



NYC FESTIVAL of YOUNG ARTISTS & LEADERS

free **saturday, June 11 12-5 pm**
outdoors on east 4th Street between 2nd Ave & Bowery

Over 200 Young Artists ages 12-21 performing & exhibiting
Professional Advice for young artists + Workshops & Activities

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Lower Eastside Girls' Club 'GREEN MIDWAY': Girls Gone Green + Facepainting + Fortune Telling Monkey + Popcorn Cart + Girlzilla & Dogzilla

Eco Action Network: **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** - bring your old cell phones, mp3 players, computers + **Artmaking w/ Recycled Materials** including **MANE-IAC SCARF** a no-sew scarf made from an old T-shirt; **PLARN CHOKER** - crocheted from yarn that used to be plastic bags; **BOTTLE ART** - Repurposing plastic soda bottles into open mouth containers and vases, decorated with colorful papers; **TIN-CAN STILTS** - gives the user a higher view of the world; **NEWSPAPER COASTERS** - unusual and decorative ways to reuse newspapers. Have something in mind? Bring the t-shirt, plastic bag, or bottle of your choice!

Whitney Museum: **DIY T'S** - spray paint art onto a blank T-shirt or hat with the Youth Insights crew (1-4pm)

East Village Chiropractic: **MASSAGE FUNDRAISER** - \$1/minute back massage to raise funds for the Festival

FREE RAFFLE for Summer Adventure: submit your email for a chance at prizes from NY Surf School, Coney Island Sideshow, Bike & Roll, Brooklyn Cyclones, High 5 Tickets to the Arts, New York Shakespeare Festival and Eastside Billiards

Visit tables from HIGH 5 Tickets to the Arts, Public Theater: Shakespeare Initiative, Cooper Union: Saturday Programs, F.I.T.: PreCollege program, Whitney Museum: Youth Insights, NYU Tisch School of the Arts, New Museum, Gowanus Music Club, Young Playwrights, ViBE Theater Experience, Luck You artist collective, young artists & vendors ---- Plus **FABCafe / HOPSCOTCH / FOUR SQUARE**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (subject to change)

12-1pm

PERFORMANCE

STREET ARTFARM's 'Circus for a Fragile Planet' - unicycles, acrobatics, and juggling for a greener planet
MUSIC STAGE And the Rats Grew Wilder (Rock), Dig It (Rock)

1-2pm

PERFORMANCE

MUSIC STAGE Mike Emmerich (Jazz), August Glory (Indie Folk), Alice Quinn Makwaia (Indie Folk), Eli Greenhoe (Indie Rock)
DANCE STAGE Urban Word NYC (Spoken Word), Urban Youth Theater/Henry Street Settlement (Music Theater), New York Theater Workshop's 'Mind the Gap' (Play Reading)

WORKSHOPS:

HULA HOOPING with Jules Skloot, choreographer gives you a whirling fun mini-workout. Limited number of hoops - so please bring your own if you have one! (Street)

AUDITIONING w NYU Tisch School of the Arts - Rosemary Quinn and Patricia Decker travel the country seeing thousands of auditions; let them advise you on what they've learned (Tent)

PHOTOGRAPHER'S PORTFOLIO REVIEW (by appointment - email info@downtownart.org) with Sean Hemmerle - get feedback from an extraordinary photographer whose work is seen in both leading museums and major publications (Art Tables)

2-3pm

PERFORMANCE

MUSIC STAGE Fiona Silver (Indie Rock), The Point, Zen Anton (Indie Rock)

DANCE STAGE Erin Wells (Solo Perf.), TADA! (Music Theater), The Point (Dance)

STREET ACAI (Capoeira)

WORKSHOPS:

STAGE COMBAT I with Jose Perez IV - learn skills to choreograph your own 'fake' fights (Street)

YOUNG FILMMAKERS - discussion with filmmaker and talent identification leader Chris Chan Roberson of NYU Tisch (Tent)

THEATER GAMES with the NY NeoFuturists - play with some of the hottest improv artists in NY

MANGA MADNESS - drawing workshop with Hi-Art's Yali Lim, a leading practitioner of the form (Art Tables)

3-4pm

PERFORMANCE

MUSIC STAGE Lena Hansen (Rock), Oscar Hallas (Rock), Elisa Lovelie & Victor Gurbo (Indie Folk)

DANCE STAGE Jose Perez IV/NYU Tisch (Stage Combat),

STREET Cirque du Monde/The Point (Circus Skills)

AWARDS CEREMONY (3:30-4:00, Dance Stage)

- Special Guest: City Councilwoman Rosie Mendez
- Local Hero Award: Lisa Donlan
- Young Artists Award: viBe Theater Experience
- Young Leaders Award: 'Gowns for Girls', a project of the Lower Eastside Girls Club
- Mentor Award: Kim Grier (Rod Rodgers Dance)
- Downtown Art Award: Peter Hansen

4-5pm

PERFORMANCE:

MUSIC STAGE Downtown Art (Music Theater), Third Street Jazz Ensemble, Maple Street Band (Rock)

DANCE STAGE The Possibility Project (Music Theater), Rod Rodgers Dance, The Door (Voguing)

WORKSHOPS:

STAGE COMBAT II with Jose Perez IV, take part in a mass 'battle' on the streets

YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS - a conversation with Fernanda Coppel and Eljon Wardally, two playwrights in their 20's, and Elizabeth Bojsza, Literary Manager, Young Playwrights Inc. on the real life challenges of getting your plays on stage

YOUNG FASHION DESIGNERS - Annica Paganakis and James Ott from 'The Row' lead a discussion on working in the fashion industry