

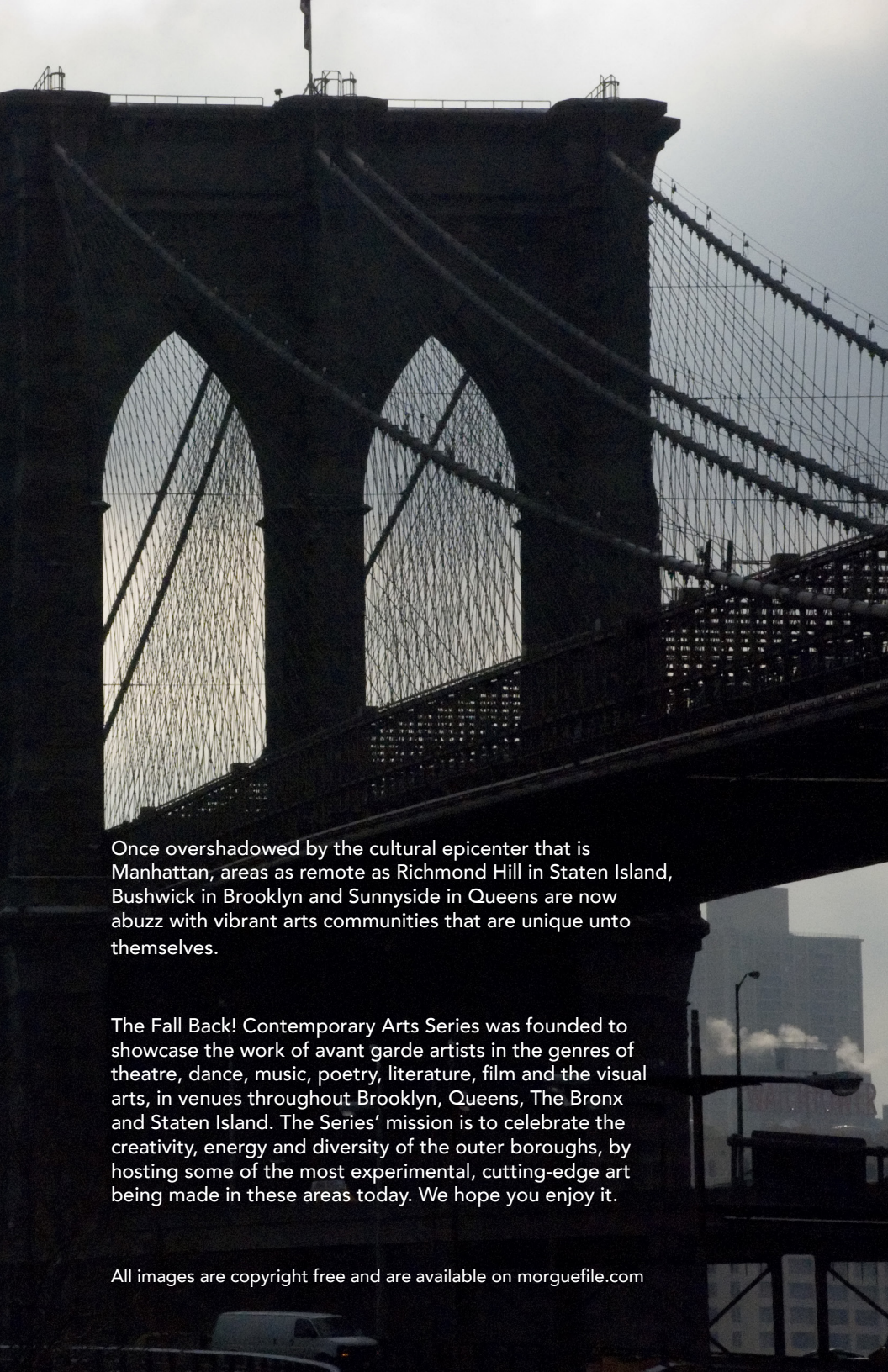
FALL BACK

CONTEMPORARY ART 2014



Everywhere you
look, the boroughs
are booming!



