



🌈🔥🎨 Celebrate Summer With Drawing Heat, An Artist-Led Walk 🌈🔥🎨

Join a guided art **"walkshop"** with Melting Metropolis - an international research project looking at the history of heat in the city. Led by artist Bryony Ella and urban environmental historian Dr. Kara Schlichting, *Drawing Heat* explores our sensory experience of summer in the city.

Discover how, why, when and where heat islands arise and create unique perspectives of the city through experimental drawing and creative writing. All materials provided and no art background is necessary!

This is an outdoor activity suitable for adults who are comfortable walking and standing for up to 2 hours. The majority of the walkshop will be spent under shade. **Places are limited** to 20 people.

- 📅 Saturday, June 1
- 🕒 9-12pm, or 2-5pm
- 📍 Meet in the foyer of Queens Public Library at Long Island City

Register [here](#).



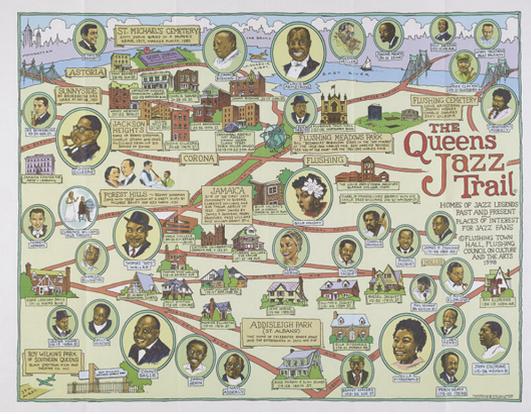
🎵🎧 How Do We Map Sound? 🎵🎧

Inspired by the Queens Jazz Trail map, in this **Black Music Month workshop**, we will tour Addisleigh Park and Linden Blvd. where several Jazz, Hip-Hop, and Pop music legends lived in Southeast Queens and discuss how locations and space impact the shaping of sound and music. Participants will receive prompts throughout the tour to think about the creative potentials of sound and music in the area and write their own responses.

This workshop is led by Sherese Francis, an Alkymist of the I-Magination who expresses her(e)self through poetry, interdisciplinary arts, workshop facilitation, editing and literary curation. Her(e) work takes inspiration from her(e) Afro-Caribbean heritage (Barbados and Dominica), and studies in Afrofuturism and Black Speculative Arts, mythology and etymology.

- 📅 Saturday, June 8
- 🕒 10-12pm
- 📍 St. Albans Branch Library

Register [here](#) for more details. Limited to 15 participants.



🎧🎵 "The Musical Heritage of Queens" Virtual Walking Tour is on YouTube 🎧🎵



What do classical composer Karol Rathaus, jazz great Louis Armstrong, hip-hop pioneers Run-DMC, and punk paragons The Ramones have in common? They all lived in Queens! And they all have public places named to honor them in their home borough. Lori Wallach, our Outreach Coordinator at Queens College, guides us through a **virtual walking tour** that explores a sampling of the diverse musicians who have made their art in our borough!

This tour is co-sponsored by the Queens College Library and Queens College Office of Alumni Relations and is part of **Queens Name Explorer**, an initiative to uncover the stories behind the borough's named streets, schools, buildings, parks, and monuments. Major funding for the Queens Name Explorer project was provided by a grant from the Mellon Foundation.

🍷🎉 Upcoming Summer Social 🍷🎉

June 14 – Join us for **NYC Neighborhood Oral History Projects' Summer Social** at the Center for Brooklyn History. Doing a local history project in New York City? Come meet people from other neighborhoods doing similar work, share strategies, and mingle with free drinks and snacks! Co-hosted by Columbia University's Oral History MA Program. (5 - 7pm EST)



Queens Memory in the Professional Community

As part of the **Enduring Culture Initiative**, on May 21, Queens Memory Curator, **J. Faye Yuan**, presented alongside four practitioners across New York City who are creatively building ways to support historical and cultural heritage in the ever-shifting landscape of our city. The initiative is a multi-year effort from the Municipal Art Society of New York to develop an expanded and multivocal historic preservation vision for the city.

Queens Memory Interim Director, **Meral Agish**, will participate in a panel discussion, "The Covid-19 Pandemic in New York State: Documenting the Ordeal and Interpreting Its History," at the **New York History Conference** in Albany, NY (June 20 - 21).