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Flushing, Queens—In one spectacular Queens-centric evening Friday September 7th at Flushing Town Hall (137-35 Northern Blvd), visitors will be able to enjoy Long Island City Artist's (LIC-A) opening of their exhibition *FLUSHING BOUND* arts exhibition, groove to the sounds of Cambria Heights jazz band *Since When?*, and see dance performances of the LIC-based Queensboro Dance Festival, featuring various Queens dance companies.

The evening begins with the *FLUSHING BOUND* gallery opening reception at 5:00 PM, directly followed by a live jazz set by *Since When?* at 7:00 PM, and culminating with diverse dance performances presented by The Queensboro Dance Festival at 8:00 PM. Flushing Bound is free to attend. Tickets to the pre-show jazz performance and Queensboro Dance Festival performance are \$20, \$12 for Flushing Town Hall members, and free for teens. Tickets are available online at [www.flushingtownhall.org/events](http://www.flushingtownhall.org/events).

The *FLUSHING BOUND* exhibition was curated by Carol Crawford and Nancy Gesimondo to introduce Long Island City Artists (LiC-A) and its artists to the Flushing community, and to encourage conversations between artists and the viewing public, which will increase understanding of the creative process. *FLUSHING BOUND* will showcase a wide variety of work, including figurative and abstract paintings, photography, works on paper and mixed media assemblages. Featured LiC-A artists include Elsie Apacible, Chuck Baker, Violet Baxter, Patricia Bailey, Nancy Bruno, Edwin Cadiz, Lou Corredor, Carol Crawford, Zoran Crnkovic, Jessica Doh, Eric Friedmann, Nancy Gesimondo, Kaiser Kamal, Rebecca Kanfer, Christine Karapetian, Nicki Koning, June Kosloff, Ping Ping Lin, Robert Lobe, Nancy Macina, Lisa Maria Maya, Bruce Minson, Steve Palermo, Elinore Schnurr, Maria Spector, Siu Wong-Camac, Andrew Wheatley, Junko Yamada, and Fulvia Zambon

Long Island City Artists, Inc. (LiC-A) is a 501(c)3 non-profit arts advocacy organization founded in 1986 by artists in Long Island City. In October of 2016, Plaxall Inc., generously donated a 12,000 sq ft warehouse space to temporarily serve as a fine art gallery and performing arts venue with the intention of creating an exciting and vibrant fine arts community center. LiC-A presents monthly exhibitions, art classes, theatrical productions, dance and music performances and special events. LiC-A supports the community by providing space to the local PTA, Girl Scout troops, LaGuardia ESL classes, artists in need of work and performance space and much more.

The Queensboro Dance Festival has been touring Queens' parks, plazas, libraries, streets, and theaters since May, presenting a total of 26 different cultural and contemporary dance companies all from Queens. Their tour stop at Flushing Town Hall will be one night only, before going back to perform in QDF's home neighborhood in Long Island City. Scheduled to perform at Flushing Town Hall are companies Sheep Meadow Dance Theater (from Long Island City), NSquared Dance (from Astoria), NY Hung Sing Kwoon Lion Dance (from Flushing), Dugal Dance Projects (Woodside), Sector Dance (Astoria), Barbara Mahler (Jackson Heights), SUNPROJECT (Astoria), and festival featured guest Calpulli Mexican Dance Company (East Elmhurst).

Flushing Town Hall (FTH) presents multi-disciplinary global arts that engage and educate the global communities of Queens and New York City, in order to foster mutual appreciation. As advocates of arts equity since 1979, Flushing Town Hall supports local, immigrant, national, and international artists, developing partnerships and collaborations that enhance our efforts. As a member of New York City's Cultural Institutions Group (CIG), Flushing Town Hall serves to restore, manage and program the historic 1862 landmark on behalf of the City of New York. FTH celebrates the history of Queens as the home of Jazz, by presenting the finest in Jazz performance as well as offering arts education and hands-on learning, for the arts-curious, arts enthusiasts, and professional artists. FTH serves one of the most diverse communities in the world, and strive to uphold the legacy of inclusiveness that has defined our community since the Flushing Remonstrance of 1657.

For more information about the LIC organizations and their seasons, please visit:

Long Island City Artists Inc.: [www.licartists.org](http://www.licartists.org)

Queensboro Dance Festival: [www.queensborodancefestival.com](http://www.queensborodancefestival.com)

Flushing Town Hall: [www.flushingtownhall.org/events](http://www.flushingtownhall.org/events)