbell, Theodore Berger.

**Lu Magnus****A Room of Her Own**

Opening Reception May 7, 6:00pm-12:00am;  
Panel discussion May 8, 2:00pm

55 Hester St, btwn Ludlow & Essex Sts [59]

● EXHIBITION, LECTURE/DISCUSSION

Women artists—Natalie Frank, Hilary Harkness, Paula Rego, Emily Noelle Lambert—consider the theme of the reconfigured city through the creation of their own environments. Through 6/19.

**Dia Art Foundation****Tour of Walter De Maria's Iconic Works with Dia's Director**

May 7, 6:00pm

Tour begins at

*The Broken Kilometer* (393 W Broadway [53] btwn Spring & Broome Sts) and

culminates at *The New York Earth Room* [54]

**The Underground Library****Shhhhhh**

May 7, 6:00pm-2:00am; May 8, 10:00am-6:00pm  
Old School, 233 Mott St btwn Prince and Spring Sts [21]

● EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCE

Alternative to the “get anything, anytime” ethos of Internet spectacle, this series allows Festival-goers to check out multimedia books published as takeaway heirlooms.

**SCARAMOUCHE****Marc Breslin: Refuse**

May 7, Marc Breslin debuts video 7:00pm;  
Hours 7:00pm-12:00am

52 Orchard St, btwn Grand & Hester Sts [63]

● ● ● EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCE, SCREENING

Refuse examines the daily movements of the Sanitation Dept. in Brooklyn—accompanied by a sound piece excavating William S. Burroughs's *Dead City Radio*. Through 6/5.

**The Hole****Zine Night**

May 7, 7:00pm-12:00am  
LOCATION TBA [66]

● WORKSHOP, DEMONSTRATION, PARTY

Drinks, food, and music accompany the live, collaborative manufacturing of zines exploring the Festival themes—especially as they exist in The Hole's downtown community.

**Visual AIDS and Participant Inc.****Survival AIDS/Hunter Reynolds: Performance & Panel**

May 7, 7:00pm-12:00am  
253 E Houston St, btwn Norfolk & Suffolk Sts [67]

● LECTURE/DISCUSSION, PERFORMANCE

At a Visual AIDS symposium, Julia Bryan Wilson, David Deitcher, Nathan Lee, and Anthony Viti offer perspectives on HIV/AIDS's role in shaping NYC's queer community. Artist and AIDS activist Hunter Reynolds enacts mummification.

**Theater for the New City****Catch Her In The Lie**

May 7, 8:00pm; May 8, 3:00pm

155 1st Ave, btwn E 9th St & E 10th St [11]

● PERFORMANCE, FAMILY ACTIVITY

Legendary LES theater presents new work for the children of the New City in Philip Suraci's play, co-written by the teen actors in the play.

**Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral****New Jerusalem**

May 7, 8:00pm-May 8, 6:00am

Façade of Cathedral (Mott St) [68]

● EXHIBITION

A 200-year-old center for worship, education, and culture welcomes artistic illuminations on its façade in conjunction with Flash:Light, and an all night music program in its interior.

**Art Production Fund & The New Museum****After Hours: Murals on the Bowery**

Launch May 7, 8:00pm  
Bowery btwn Houston and Canal Sts, artproductionfund.org for locations [60]

● EXHIBITION, AUDIO TOUR BY CELL PHONE: 646.213.7207

Along the Bowery, international artists create site-specific mural paintings on the last remaining roller shutters of the LES. Artists (list in formation): Judith Bernstein, Matthew Brannon, Ingrid Calame, Chris Dorland, Elmgreen & Dragset, Amy Granat, Mary Heilmann, Jacqueline Humphries, Deborah Kass and pulp, ink, Glenn Ligon, Adam McEwen, Barry McGee, Gary Simmons, Rirkrit Tiravanija, Lawrence Weiner. Artworks up 2 months. Made possible with the generous support of Sotheby's.

Rendering: Mary Heilmann, Ecstacy, 2010. Original: Oil on Canvas, 14 x 24'. Courtesy of the artist / 303 Gallery, New York / Hauser & Wirth

**NY Studio Gallery****Birds and Bees: Flight of Fantasy**

May 7, 7:00-7:30pm performance; gallery hrs 12:00pm-6:00pm

154 Stanton St, btwn Suffolk and Clinton Sts [64]

● EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCE

During her exhibition, Yuliya Lanina collaborates with C. Eule Dance Company to create “Flight of Fantasy,” a performance envisioning a balance between urban development and colonies of butterflies.

**GigMaven****Old-Timey at Bowery Electric**

May 7, 7:00-11:00pm

Bowery Electric, 327 Bowery at 2nd St [65]

Tickets: [www.gigmaven.com](http://www.gigmaven.com)

● PARTY, PERFORMANCE

GigMaven showcases music that lives up to the Bowery's musical reputation, and shows NY as a music city unmatched in vibrant creativity and interconnectedness.

