



## **New York City Public Art, Performances & Film Summer 2011**

### **Temporary Public Art Exhibitions**

- Public Art Fund “Total Recall”, large-scale sculpture commissions by five New York City-based artists in Metro Tech, Downtown Brooklyn, thru September 16, 2011
- "Rob Pruitt: The Andy Moment", Public Art Fund commission, Union Square, thru Oct 2
- Ai Weiwei’s “Circle of Animals/Zodiac Heads”, AW Asia, Central Park Pulitzer Fountain, May 4-July 15
- Jaume Plensa's "Echo", Madison Square Park Conservancy, thru August 14
- "Sol LeWitt: Structures 1965-2006", Public Art Fund commission, opens May 24, City Hall Park
- “A View from the Lunchroom: Students Bringing Issues to the Table”, LeAP, in cooperation with the Department of Parks and Recreation. Tables on view in Parks in all five boroughs, from June 3- August 31

BRONX: Crotona Park and Claremont Park

BROOKLYN: Sunset Park and Fort Greene Park

MANHATTAN: Central Park and Sara D. Roosevelt Park

QUEENS: Forest Park and Juniper Valley Park

STATEN ISLAND: Silver lake Park and Snug Harbor

### **Performing Arts Festivals**

- Sing for Hope’s Pop-Up Pianos, 2nd Anniversary, June 18-July 2, 2011, 88 pianos citywide
- Make Music New York, 5th Anniversary, more than 1,000 performances citywide, June 21, 2011
- City Parks Foundation’s *SummerStage* will bring over 100 performances to eighteen parks throughout the five boroughs. The festival runs from June 7 until September 2

- Celebrate Brooklyn!, concerts taking place at Brooklyn Bridge Park through May 26 and continuing performances at the Prospect Park Bandshell through August 11
- 9th Annual Seaport Music Festival, a festival of free Friday evening music performances at Pier 17 starting June 24. Additional Seaport music presenters include The 4Knots Music Festival and the Sound Bites Series at the Fulton Stall Market on Sundays
- 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the River to River Festival, Lower Manhattan's largest free summer arts festival featuring music, film, dance, theatre, and art at a variety of public venues from Chambers Street to Battery Park and across the island from the Hudson River to the East River
- Battery Dance Company's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Downtown Dance Festival, from August 13-21, will feature 10 dance companies from New York City, Poland, Hungary and Malaysia at sites across Lower Manhattan

### **Film Festivals**

- **A Better Jamaica, Inc.**

#### **Classic Film Fridays**

A Better Jamaica's Classic Film Fridays is a summer series that presents classic films on Friday evenings in downtown Jamaica's Rufus King Park. The films are exhibited on a 25' inflatable screen and begin at dusk -- between 8:00 pm and 8:30 pm. Films likely to be included in this summer's Classic "Psycho" Film Fridays are: "Psycho"; "Texas Chainsaw Massacre"; "Misery"; "Silence of the Lambs"; and "The Shining".

- **River to River Festival**

#### **Movie Nights on the Elevated Acre**

Movie Nights at the Elevated Acre, 55 Water St., Lower Manhattan: A free outdoor series (Monday nights June 19-July 11, pairs art film shorts with classic features inspired by NYC. There is live music preceding the films until sunset. Filmmakers introduce their work and discuss thematic connections with the featured classic, followed by the screenings. Movie Nights are a part of the River to River festival.

- **BRIC | Arts | Media | BKLYN**

#### **Celebrate Brooklyn!**

WEST SIDE STORY SING- & DANCE-ALONG, **THURSDAY, JULY 21, 8:00 P.M.**

When director Robert Wise, choreographer Jerome Robbins, and composer Leonard Bernstein transposed *Romeo & Juliet* to the gang-ruled streets of NYC, one of Hollywood's greatest musicals was born. *WEST SIDE STORY* won 10 Oscars in 1962, including Best Picture, and spawned generations of finger-snapping, *Maria*-belting dreamers.

**THE COMPLETE METROPOLIS WITH ALLOY ORCHESTRA | MARIKA HUGHES,  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 7:00 P.M.**

Roger Ebert has described Alloy Orchestra as “the best in the world at accompanying silent films.” Here the group will perform its original live score to the newly restored version of Fritz Lang’s *Metropolis*.

