

# LUMEN 2013 INVITATION

Please forward to all of your friends so that they can attend LUMEN too!!! [jpeg is attached separately]



**LUMEN 2013 @  
LYONS POOL  
20 VICTORY BLVD.  
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**STATEN  
ISLAND  
ARTS**

**SATURDAY JUNE 15TH, 2013  
6PM TO MIDNIGHT**

Staten Island Arts in partnership with New York City Parks  
cordially invites you to attend  
LUMEN 2013 - a video and performance art festival

Curated by David C. Terry & Esther Neff

Featuring:

Malin Abrahamsson Mauricio Alejo Yorgo Alexopoulos  
Alien Moon Partnership AWA + Phosforus Grabriel Barcia-Colombo  
Gelsey Bell Dominika + Daria Blazek Allison Brainard Cindy Butz  
Hector Canonge Rob Carter Jose Carlos Casado James Case-Leal  
Ivy Castellanos Lee Cata S/N Coalition Joshua Clayton  
Margaret Cogswell Eric Corriel David Court Lisa Crafts Lisa Dahl  
DD Lee Deigaard Lital Dotan and Eyal Perry Jonathan Ehrenberg  
Cornelia Eichhorn Shaun El. C. Leonardo Brandon Ermerick  
Zachary Fabri David Galbraith Sandra Gibson and Luis Recoder  
Michael Greathouse Theresa Hackett Carter Hodgkin  
Gilbert Hsiao Maria Hupfield Denise Iris Miao Jiaxin  
Kristopher Johnson Elana Katz Joseph Keckler Jon Konkol  
Valerie Kuehne Carolyn Lambert Steven Lapcevic  
Rebecca Loyche James Mattise Mollie McKinley David McQueen  
Geraldo Mercado Jason Mitcham Felix Morelo Dominique Paul  
Cristina Pavesi Richard Plunkett Izzi Ramkissoon Matthew Silver  
Emilija Skarnulyte Urban Research Theater Elinor Thompson  
Scott Van Campen and DB Lampman Celeste Welch  
Chin Chih Yang Dustin Zemel

Image: Migration of the Arthropods series, Dominique Paul 2012

**LUMEN FESTIVAL**



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**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE BIGGEST POOL PARTY OF THE SUMMER!**

**LUMEN 2013 INTERNATIONAL VIDEO AND PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY JUNE 15, 6PM – MIDNIGHT (ONE NIGHT ONLY)**

**LYONS POOL, STATEN ISLAND, NY**

**50+ Artists Transform an Immense Swimming Pool into a Sensational and Spectacular Luminous Playground Filled with Fantastic Creatures!**

**Staten Island, New York, May 13, 2013** - One of the most anticipated summer events to happen in New York City, the fourth annual LUMEN Video and Performance Festival will be taking place at Lyons Pool. The pool, one of a group of eleven immense public swimming pools that opened throughout the city in the summer of 1936, will be transformed by 50 local and international artists who will participate in this year's LUMEN Festival. Presented by Staten Island Arts, the festival takes place on Saturday June 15, 2013, from 6pm to midnight, and is free and open to the public.

There is no need to bring your suit and towel to this pool party – you've been granted access to the site before the New York City Parks Department fills the pools with water for the summer! In lieu of water, the site will be illuminated and infiltrated by such creatures as new media projectionist **DD's** re-animation of the beast from the classic 1955 B-movie *'It Came From Beneath The Sea,'* which will playfully question what monsters still exist within our oceans. Another creature lurking in the darkness will be **Scott Van Campen's** Butterfly Machine, a giant wheeled butterfly contraption with a Super 8 film projector mounted on the front. Visitors will be invited to pedal the machine causing the wings to flap up and down and the projector to illuminate the side of the pool with a silent film of mechanical butterflies in flight.

LUMEN 2013 will feature video installations, new media projections, animation, light and sound art, curated this year by **David C. Terry** and **Esther Neff**. Terry is the Director of Programs/Curator at the New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) where he oversees the Fellowships, Curatorial, Sponsorship and Professional Development Programs while Neff is an artist, curator, theorist and founder of the Panoply Performance Laboratory (PPL), which is a performance space in Bushwick, a flexible collective, and the moniker for her collaborative performance work with Brian McCorkle. In addition to the traditional open call to artists and emphasis on emerging artists, internationally acclaimed artists were asked to participate, selecting specific works that speaks to the phenomenal and playful locale.