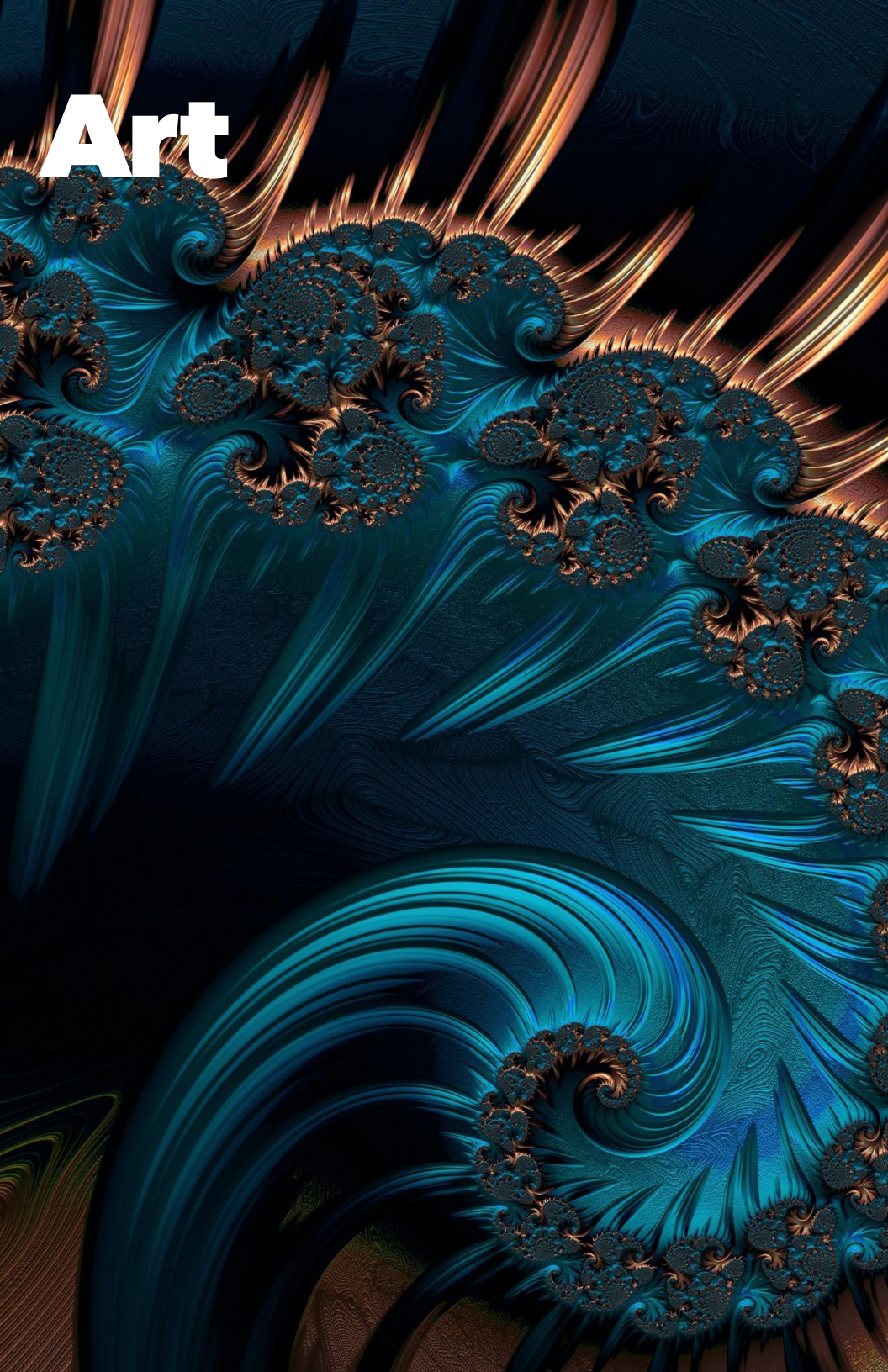


Once overshadowed by the cultural epicenter that is Manhattan, areas as remote as Richmond Hill in Staten Island, Bushwick in Brooklyn and Sunnyside in Queens are now abuzz with vibrant arts communities that are unique unto themselves.

