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3rd Ward
195 Morgan Avenue
(718) 715-4961
www.3rdwardbrooklyn.org

Art 101
101 Grand Street
(718) 302- 2242
www.art101brooklyn.com
NEW YEAR, NEW ARTISTS, NEW WORK
ART 101 ushers in the New Year with an exhibition of work by five artists new to the gallery: SIMONE LOURENCO * MARK MULHOLLAND * CHESTER NIELSEN * JAY PLUCK * ULRIKA STROMBACK

Artbreak Gallery
95 Grand Street, 2nd Floor,
Brooklyn, NY 11211
(718) 302-1021
www.artbreakgallery.com

Opening: Friday February 13th, 5-9 PM

"Gotham City Blues" by Andre Van Der Kerkhoff. A collection of photo—derived ink prints on brushed aluminum plate, "Gotham City Blues" contains images from the artist's last sojourn in New York City which, as the title of the show suggests, coincided with the release of the film "The Dark Knight". Andre Van Der Kerkhoff, originally from Graz in Austria, lives in Brisbane, Australia.

Black & White Project Space
483 Driggs Avenue
(718) 599-8775
www.blackandwhiteartgallery.com

Black and White will reopen on March 5th, 2009.

Capricious Space
103 Broadway 1st Floor
(718) 384.1208
www.becapricious.com

Closing Reception, Friday, February 13, 2009 7-10 pm

Capricious Space invites you to Amy von Harrington and Macho Mel Shimkovitz's "Poortraits and Landscapes" Followed by music, booze and spooky partying at Trophy Bar, 351 Broadway (btw Keap and Rodney), Brooklyn.





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Ch'i Contemporary Fine Art
293 Grand Street
(718) 218-8939
www.chicontemporaryfineart.com

Public Reception: Friday, February 13th, 6 - 9 PM

"Ingenious Methodology" Group Photography Show featuring Marita Contreras, Michel Demanche, Gina Fuentes, Chuck Kelton, Gerald Mocarsky, Weiner Reidmann, James Serkoch, Leslie Sheryl, Shelton Walsmith and O Zhang

Cinders Gallery
103 Havemeyer Street
(718) 388-2311

www.cindersgallery.com

Opening Reception Friday the 13th 7-10pm

"Sexy Gazebo: Believing is Believing" Maya Hayuk - February 13th - March 15th 2009
A solo show by this Brooklyn artist about positive thinking in a psychedelic environment featuring drawings on paper, murals, and an interactive installation of a sexy gazebo!

Figureworks
168 North 6th Street
(718) 486-7021

www.figureworks.com

New York Academy of Art- 2nd Biennial Alumni Association Exhibition
Figureworks, through juried selection with the New York Academy of Art Alumni Association, is pleased to present this second biennial exhibition. Twelve accomplished alumni were selected. Graduates range from 1993 through 2006. Work includes mixed media collage by Ros Winner Sterling, drawings by Caitlin Hurd, oils by F. Douglas Blanchard, Claudia Butz, Matthew Greenway, Lisa Lebofsky, Aldo Lira, Alyssa Monks, Maggie Rose, Daehyuk Sim, watercolors by Dean Dalfonzo and sculpture by Stephen Shaheen.
JANUARY 9 - MARCH 8, 2009

Front Room
147 Roebling Street
(718) 782-2556
www.frontroom.org

WAGMAG BENEFIT RAFFLE 2009

Advanced Viewing January 31st-February 14th

Reception and Raffle of work Saturday February 14th 7-9

Raffle at 8:00

Advanced raffle tickets - \$175, Tickets purchased after February 8th - \$200

All tickets guarantee a work of art

Entry is free



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Galeria Janet Kurnatowski
205 Norman Avenue
(718) 383 9380

www.galeriajanet.com

Shane McAdams, "Suck and Blow" This new body of work is based on material experiments done with disposable ballpoint pens. Subjecting them to various influences such as blowing, dripping and reactive materials, Shane has sought to tease out improbable compositions and structures not possible from the hand made mark. till February 15

Hogar Collection
362 Grand Street
(718) 388-5022

www.hogarcollection.com

"Up all night dance party with Peter Fox" BYOB, music and light refreshments will be provided...
From 7-till....

