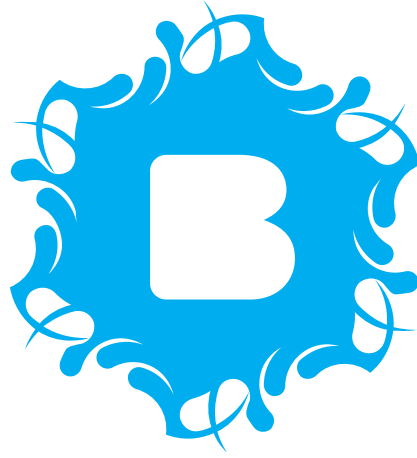


# Press Release



February 2012

## **Celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art at Brooklyn Museum's March 3 *Target First Saturday***

The Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* attracts thousands of visitors to **free** programs of art and entertainment each month. The theme for the March event is "Phenomenal Women" and celebrates the 5th Anniversary of the **Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art** by showcasing the rich culture of women and their influences. Highlights include:

**5–8 p.m. Music:** The Joan Ashley Percussion Ensemble, lo-fi punk group Making Friendz, and New Zealand contemporary soul group Fredericks Brown perform.

**5–8 p.m. Action Station:** Inspired by Judy Chicago's *The Dinner Party*, visitors are encouraged to bring images to contribute to community-curated heritage panels, which will highlight the influential women in our lives.

**6 p.m. Artist Talk:** Mary Lucier on *Playing House*. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m.*

**6 p.m. Performance:** The Brooklyn Ballet performs excerpts from their Spring 2012 program, including "Forest Fairies and Peasant Revolt," Isadora Duncan's "Revolutionary Etude," Lynn Parkerson's "Dolls, Dolls, Dolls"—a hip-hop Nutcracker—and the world premiere of a mixed movement piece to Stravinsky.

**6:30–8:30 Hands-on Art:** Create your own pen and ink newspaper illustration inspired by the exhibition *Newspaper Fiction: The New York Journalism of Djuna Barnes, 1913–1919*. *Free timed tickets available at the Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m.*

**7 p.m. Reading:** "The Bad Feminist Readings," produced by Sarah Gentile and Sarah Giovanniello, offers a feminist perspective on a century's worth of popular, not-so-feminist books written with women in mind. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 6 p.m.*

**7 p.m. Artist Talk:** Feminist artist Kate Gilmore speaks about her work, including *Blood from a Stone*. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 6 p.m.*

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**8 p.m. Curator Talk:** Catherine Morris, Curator of the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, on the exhibitions *Rachel Kneebone: Regarding Rodin* and *Newspaper Fiction*. Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 7 p.m.


**8–10 p.m. Dance Party:** The Ladies of Ubiquita, featuring DJ's Reborn, Selly, Moni, and shErOck, celebrate their twelfth anniversary and all the women who've inspired them.

**9 p.m. Book Club:** Sara Marcus reads from her book *Girls to the Front*, on the 1990s counter-culture Riot Grrrl movement.

**9 p.m. Performance:** Brooklyn-born artist Queen Godis performs hip-hop soul.

Throughout the evening, a cash bar will offer beer and wine, and the Museum Café will serve a wide variety of sandwiches, salads, and beverages. The Museum Shop will remain open until 11 p.m.

Museum admission is free from 5 to 11 p.m. and includes entrance to all galleries and events. Programs are subject to change without notice. Some Target First Saturday programs have limited space and are ticketed on a first-come, first-served basis. Lines for free tickets often form thirty minutes in advance. For more information, visit [www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org). Museum galleries are open until 11 p.m. Parking is a flat rate of \$4 from 5 to 11 p.m.

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### **HOB Connection Free Shuttle**

Hop-on the trolley in front of Brooklyn Museum on *Target First Saturdays* to take you to the area's best restaurants, bars, coffee shops and boutiques. Support local merchants and get an inside scoop on the neighborhood's gems. Special coupons will be distributed to riders. Heart of Brooklyn (HOB) is a partnership of the leading cultural institutions located near Grand Army Plaza in central Brooklyn.

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