

Dears.

After a sweet hibernation, we're stretching our toes, bobby sock shopping and *gearing up* for the new season of walks. It all begins on April 30.

This season, we've doubled the number of artists giving walks. More than 20 artists will be leading walks throughout and outside New York.

¡MAY WALKS!

SIGNS OF LIFE by Matthew Jensen

Conceptual landscape artist Matthew Jensen shares his techniques for seeing and finding at Manhattan's oft-disputed point of sale in Inwood. Participants will visually engage the landscape by looking for evidence of the park's historical past and documenting clues of its current human inhabitants. All objects, artifacts and images that are collected will be uniquely documented. Please bring a camera and a tote bag.

Sat, April 30; Sun, May 1; Sat, May 7; Sun, May 8. Each walk begins at 1pm.

4EVER 21 by Juan Betancurth & Todd Shalom

Restore your natural radiance on this walk for eternal youth. Participants will ask for and receive timeless tips from Manhattan's landmarks and lodestars as the group engages in a series of site-specific rites in Midtown.

Thurs, May 12; Fri, May 13; Thurs, May 19. Each walk begins at 6:30pm.

WALK by Andrea Williams

For this walk (whose name will be revealed during the walk), Andrea Williams will lead pairs through Grand Central Terminal as the group listens, whispers and creates public art together in this exquisite container of secrets. Participants will experience the sensual grandeur of a time-stretched and slowed-down walk amidst the urgency of travel and motion.

Sat, May 21 at 3pm and 6pm; Sun, May 22 at 3pm and 6pm.

THE FRAGRANCE OF FLAVOR by Sarah Owens

Elastic City is proud to present a sunset walk in collaboration with Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Sarah Owens, rosarian at BBG's Cranford Rose Garden, invites participants to consider the components of fragrance, how they affect pollinators in the garden and how these fragrances compare to the flavor notes of wines.

Wine generously donated by Sip Fine Wine in Park Slope.

Tues, May 24 and Tues, May 31 at 6:30pm. \$30/person. No walk-ups—please sign up online.

::GOOD TO KNOW::

We will now be taking walk-up sales—come to the walk's starting point with cash or a credit card and off you walk. Of course, if you want to assure yourself a spot, pay via credit card on our website beforehand.

The last piece of good news is that we've lowered the price of most walks to \$20.

::SEASON PASSES::

For \$400, you can come on one walk by every artist for the entire season. Email me if interested. The only exception is Niegel Smith's walk in Detroit, which you'll hear about in the coming months.

::GIFTS and GROUPS::

If you know someone visiting or in honor of a friend's birthday, give them a walk as a gift or commission an artist to give a private walk. We're flexxiiible.

Finally, please like us madly on <u>facebook</u> and follow that <u>twitter</u> for early announcements, pop-up walks and discount tickets.

See you soon!

Love,

Todd

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