

# Press Release



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## **At June's *Target First Saturday*, Join the Brooklyn Museum in Celebrating the Special Exhibition *Agitprop!***

On June 4, *Target First Saturday* celebrates Gay Pride Month and the special exhibition *Agitprop!* with artists and performers that initiate social change through their practice. Highlights include a performative discussion hosted by **Visual AIDS**; performances by **Studio REV-**, **Illuminator Project**, **New York City Gay Men's Chorus**, and **Queer Memoir**; art-making with **Mobile Print Power**; a screening of ***Oriented***; and a talk with **Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art** curators.

Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* events attract thousands of visitors to free art and entertainment programs each month. Some *Target First Saturday* programs have limited space and are ticketed on a first-come, first-served basis. \*Denotes a ticketed event.



L. J. Roberts (American, born 1980). *Sisters Are Doing It for Themselves*, 2011. Jacquard-woven cotton and Lurex, hand-dyed fabric, crank-knit yarn, thread, 120 x 48 in. (304.8 x 121.9 cm). Courtesy of the artist. (Photo: Mario Gallucci)

**5 pm Music:** New York City Gay Men's Chorus performs works from their latest season.

**5 & 8 pm Interactive Space:** Studio REV- brings the CareForce One, an interactive mobile studio that raises awareness of caregivers and their families, to the Brooklyn Museum with creative activities for all ages.

**\*6 pm Curator Talk:** The Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art curators (Catherine J. Morris, Sackler Family Curator; Stephanie Weissberg, Curatorial Assistant; and Jess Wilcox, former Programs Manager) discuss the contemporary and historical moments in creative activism as seen in *Agitprop!*.

**6 pm Movement Workshop:** Studio REV- presents a movement workshop integrating actions inspired and created by domestic workers.

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**\*6 pm Talk: Women, Art, AIDS, and Activism:** Visual AIDS hosts a multigenerational and multimedia-based dialogue highlighting the experiences of women artist-activists from the 1980s to the present. With Joy Episalla (ACT UP), Kia Labeija (GrenAIDS), Jessica Whitbread (ART AIDS ACTION), Egyptt Labeija (TransJustice, Audre Lorde Project), and Sue Schaffner and Carrie Moyer (Dyke Action Machine). Moderated by L.J. Roberts.

**6:30–8:30 pm Pop-Up Gallery Talks:** Enjoy ten-minute discussions about art and social change in the exhibition *Agitprop!*.

**6:30–8:30 pm Hands-On Art:** Design your own iron-on patch in celebration of Pride Month.

**7 pm Printmaking:** Mobile Print Power collaborates with teens from the New York State Youth Leadership Council (NYSYLC) to create on-the-spot prints about immigration and advocating for undocumented youth.

**7:30 pm Performance:** Queer Memoir returns to the Brooklyn Museum to celebrate pride through storytelling by diverse queer voices.

**\*8 pm Film:** *Oriented* (Jake Witzenfeld, 2015, 86 min.) follows the lives of Khader, Fadi, and Naim, three gay Palestinian friends who confront their national and sexual identity while in Tel Aviv and form a cultural resistance movement.


**8–10 pm Performance:** The Illuminator projects images on the south side of the Museum and invites the public to contribute to the conversation around displacement and affordable housing in Brooklyn.

**8–10 pm Music:** DJ Mursi Layne performs a blend of Stuttastep, hip-hop, and R&B.

*#TargetFirstSaturday*

**Museum admission is free from 5 to 11 pm and includes entrance to galleries and events. Programs are subject to change without notice.**

For more information, visit [www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org). Museum galleries are open until 11 pm. Parking is a flat rate of \$6 from 5 to 11 pm.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Admission:**

Contribution: \$16; students with valid I.D. and seniors \$10. Ages 19 and under FREE. Also FREE: Thursday nights, 6–10 pm, and first Saturday of the month (except September), 5–11 pm. Group tours or visits must be arranged in advance by calling extension 234.

**Museum Hours:**

Wednesday and Friday, 11 am to 6 pm; Thursday 11 am to 10 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm; first Saturday of each month (except September), 11 am to 11 pm. Closed Monday, Tuesday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

**Directions:**

Subway: Seventh Avenue express (2 or 3) to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum stop; Lexington Avenue express (4 or 5) to Nevins Street, cross platform and transfer to the 2 or 3. Bus: B41, B69, B48. On-site parking available.