➤ **Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy, Inc.**

**Movies With A View**

Movies With A View is a summer film series that will celebrate its 12th season in Brooklyn Bridge Park from July 7 to September 1, 2011. The series helped introduce a new section of the park, Pier 1, to 49,000 moviegoers in 2010. Over the past eleven seasons, Movies With A View has become one of the most popular summer film series in New York City. All screenings are free to the public.

➤ **CEC Stuyvesant Cove, Inc.**

**Solar Powered Film Series**

The 2011 Solar-Powered Film Series presents film screenings on outdoor screen with a solar-powered projector. Sitting along the East River, attendees watch at least 12 environmentally-themed feature and short films. This year series will take place in September.

➤ **City Parks Foundation**

**Central Park SummerStage**

Central Park SummerStage is one of the best-attended and most critically acclaimed free performing arts festivals in the world. We will feature music, dance, film, and literature events for free, including world premieres, commissions and multidisciplinary works, performed by both established and emerging artists.

➤ **Hudson River Park**

**River Flicks for Kids and Grown Ups**

From July 8 to August 19, Hudson River Park presents two parallel film series—one for children and one for adults. Films in the kids series include *Toy Story 3* and *The Princess Bride*; films for the grown ups series include *The Social Network* and *Scott Pilgrim vs. The World*. Films are shown on the Pier 63 lawn.

➤ **Intrepid Museum**

**Free Summer Movie Series**

From May 27 to August 19, join Intrepid in celebrating some of our favorite heroes from the movies with our 3rd annual Intrepid Summer Movie Series.

➤ **New York Lesbian and Gay Experimental Film Festival**

**Community Screenings & Events**

Community Screenings & events include our CineSalon series, as well as special events at various locations throughout the city. Locations include: Bronx Academy of Arts & Dance, Washington Heights Arts Club, QuORUM-NY (in Bushwick), Lesbian Herstory Archives, artist’s studios in Brooklyn, Queens & Manhattan, and others to

be determined. Most events are free. To reach out to queer youth of color, we will hold one free outdoor screening in August or September 2010 at Le Petit Versailles community garden, focusing on youth-made work. Shows will serve younger, primarily Latino & African-American youth.

➤ **Paper Tiger Television, Inc.**

**Screenings and Presentations**

Paper Tiger Television continues to host outdoor screenings in communities across New York City, including several open houses at which they will screen new and old videos for typical audience of between 30-50 people to introduce them to Paper Tiger members and let them know how to join the collective.

➤ **Rooftop Films**

**2011 Summer Series**

In Summer 2011, Rooftop will present over 40 nights of film to 25,000 audience members in spectacular outdoor locations throughout New York City, including El Museo del Barrio, the roof of New Design High School on the Lower East Side, and Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn. Each low-cost event (\$10 door) includes live music, films, and a Q+A. At least 6 programs this year will be free of charge.

➤ **Socrates Sculpture Park**

**Free Summer Movie Series**

Outdoor Cinema is Socrates' free annual festival of international film, music, dance and food. Each evening is curated around a different country or culture to bring awareness to the rich cultural diversity of Queens. The Museum of the Moving Image curates the films, which are coupled with restaurants, musicians and performers that further highlight local populations.

➤ **Maysles Institute**, summer series of films and performances in Harlem parks

➤ **Chinatown Partnership**, Sunset Cinema Series

➤ **Open Spaces Alliance**, movie house project

**Theater Performances**

➤ Black Spectrum Theatre will present its Mobile Stage Touring program in communities throughout the five boroughs.

➤ Brave New World Theater Company will launch family-friendly afternoon Shakespeare performances in Prospect Park.

➤ Now in its 57th year, the Public Theater's Shakespeare in the Park program will present two plays at the Delacorte Theater in Central Park from June 6 – July 30, and other Shakespeare performances throughout the City.

**Governors Island**

Governors Island presents its 7<sup>th</sup> season of free arts, cultural and recreational activities starting Friday, May 27 and continuing through September 25.

***This is just a sampling of the many family-friendly cultural programs around the City. Please visit the NYCulture Calendar ([nyc.gov/nyculture](http://nyc.gov/nyculture)) for more information about these and other cultural events taking place all summer long.***