**Pecha Kucha****New York #12: The Dimensions of a New City**

May 7, 8:00pm-May 8, 3:00am

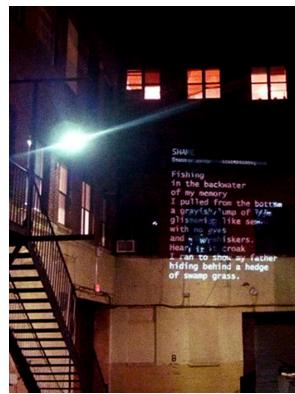
Old School Gym, 268 Mulberry St, btwn Houston & Prince Sts [69]

● ● ● ● PERFORMANCE, PARTY, SCREENING

Investigating the many seen and unseen ways NYC exists outside the walls of its buildings, speakers—in presentations of 7 min.—consider the presence and evolution of public access.

Image: Pecha Kucha NY





Spend an evening at the Girls Club Art-Community Gallery and experience their new immersive Dome Theater, create multi-media planetarium shows, and learn about environmental science education.

## Sunday, May 8

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### The Architectural League

#### Urban Omnibus

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#### Community Board 3 & No Longer Empty

#### Art in Empty Storefronts

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#### James Fuentes LLC

#### Past Fits and Future Pulls

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#### Salon 94

#### Jon Kessler: Theater of Situations

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#### SmartSpaces

#### TBD

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#### The Educational Alliance

#### Reimagining the Lower East Side for Everyone

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#### Project For Empty Space

#### Jawaz Al-Saqi (Falcon Passport)

May 8, 9:00am-12:00pm [7] SEE PAGE 20

#### Two Bridges Neighborhood Council

#### Visioning Gateways for Chinatown & Little Italy

May 8, 10:00am-6:00pm Old School, 233 Mott St, btwn Prince & Spring Sts [21]

● ● EXHIBITION, SCREENING, LECTURE/DISCUSSION

Take your mind off the tanking economy with an hour of irreverence and caustic comedy. UNITARD commands NYC with their all-new show.

#### Joe's Pub at The Public Theater

##### UNITARD

May 7, 9:30pm  
425 Lafayette St, at Astor Place  
Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door [61]

● ● PERFORMANCE

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#### The Drawing Center

#### Late Night Flashlight Tour of Drawing and its Double: Selections from the Istituto Nazionale per la Grafica

May 7, 10:00-11:00pm  
35 Wooster St btwn Grand & Broome Sts [70]

● EXHIBITION, TOUR

Director Brett Littman shines a (flash)light on an exquisite selection of metal plates engraved by Italian masters from the 16th to late 20th centuries. Through 6/24.

#### Project For Empty Space

#### Jawaz Al-Saqi (Falcon Passport)

May 7, 10:00pm-12:00am; May 8, 9:00am-12:00pm  
181 Stanton St btwn Clinton & Attorney Sts [71]

● PERFORMANCE

This project by performance artist CHOKRA takes place on a city-owned lot as part of Project For Empty Space, co-founded by Meenakshi Thirukode and Jasmine Wahi.

#### The Lower Eastside Girls Club

#### Midnight Maya Skies

May 7, 10:00pm-2:00am  
56 E 1st St, btwn 1st Ave & 2nd Ave [72]

● EXHIBITION

#### The Underground Library

#### Shhhhhhhhhh

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#### Theater for the New City

#### Crystal Field, Executive Director, Presents: Urban Tapestry, curated by Carolyn Ratcliffe, works of Art Loisaida Foundation Artists

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#### Lower East Side History Project

#### The Bowery: How It Got There and Where It's Going

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#### Center for Architecture / AIA New York Chapter

#### jumpUP, jumpDOWN, jumpZONE!

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#### futurefair

#### ExpoTENtial lab: Urban Alchemy

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#### Klaus von Nichtssagend Gallery

#### To Be Archived

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#### Michael Mut Gallery

#### Love Yourself Project presents 1000 Hearts by Kristen Zwicker

May 8, 11:00am-6:00pm [35] SEE PAGE 17

#### New Museum

#### Cronocas

May 8, 11:00am-6:00pm  
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#### New Museum

#### Maya Lin: Pin River-Hudson

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#### Performa

#### The Collaborative City

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#### Storefront for Art and Architecture

#### Painting Urbanism, Learning from Rio

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#### Susan Teller Gallery

#### Reconfigured City/Reconfigured Family

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#### Invisible-Exports

#### Robert Melee: This is For You

May 8, 11:00am-6:30pm  
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#### Audi Urban Future Initiative

#### Audi Urban Future Award

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#### Audi Urban Future Initiative

#### Audi Urban Future Manhattan by Architizer

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#### Krause Gallery

#### Michael Marshall: Science and Nature

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#### Swiss Institute

#### Does Innovation Ask for Destruction?

May 8, 12:00pm; Tour and Brunch  
495 Broadway, btwn Spring & Broome Sts [73]  
Tickets: \$7; limited capacity, reservations required  
RSVP: swissinstitute.net

● ● EXHIBITION, LECTURE/DISCUSSION

A tour through the show Under Destruction by curators Gianni Jetzer and Chris Sharp focuses on the relationship between innovation and destruction. Exhibition features 20 international artists contemplating destruction in today's art.

