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BRIDGE TO A NEW ART FRONTIER

OVER THE BRIDGE, a group exhibition featuring the works of 39 Queens-based artists, all of whom are members of LICArtists, Inc., **opens January 5, 2015, at Atlantic Gallery**, 548 West 28 Street, suite 540, in the Landmark Arts Building in Chelsea, Manhattan, NY 10001. The exhibition will continue **through Saturday, January 17, 2015.**

A reception for the artists will be held on Thursday, January 8, from 5-8 pm. An informal Art Talk event will be held Thursday, January 10th, from 2-5, to meet the artists, who will introduce themselves and discuss their works and **the new growing art scene in Long Island City** with those attending. In addition a continuous digital slide show will provide a brief tour of the some of the art venues in Long Island city. A closing reception will be held Saturday, January 17, from 2-5. All events are free and open to the public.

LICArtists, Inc., and Atlantic Gallery have much in common: both are artist-run, and share a mission of supporting the creative freedom and careers of their independent artist-members. LICArtists, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) arts advocacy organization, founded in 1985 by painter Margret Dreikausen. It launched the Annual Open Studios tradition in Queens in 1985, and in 2015 celebrates its 30th anniversary in service to the artists and communities of Queens.

Atlantic Gallery was founded in 1974 in Brooklyn as an artists' cooperative. In 1979 it moved to SoHo, then to Chelsea in 2007, and in 2012 it opened a new gallery in the Landmark Arts Building at the High Line. Its current gallery was designed by mixed-media artist and interior designer Carol Crawford, a member of both LICARTISTS INC. and Atlantic Gallery, and the organizer of this exhibition.

The artists in OVER THE BRIDGE include painters, sculptors and graphic artists, all of whom have their studios and residences in Queens: Linda Arnold, Virginia Asman, Michele Bonelli, Yanka Cantor, Ann Cofta, Marilee Cooper, James Corporan, Carol Crawford, Salvador Espinoza, Paul Farinacci, Kathy Ferguson, Nancy Gesimondo, Tamar Hirschl, Mary Horowitz, Deborah Julian, Michele Krauss, Eric Lawrence, Alice Lipping, Stephanie Liu, Robert Lobe, Nancy Macina, Ellen Mandelbaum, Jean-Marie Guyaux, Glenn Marlowe, Kristen Martin, Jean Ostrow, Michelle O'Connell, Suzanne Pemberton, Mary Pinto, Leonora Retsas, Selva Sanjines, Claudia Schellenberg, Elinore Schnurr, Maria Spector, Max Tzinman, Marjorie Van Cura, Mark Venaglia, Masha Volkova, and William Zehngut.

Atlantic Gallery Hours during this special show are Mondays-Saturdays 12-6 pm; with extended hours on Thursdays 6-9 pm. Works and biographies of the members of LICARTISTS, INC. can be seen on their website, www.licartists.org.



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Event: Meet the Artists January 10, 2015; 2-5pm

LICARTISTS, INC. is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) arts advocacy organization, founded in 1985 in Long Island City, Queens. Its mission is to increase public awareness of the arts and to provide opportunities for artists throughout the borough to develop their careers through exhibitions, Open Studios, and special events. For more information visit: www.licartists.org



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