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## 475 KENT Lives

April 9 - July 13, 2008

QMA at Bulova Corporate Center in Jackson Heights, Queens

**Opening Reception on Friday, April 11, from 6 - 9 pm**

Performances by 475 Kent resident musicians Connie Crothers and Richard Tabnik, Melvin Gibbs, Erik Deutsch and artist GGrippo.

On a cold January night, residents of 475 Kent Avenue, artist lofts and studios on the south waterfront of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, were evacuated from their home by the FDNY. A thriving arts community, 475 Kent Avenue is home to over 200 artists, curators, musicians and other creative professionals who are at the heart of the city's creative pulse. 475 KENT Lives, a group exhibition of 23 artists at the Bulova Corporate Center (a Satellite Gallery of the Queens Museum of Art) celebrates the vital contributions of these artists as they battle to return to their homes and workplaces while calling attention to the increasing vulnerability of New York City's creative communities. 475 KENT Lives, organized by independent curator Koan-Jeff Baysa, and coordinated by artist Lisa Mordhorst (both 475 Kent residents) and the Queens Museum of Art, opens April 9 at the Bulova Corporate Center in Jackson Heights, Queens.

Participating artists:

Kanoa Baysa, Lee Boroson, Jennifer Byxbee, Melissa Clarke, Jeremy Dean, Allison Dell, Emma Dewing, GGrippo, Kirsten Hassenfeld, Hollis Jeffcoat, Vibeke Jensen, Betsy Kelleher, Simon Lee, Deborah Masters, McDavid Moore, Lisa Mordhorst, Cecilia Rodhe, Eve Sussman, Rob Swainston, Shimpei Takeda, Michael Weintrob, Markus Wetzel and Åsa Elzén.

The gallery of the Queens Museum of Art is located in the west and south Concourse galleries of the Bulova Corporate Center. The works of individual artists or a group of artists are presented in three exhibitions each year. 475 KENT Lives is made possible by Blumenfeld Development, Ltd.



### QMA AT BULOVA CORPORATE CENTER

75-20 Astoria Boulevard | Jackson Heights, NY 11370

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 7 am - 7 pm, Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm

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