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Art Buzz: Brooklyn Hosts Weekend Arts Festival

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Since the **East Village** has become almost painfully gentrified, **New York City's** avant-garde art scene has moved across the river. The area of **Brooklyn** affectionately called **DUMBO** (**D**own **U**nder the **M**anhattan **B**ridge **O**verpass...don't think about it too much; just smile) has become a hub of innovative art, performance and design.

The **DUMBO Arts Festival**--a three-day extravaganza featuring the work of more than 500 local and international artists--will offer world-class visual art, monumental art installations, performance art, open studios and more. For the first time, art fans can also enjoy street musicians and live concerts, instrument workshops, drum circles, parades, dance, and unique family programming. Best of all: The entire weekend-long celebration is free.

The Festival will take over the entire DUMBO waterfront community--using street corners, parks, bridges, galleries, storefronts, performance venues, and studios--from Friday, September 24 through Sunday, September 26. Top tip: We hear the best vantage point is at 45 Main St. between Water St. and Front St. in Brooklyn.

How to get there: The **New York Water Taxi** company runs a water ferry from the Fulton Slip at Fulton Landing. Subway stations are located at York Street (F train) and High Street – Brooklyn Bridge (A C trains). Bus service is provided by the B25, B67, and B69. A staircase connects the Brooklyn Bridge walkway to Washington Street, one of DUMBO's main streets.

Visit www.dumboartsfestival.com for the schedule and more information.

