

RES Press Release: Colab Real Estate Show in 5 Venues (Apr-May 2014)

Collaborative Projects, Inc. (Colab), the artists coalition, launched the 1980s by breaking into a vacant city-owned building at 123-125 Delancey St. on December 30, 1979 and installing the Real Estate Show on New Year's Eve, questioning city policies on housing and development. The police closed the exhibition Jan. 2, 1980.

Negotiations with Colab artists and the City led to the NYC Dept. of Buildings exchanging another city-owned building at 156 Rivington St. to the artists as an alternative to 125 Delancey.

Colab artists developed 156 Rivington as the ongoing arts space ABC No Rio which is still running after 34 years. 125 Delancey is now a vacant lot waiting to be developed by the Essex Crossing / Seward Park Urban Renewal (SPURA) which will include a new Warhol Museum.

To commemorate this affirmative history between artists, NYC and our new Mayor, the following venues are presenting exhibitions:

“The Real Estate Show, Was Then: 1980”

Exhibition Dates: April 4-27, 2014

James Fuentes Gallery, 55 Delancey St (Allen/Eldridge Sts), NYC

Hours: Wed-Sun, 11-6 PM

www.jamesfuentes.com

“RESx: Real Estate Show Extended”

Exhibition Dates: April 9 - May 8, 2014

ABC No Rio, 156 Rivington St (Suffolk/Clinton Sts), NYC

Hours: Sun, 2-5 PM, Wed-Thurs, 4-7 PM

Open call to artists to contribute disposable, real estate-related art and events planning through April. Contact steven@abcnorio.org for more info. www.abcnorio.org

“No City Is An Island”

Exhibition Dates: April 10 - May 11, 2014

The Lodge Gallery, 131 Chrystie St (Delancey/Broome Sts), NYC

Hours: Wed-Fri, 2-10 PM, Sat-Sun, 12-10 PM

<http://www.thelodgegallery.com/no-city-is-an-island/>

“The Real Estate Show, What Next: 2014”

Exhibition Dates: April 19 - May 18, 2014

Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space, 120 Essex St (inside the Essex Street Market), NYC.

Hours: Tues-Sun, 2-6 PM

Open call to artists for events planning. Contact jodi@artistsalliance.org for more info.

<http://artistsallianceinc.org/cuchifritos-gallery-2/upcoming-exhibitions/the-real-estate-show-what-next-2014>

“In and Around Collaborative Projects Inc.”

Real Estate Show related film screenings through May, 2014

Spectacle, 124 S. 3rd St, Brooklyn, NY

More info & full schedule:

<http://www.spectacletheater.com/colab-in-and-around-collaborative-projects-inc/>