The Fall Back! Contemporary Arts Series was founded to showcase the work of avant garde artists in the genres of theatre, dance, music, poetry, literature, film and the visual arts, in venues throughout Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx and Staten Island. The Series' mission is to celebrate the creativity, energy and diversity of the outer boroughs, by hosting some of the most experimental, cutting-edge art being made in these areas today. We hope you enjoy it.

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Art





David Haynes: The Way Home

SEPTEMBER 25-NOVEMBER 13, 2014

Accomplished installation and performance artist and urban legend David Haynes kicks off our inaugural season with a show of multiple site-specific works placed throughout the neighborhood of Sunnyside, Queens, where he was born and raised, and where he continues to work. A map of site locations will be available at Flux Factory, and may be downloaded from our website.

Flux Factory

38-38 43rd St, Queens

Opening Reception:

Thursday, September 25, 6-8PM

MicroWorks: Just About This Big

OCTOBER 2-NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Twelve Bronx-based artists who all work exclusively in miniature come together in this eye-opening group show. Artists include Lana Kravtchenko, Chung Hyuk Park, Keisha McKee, Sonya Santamaria, Tara Khan, Tania Cross, Ben Jasper, Fred Harris, Audra Rose and Dee Dee Cooper.

The Point Gallery

787 Edgewater Rd, The Bronx

Opening Reception:

Thursday, October 2, 6-8PM

Who the *%&\$! Are You?

OCTOBER 9-DECEMBER 1, 2014

In "An Open Letter to the New Neighbors," Jazmine Bennington and Jared Tyrrell explore the greater consequences of gentrification to culture, history and larger society.

Ashland Gallery

230 Ashland Place, Brooklyn

Opening Reception:

Thursday, October 9, 6-8PM

MeetUp Midwood

OCTOBER 16-DECEMBER 8, 2014

What happens when artists, developers, gamers, longtime community residents and whoever else may be walking by get together to share ideas and resources? Come with your own dream project in mind and be prepared to explore. Hosted by Midwood Gallery in collaboration with Cold Brew, an independent artisans collective.

Midwood Gallery

1234 Avenue M at Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn

Opening Reception:

Thursday, October 16, 6-8PM



The Jeremy Jones Quintet

OCTOBER 9, SETS AT 9 AND 11PM

Jazz with a distinctive flair from four virtuoso players, headlined by the ten-time Grammy-nominated vocalist and acclaimed raconteur.

The Stardust Ballroom

2707 Arthur Avenue, The Bronx

The Onion String Trio

OCTOBER 16, SETS AT 9 AND 11PM

One of the world's most sought-after avant garde music ensembles returns to its Brooklyn roots after an exhaustive, 3-year Eastern European tour. Richly textured, multi-layered pieces are interwoven with soaring turns on the theramin by soloist Madeline Strunk.

Prospect Park Bandshell

9th Street and Prospect Park
West entrance, Brooklyn

Wasabi Winds

OCTOBER 25, SETS AT 9 AND 11PM

The legendary five-piece performs its unique multi-genre compositions blending European, North American, African, and Latin American music. Featuring renowned composer Adam Cohen on bassoon and star-studded guest appearance from a list of longtime collaborators.

The Observatory

554 Nevins Street, Brooklyn

Music



Alejandro Cruz

NOVEMBER 1, SETS AT 9 AND 11PM

An devoted son of the Bronx, this singer-songwriter mixes stories of love and loss with a whining falsetto and surging power chords.

Zeltner's Hall

2173 Third Avenue at 170th Street, The Bronx

Boys and Girls

NOVEMBER 8, 10PM-4AM

Global superstar and Bushwick resident Jungle DJ Towa Towa spins at this all-night dance party.

Bushwick Academy of Music

2020 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn

Stepmother

NOVEMBER 15, 9PM

Indie band and local legend Stepmother has been playing sold-out shows to the global hipster cognoscenti for years. The prodigal daughters return to the venue where it all began.

Bushwick Academy of Music

2020 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn

Books





The 2014 Trident National Literary Awards

OCTOBER 26, 4-7PM

Young authors, poets, and essayists, ages 25 and under read their National award-winning original works in the categories of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, memoir, essay and short story.