In addition to the main swimming pool, artists and performers will utilize the diving pool, wading pool, lobby rotunda, the rooftop promenades as well as animating a near-by Parks tower that looms in the distance.

LUMEN will continue its tradition of allowing visitors' access to Staten Island's waterfront while providing a stunning backdrop of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Statue of Liberty – intermittently vanished by tankers passing through the Kill Van Kull and New York Bay. Now in its fourth year, LUMEN has developed a dedicated and ever expanding following – over 2,000 people attended the one-night festival in 2011, more than 3,000 people attended in 2012 and even more are expected to attend this year's event.

**PARTICIPATING ARTISTS** (to go to artist's website go to [www.lumenfest.org](http://www.lumenfest.org)):

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**2013 Curator: David C. Terry**

David is the Director of Programs/Curator at the New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) where he oversees the Fellowships, Curatorial, Sponsorship and Professional Development Programs. Prior to coming to NYFA Mr. Terry was Assistant Director at the Pelham Art Center, where he directed the exhibition, educational and outreach programs. His professional career covers a wide range of curatorial, artistic, arts administrative and academic experience. He earned his BA at the College of William and Mary, and while earning his MFA in Sculpture from the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Terry began his administrative and teaching career. Since that time he has taught a variety of classes including objective and figurative drawing, abstract and figurative sculpture, portraiture and environmental and site-specific sculpture to students of all age ranges. Mr. Terry is a working artist, curator, juror, and a panelist for the New York State Council on the Arts, Bronx Council on the Arts, Westchester Biennale, the Alexander Rutsch Award in Painting, the Woodstock Byrdcliffe Artist in Residence Program, and a member of the GIA Support for Individual Artists Group Steering Committee. Mr. Terry's awards include Artists in the Marketplace Program, The Bronx Museum of the Arts; BRIO, Bronx Council on the Arts; The Puffin Foundation; New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Sculpture, and the Arts and Business Council's Arts Leadership Institute Award and the Elizabeth Foundation's Residency Grant.

**2013 Performance Curator: Esther Neff**

Neff is an artist, curator, and theorist based in Brooklyn, NY. She is the founder of the Panoply Performance Laboratory (PPL), which is a performance space in Bushwick, a flexible collective, and the moniker for her collaborative performance work with Brian McCorkle. Curatorial projects are often in the form of performative institutional critique and have included two conferences, exhibitions at Grace Exhibition Space, Vaudeville Park, BOB the Pavilion at Columbia University, SUPERFRONT at Industry City, tours to Chicago and Berlin, four years of PERFORMANCY FORUM, a monthly platform for performance art, social performance practices, and critical dialogue, and collaborative curation with IV Soldiers Gallery, The Super Coda/Valerie Kuehne, and the No Wave Performance Task Force. She is a lead organizer of the upcoming Brooklyn International Performance Art Festival (July 2013). Her own work has been supported through Swing Space from LMCC and Ind-Tier from BAC, residencies at University Settlement, chashama, and LPAC, and performed around the world. [www.panoplylab.org](http://www.panoplylab.org)

**STATEN ISLAND ARTS**

The mission of Staten Island Arts is to cultivate a sustainable and diverse cultural community for the people of Staten Island by: 1) making the arts accessible to every member of the community; 2) supporting and building recognition for artistic achievement; 3) providing artists and organizations technical, financial, and social resources to encourage the creation of new work. Staten Island Arts does extensive outreach to communities that are underserved geographically, ethnically, and economically. The organization works hard to impact the arts across all borders. For more information on Staten Island Arts visit [www.statenislandarts.org](http://www.statenislandarts.org).

### **MORE INFORMATION**

[www.lumenfest.org](http://www.lumenfest.org) provides more information about LUMEN and the artists involved, transportation, and view images from previous years' festivals.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

**The Staten Island Ferry** runs all night on the ½ hour. The Lumen Festival at Lyons Pool is a 10 minute walk from the ferry. You can also take that Staten Island Railroad 1 stop to the Tompkinsville Station. For driving directions go to [lumenfest.org](http://lumenfest.org)

### **FOOD**

Special food trucks will be set up at the event, including Desi Food Truck, Morris Grilled Cheese Truck, CoolHaus, Killmeyers, PepperJack Grill, Brooklyn Brewery, Tip the Wagon, and Phil's Steaks.

### **PARTNERSHIPS**

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### **SPONSORS**

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