HQ
236 Grand Street
(718) 418 7182
hqbrooklyn.com

Opening until 10pm Friday Feb. 13th

Jude Norris "Gratitude Code Root Mural" January 9th to March 1st
"Gratitude Code Root Mural", a relief sculpture which dominates one of the walls at HQ, is a three dimensional map of cultural longevity and survival. As the title suggests the mural is composed of a large collection of tree roots that protrude from the wall and reach outwards connecting and inter-connecting. Among many things, the woven networks established by the Root Mural, parallel the underground systems of communication that have sprung up between the many geographically isolated reservations and communities which constitute the homeland of Canada's indigenous people.

Jack the Pelican Presents
487 Driggs Avenue
(718) 782-0183
www.jackthepelicanpresents.com

Like the Spice
224 Roebling Street
(718) 388-5388
www.likethespice.com

Opening: Friday February 13th, 7-10

"Dubai Underground" February 13th-March 1st, 2009

Presented by Mezze in conjunction with Like the Spice Gallery

Mezze, in conjunction with Like the Spice Gallery, is proud to present Salaam Dubai, an exhibition featuring seven artists from Dubai whose works reveal the hidden complexity of the Persian Gulf's glitzy city. The artists featured in Dubai Underground are Hind Mezaina, Sheikha Bin Daher, Jalal Abu Thina, John Hollingsworth, Mohamed Somji, Khalid Mezaina and Reem Al Gaith. Dubai



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Underground explores these contrasts as portrayed by this group of artists, some of which are Emirati (nationals of the United Arab Emirates), and others who represent the city's international complexion, coming from Tanzania, Libya and the UK. Their works reflect the myriad realities coexisting in Dubai, from juxtaposition of the wealthy elite's conspicuous consumption against the hidden plight of the laborers, who are quite literally building the city brick by brick, to the challenges young Emiratis face in defining and retaining their cultural identity when they have become a minority, making up just 15 percent of the city's population.

LMAK Projects
60 North 6th Street
(718) 599-0089

www.lmakprojects.com

New program focusing on events like lectures, performances and screenings. For detailed information on upcoming events, please contact the gallery at 718 599 0089 or at info@lmakprojects.com

McCaig-Welles
129 Roebling St.
718 384-8729

Tues-Fri 11-7, Sat 12-7

www.mccaigwelles.com

"All that Glitters is Gold"

Curated by Melissa McCaig-Welles and Cope2

Featuring: CRIME 79, Can2, Carlos Mare139 Rodriguez, Chris Smith aka Subtexture, Cope2, Damion Silver, EWOK5MH, Greg Haberny, Indie184, Jen Props, Lance Turnbow, LogikOne, Lucas Irwin/ FILTH, Michael X. Rose, Molly Crabapple, Mona Superhero, Queen Andrea, R Nicholas Kuszyk, Ryan Bubnis, Ryder E. Robison, Sam Friedman, Scott Patt, Scott Peehl, Sien, Till Krautkrämer, Jonny fenix and more.

Momenta Art
359 Bedford Avenue
(718) 218-8058
www.momentaart.org

NURTUREart Gallery
910 Grand Street
718-782-7755

www.nurtureart.org

For February's 2nd Friday, NURTUREart will have the exhibition, Seen|Unseen, curated by Peg Curtin, on display. "About Seen | Unseen:" Is the idea of surveillance in the mind of a populace a more powerful tool than the surveillance itself? What does surveillance, or a perception of surveillance, do to us as subjects? How do we now see others, and imagine ourselves to be seen? Even more importantly, how do we come to perform frequent acts of self-surveillance? Blurring lines between observer and observed, the eight talented emerging artists in Seen | Unseen toe typically taboo lines by openly photographing strangers, directly challenging and mocking



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surveillance cameras, and willingly placing themselves in the role of the observed and us in the role of observers. Images are reflected, complicated, and obscured. Installations reconstruct and re-appropriate in miniature the surveillance of our homes and property, exposing our phobias, and anxiously re-contextualizing accepted security methods. Video works invert the supposed anonymity of large crowds and explore our culture's obsession with reality television.

Parker's Box
193 Grand Street
(718) 388-2882
www.parkersbox.com

Pierogi
177 North 9th Street
(718) 599-2144
www.pierogi2000.com

Sideshow Gallery
319 Bedford Avenue
(718) 486-8180
www.sideshowgallery.com

Slate Gallery
136 Wythe Avenue
(718) 387-3921
www.slategallery.com

Stripeman Gallery
97 North 3rd Street
(718) 782 - 1552
www.stripemangallery.com

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