#### Green Map System

#### It's on the Green Map! New City Walking Tour

May 8, 12:00-3:00pm

Starts at the New Museum, 235 Bowery, btwn Stanton & Rivington Sts [2]

● ● TOUR

Explore local sites with Wendy Brower, founder of the global sustainability map-making movement. Meet neighborhood eco-leaders including Paul Castrucci, architect of ABC No Rio, designed to exceptionally energy efficient standards.

#### Rhizome

#### Aaron Koblin: SMS Amsterdam

May 8, 12:00-5:00pm, screenings TBA [2] SEE PAGE 16

#### Artists Alliance, Inc. (AAI)

#### AAI's Building Wide Open Studios

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#### Cuchifritos Project Space

#### Dust To Settle

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#### Dodge Gallery

#### Sheila Gallagher: That Which Remains

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#### frosch&portmann

#### Loophole

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#### INABA with Machineous

#### Information Kiosks

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#### Lesley Heller Workspace

#### Elisabeth Condon

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#### Number 35 Gallery

#### Floating Constructs

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#### Sloan Fine Art

#### Group Show: Kin and Daimon Marchand: Kammeropolis

May 8, 12:00-6:00pm [56] SEE PAGE 18

#### Sperone Westwater

#### Richard Long: Flow and Ebb

May 8, 12:00-6:00pm [10] SEE PAGE 14

#### Storefront for Art and Architecture

#### Painting Urbanism: NYC

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#### Sue Scott Gallery

#### David Shapiro: Money Is No Object

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#### Swiss Institute at Salon 94 Freemans

#### Freitag Compost-Canteen

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#### Y Gallery

#### HOMELESS

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#### Common Ground

#### Affordable Future / Living in the City

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#### Hendershot Gallery

#### Courtyard Painting by Molly Dilworth at Old School

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#### Allegro LaViola Gallery

#### The Self Illuminating City

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#### The Bowery Mission

#### Rooftop Urban Farming Project

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#### Clemente Soto Vélez Cultural and Educational Center

#### Renaissance! The Rebirth of the Center

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#### Clayton Gallery and Outlaw Art Museum

#### LES Exposed

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#### No Longer Empty

#### About Face

May 8, 12:00pm-12:00am [36] [37] SEE PAGE 17

#### Bowery Alliance of Neighbors

#### The History & Future of the Bowery

May 8, 1:00pm  
Bowery Poetry Club, 308 Bowery, btwn Bleeker & Houston Sts [58]

● PERFORMANCE, SCREENING

Tickets: \$8 (bowerypoetry.com)

Join us for a lively program of film, song, history, and talk about the Bowery's past, present, and future. With Kent Barwick (President Emeritus, Municipal Arts Society), Victor Papa (Two Bridges Neighborhood Council), Simeon Bankoff (Historic Districts Council), Kerri Culhane (architectural historian), Eric Ferrara (LES History Project), Poor Baby Bree (chanteuse), and Bob Holman (Bowery Poetry Club).

#### Art Since the Summer of '69

#### Spring Cleaning

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#### Lu Magnus

#### A Room of Her Own

May 8, panel discussion 2:00pm [59] SEE PAGE 18

#### New American Cinema Group, Inc. & The Film-Makers' Cooperative

#### The Urban Landscape in Cinematic Transformation

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#### Charles Bank Gallery

#### Bring Your Own Body

May 8, 2:00-8:00pm [43] SEE PAGE 17

#### Common Ground

#### Affordable Future / Living in the City

May 8, 12:00-8:00pm;

visible/audible 24 hours a day from street [29]

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#### Bowery Poetry Club

#### Bowery Arts & Science Presents Bowery Beehive

May 8, 3:00pm Ceremony followed by free tours

308 Bowery, btwn Bleeker & Houston Sts [58]

● ● DEMONSTRATION, FAMILY ACTIVITY

Discover the hives that urban bee man Sam Comfort helped establish to pollinate the City. Honey is for sale to benefit Bowery Arts & Science, the nonprofit that programs the Bowery Poetry Club.

#### Dixon Place

#### Art Re-animated

May 8, 3:00pm

161A Chrystie St, btwn Rivington & Delancey Sts [50]

Tickets: Free, RSVP: tim@dixonplace.org or just show up!

● LECTURE/DISCUSSION

NY artists repurpose materials into something new to create costumes, sets, puppets, and music through imagination. Dixon Place Lounge opens from 2:00pm-1:00am with New Idea Cocktails.

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