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Curated by Jennifer McGregor

Cynthia Alberto, Graciela Cassel, 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



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In Spring 2025 Stand4 Gallery hosted its second biennial, *Essential Shore / Permeable Future*, an interactive, public exhibition that focused on the ecology of Brooklyn's Bay Ridge neighborhood. Managed by Jeannine Bardo, director of Stand4 and curated by Jennifer McGregor the project was a follow up to Stand4's successful 2023 exhibition, *Bay Ridge Through an Ecological Lens*.

Essential Shore/ Permeable Future presented free artworks, interventions, and programs throughout the community designed to strengthen people's relationship to water and the Narrows shoreline through an environmental lens.



Public
Engagement



- 1- Another Protest Karaoke at Brooklyn Firefly
- 2- Film Night at the Alpine
- 3- Sunk Shore Art Workshop At Stand4
- 4- Jan Mun's microscope at Councilmember Justin Brannan's office
- 5- Sunk Shore Roundtable
- 6- Discussion at Bay Ridge Library
- 7- Another Protest Karaoke at The Brooklyn Firefly





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Public Engagement



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- 1- Artist Thomas Gallagher at The Bay Ridge Library playing Lingo Bingo
- 2- Artist Nicole Peyrafitte with her ferry riding/ bird watching group
- 3- Thomas Gallagher at Bay Ridge Center playing Lingo Bingo with seniors.
- 4- Sunk Shore's collage workshop (Clarinda MacLow and Carolyn Hall) at Bay Ridge Library
- 5- Nicole Peyrafitte at Narrows Botanical Garden with bird watching group
- 6- Artist Hannah Salyer at the Bay Ridge Library reading from her children's book



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Closing Celebrations



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- 1- Jan Mun with fellow kite lover
- 2- One of Jan's handmade kites
- 3- Sunk Shore performance on pier
- 4- Cynthia Alberto with her project Healing Together Weaving together
- 5- School of Rock performance on the pier
- 6- Closing performance by Camp Bedford at The Brooklyn Firefly



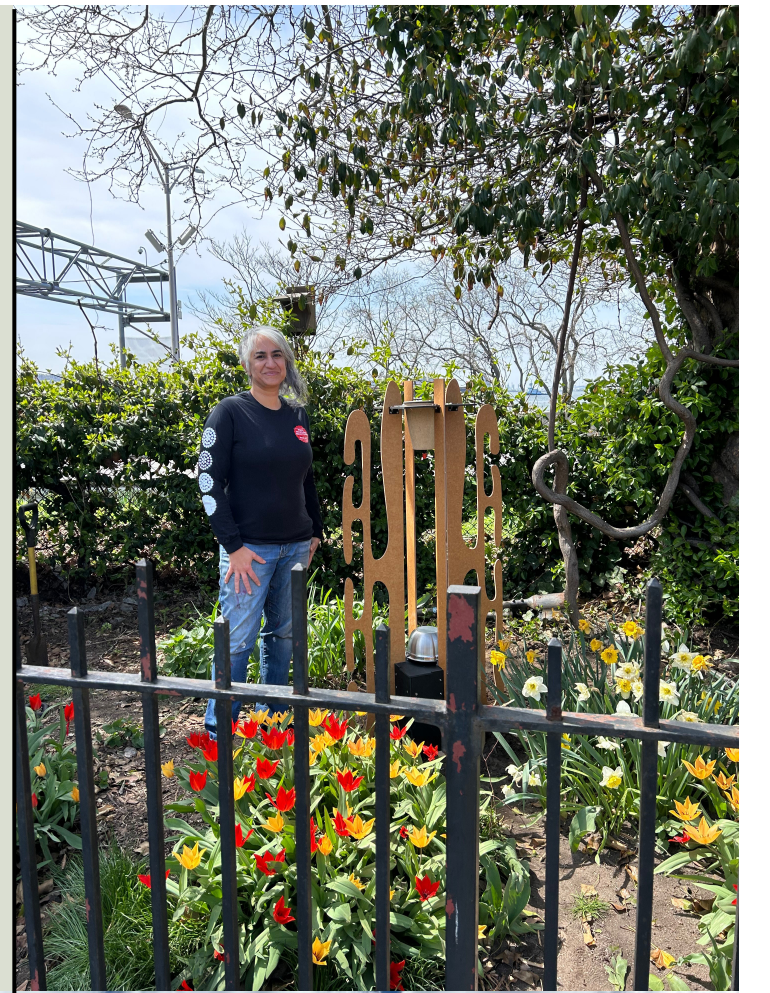
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Art in the Parks

Bay Flags by
Graciela Cassel
Bay Ridge Avenue and Shore Road

Rain Taal by Seema Lisa Pandya in the
Narrows Botanical Garden,
Shore Road





Art in Public Spaces

Jan Mun's microscope at Councilmember Justin Brannan's office

Jan Mun with her handmade kites at the Bay Ridge Public Library

Jan Mun's handmade kite outside Stand4 Gallery

Graciela Cassel's kaleidoscope in the lobby of the Bay Ridge Public Library

Jan Mun's handmade kites and Graciela Cassel's kaleidoscope in the lobby of the Bay Ridge Public Library





Sunk Shore, Cynthia Alberto and Jan Mun's first event at the Veteran's Memorial Pier