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**BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY RED HOOK BRANCH
PARTNERS WITH KENTLER INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SPACE
ON COMMUNITY ART PROJECT**

The Red Hook Branch of Brooklyn Public Library (BPL) partners with Kentler International Drawing Space to host two workshops entitled “Community Art Project: Red Hook Site Maps.” These workshops, one for children from PS 15 and one for adults and young adults, will be directed by artist/sculptor Jane Ingram Allen. Participants will collect materials from the neighborhood and create maps of Red Hook. These unique maps will then be joined to form a suspended installation and exhibited at Kentler gallery alongside Allen’s own work from May 24 through June 30.

Jane Ingram Allen is a graduate of the University of Florida with a Masters degree in art education. She has been an artist in residence at several centers including the Sacatar Foundation in Itaparica, Brazil; the Paper Art Village Project in Mino City, Japan; and the Napal Crafts Collection in Kathmandu, India. She has had appointments here in the United States including residencies at the Connemara Conservancy in Plano, Texas, and the Contemporary Artists Center in Massachusetts.

**Wednesday, May 21, 22
10:00 a.m.**

Children’s Site Map-Making Workshop
(Children from PS 15)

**Thursday, May 21, 22
3:30 p.m.**

Young Adult and Adults’ Site Map-Making Workshop
(Open Workshop)

Workshop Location

Brooklyn Public Library
Red Hook Branch
7 Wolcott Street (at Dwight Street)
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Tel. 718.935.0203

On Saturday May 24, Ms. Ingram Allen will give an artist talk and slide presentation at 2:00 p.m. at Kentler International Drawing Space, 353 Van Brunt Street, in Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY, 11231-1245; telephone 718-875-2098. The talk will be followed by a reception from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Kentler International Drawing Space in Brooklyn, New York, is dedicated to bringing to the public, important and contemporary art by emerging and established artists. The gallery sponsors monthly and bi-monthly exhibitions featuring solo artists, group shows and installations by New York's most exciting artists. Works by international artists travelling in the U.S. are also shown, giving these artists an opportunity to bring their work to a New York audience. The gallery is open by appointment.

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