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Stand4 Gallery
Community Art Center

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Essential Shore / Permeable Future

Bay Ridge Public Art & Ecology Biennial

April 19 - June 21, 2025

Opening Reception and Opening Day Events: Saturday, April 19, 12:00 - 6:00 PM

12:00 - 2:30	Protest Karaoke (Angel Nevarez & Valerie Tevere) Owls Head Park
12:00 - 2:00	Lingo Bingo (Thomas Gallagher), Owls Head Park.
12:00 - 3:00	Gallery open for viewing
3:00 - 6:00	Opening Reception at Stand4 Gallery
3:00 - 5:00	Lingo Bingo at Stand4 Gallery

Additional Exhibition Programming Schedule can be viewed [HERE](#)

Curated by Jennifer McGregor

Participating Artists: Cynthia Alberto, Graciela Cassel, Emilie Clark, Betsy Damon, Thomas Gallagher, Clarinda Mac Low/ Carolyn Hall (Sunk Shore), Jan Mun, Valerie Tevere/ Angel Nevarez, Seema Lisa Pandya, Nicole Peyrafitte, Ana Bessie Ratner (The Other Almanac), Hannah Salyer, Brooke Singer

In Spring 2025 Stand4 Gallery and Community Art Space will host its second Biennial, Essential Shore/ Permeable Future, an interactive, public exhibition that focuses on the ecology of Brooklyn's Bay Ridge neighborhood. Managed by Jeannine Bardo, director of Stand4 and curated by Jennifer McGregor the project is a follow up to our successful 2023 exhibition and inaugural biennial, Bay Ridge Through an Ecological Lens.

Essential Shore/ Permeable Future will present free public artworks, interventions, and programs throughout the community that strengthen people's relationship to water and the Narrows shoreline through an environmental lens. The activities will take place at Stand4 Gallery, Narrows Botanical Garden, Bay Ridge Library, Veterans Memorial Pier, Bay Ridge Cares senior center, our local book store, The Bookmark Shoppe and other locations, who have agreed to partner with us.

We invited over a dozen New York artists to create interactive artworks and activities that are free to the public and will be presented in Stand4 Gallery and public locations throughout the neighborhood.

ABOUT THE CURATOR

Jennifer McGregor combines curating and arts planning with ongoing creative projects based on her archive and experiences. Her place-based curating focuses on ecological, historical, and cultural concerns. Based in New York, she works nationally to activate public spaces and create opportunities for artists to engage diverse audiences.

ABOUT STAND4 GALLERY

Founded in January 2017 as an artist-run initiative.

Stand4 Gallery and Community Art Center's pursuit is to be alive and working towards a better world through the arts as an active medium of engagement. Stand4 serves as a generator of meaning, action, agency, collaboration, and social justice. It is shapeless, nonconforming, and responsive to the times.

Housed in a former medical office in the heart of Bay Ridge, Stand4 brings the visual arts and programming to the center of the community, opening up opportunities for social, political and cultural connections and creating a discourse that bridges culture and tradition and includes new voices towards a more sustainable future inspired by local interests.

Stand4 Mission: To bring visual arts programming to the center of the community and to serve as a catalyst to create a socially and environmentally just and sustainable future, inclusive of community voices and inspired by local interests.

Location / Stand4 Gallery and Community Arts Space
414 78th Street, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11209

Website / stand4gallery.org

Instagram / [@stand4gallery](https://www.instagram.com/stand4gallery)

Hours / Saturday, 12-3 PM and by appointment.

Contact Jeannine Bardo to schedule an appointment.

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