The Brooklyn Public Library Reading Room

Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn
Light refreshments will be served

NYC Undertow

OCTOBER 18, 1-4PM

Author Bobbi Wallace spins conjured songs and tall tales inspired by real treasures found beneath the turbid waters surrounding New York City.

Staten Island Ferry Terminal, St. George, Staten Island

Halloween in Green-Wood Cemetery

OCTOBER 31, 7-10PM

Take a flashlight and a blanket on Halloween night to this special gathering where local author Herman Lee will read tales of the macabre from his latest collection of stories, *But What Happened to His Head?*, inside Brooklyn's landmarked Green-Wood Cemetery.

Green-Wood Cemetery

500 25th Street, Brook

Queens Village Poetry Slam

NOVEMBER 15, 9PM-MIDNIGHT

Hosted by 2014 New York City Youth Poet Laureate Elijah Harris. Highlighting the current explosion of the spoken word that's been occurring throughout this once-sleepy suburban hamlet, inspired and energetic young local poets share their best works.

Springfield Ale House

94-94 91st Road, Queens

North Brooklyn Poetry Roundtable

NOVEMBER 22, 8-11PM

Jason Rodriguez, Tasha Thorne, James Tate, Sandra Beasley, David Shu, Maya Chung, and Joe Wong share their favorite poems and prose.

Teddy's

79 Berry Street, Brooklyn

South Bronx Storie in Rhyme

DECEMBER 7, 3-7PM

Thomas Sayers, Monique Mali, Patricia Smith, Lightsey Darst, Gregory Hewitt and Natsha Spellman will perform their original poetry on the sights and sounds of the South Bronx.

The Hub Caffé

227 Edgewater Road, The Bronx

Red Hook Coffey House Poetry

DECEMBER 14, 3-7PM

Kamilah Moore, Aisha Thompson, Timothy Liu, Jeffrey Chow, Joseph Scheier, Mohammed Nadeem, Moona Mondal, Glenn Hughes and Dominique West will recite their original work.

Red Hook Coffey House

88 Van Brundt, near Coffey Street, Brooklyn

Snug Harbor Poetry Night

DECEMBER 20, 9PM-MIDNIGHT

Carlos Cordoba, Rosalie Sanabria, Tara Betts, Marcus Watkins, Dante Micheaux, Lily Cardenas, Willie Murillo and José Perdomo spin personal tales inspired by childhood.

Snug Harbor Tavern

4444 St. George Terrace, Staten Island

Sunnyside Stories

DECEMBER 27, 9PM-MIDNIGHT

New and not-so-new residents of Sunnyside share tales of beginnings and endings. Readings by Krystal Jones, Ashna Mehta, David Seymour, Nick Gallo, Sean Hill, Edwin Wealth and DeVonne Branch, with a special introduction by Janelle Peacock.

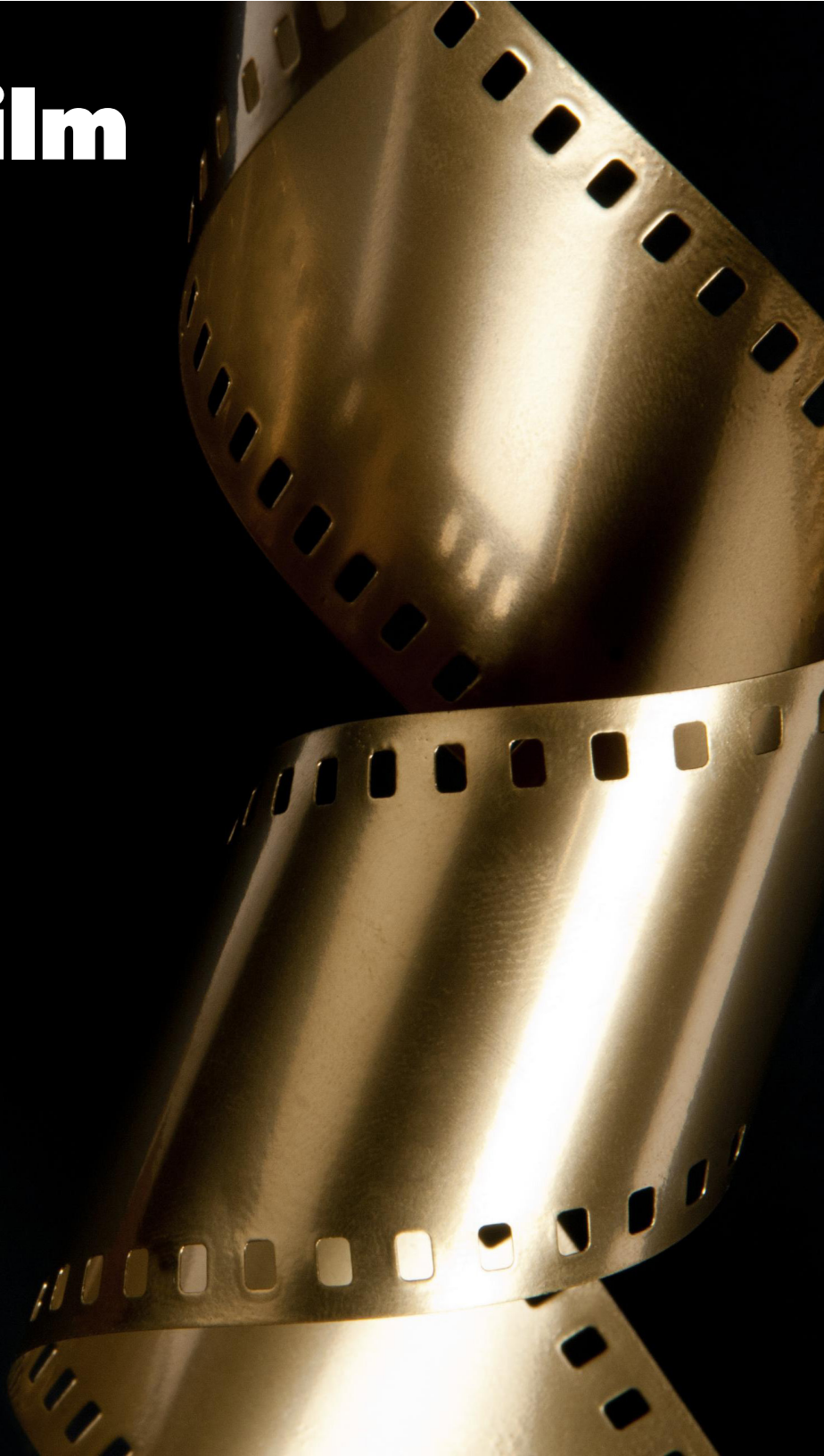
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Poetry



Film



Quinceñera Directed by Rozina Melillo

APRIL 14, 8PM

The celebration of a 15 year-old girl's transition into young womanhood is observed among people of Latin American descent throughout the world, yet its practice varies significantly across countries. This feature-length documentary observes the traditions, pagentry and spectacle of this worldwide rite of passage. Shown at last year's Edinburgh, Topeka and Moscow Film Festivals.

Fort Green Screening Room
333 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn

Chop Shop Directed by Chen Li Chin

DECEMBER 5, 8PM

Set against the gritty backdrop of Flushing, Queens in the 1970s, 12-year old King Wong gains the respect of a local gang by mastering the gentleman's art of boxing. Winner of last year's Primo Young Director's Prize

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Bronx Obama Directed by Ryan Murdock

DECEMBER 12, 8PM

This feature-length documentary tells the strange and improbable tale of Louis Ortiz, a Barack Obama impersonator who chases a fevered American dream. Courtesy of the Brooklyn Filmmakers Collective.

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333 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn

Freeze Frame: Staten Island Directed by Claudia Sanchez

DECEMBER 19, 8PM

A stop motion tour of Staten Island's neighborhoods, bars, restaurants, shops, schools, businesses, residences and places of worship, and the people who inhabit them, comprised of more than 30,000 still images. Third prize winner in the 2013 Bologna Film Festival.

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