

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**LIVING WITH OTHER PEOPLE**

**Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – From 7pm to 10pm (One Night Event)**

Engine 212 Firehouse. Williamsburg, 134 Wythe Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11211

(on Wythe between North 8th & North 9th Streets)

**Outdoor Site-Specific Event and Reception:**

(Supposed to be nice and sunny but will be canceled in event of severely bad weather)

**LIVING WITH OTHER PEOPLE**     *A Pop-Up Installation & Community*

Brooklyn, NY—July 23, 2010— The Northside Town Hall Community and Cultural Center's Arts Happening Series presents **LIVING with Other People**, a Pop-up Installation & Community. Featuring: a diverse range of 20 exciting visual artists, collectives, and bands, curated by a LIVING company.

Re-invigorating for one night only! The historic People's Firehouse, where in the 1970's the local community moved into the Firehouse for several months to protest the city's threat to close their local firehouse as part of Mayor Beame's "planned shrinkage" fiscal policy and won reinstating Engine 212 until 2003.

On the evening of **Friday August 6th, 2010, from 7 to 10pm**, new life will spill out of shuttered Engine 212 Firehouse onto the sidewalk. A 10-foot mural will provide the backdrop to a group, mixed-media portraiture exhibition, an administrative office, and a sidewalk lounge with board games, delicious snacks, ice-cold thirst quenching beverages, live music and good company. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

The on-street reception will be followed by a rooftop bring your own BBQ to share with everyone! (Across the street)

The visual artists, collectives and bands who will make 'LIVING with Other People' possible are: **Michael Alan, Band Antenna, Mariëtte Bergh, El Celso, Ian Couch, Sam Feather-Garner, Jacob Goble, Johan Kritzinger, Eric Mavko, Ian McGillivray, Monica Müller, Negotiation of Space, Gimberg Nerf, NOSM & HOW, Christina Rintoul, The Rompers, Rafe Stepto, Eugenia Yu, Dax van Aalten, and Jesse Walker.**

*Curated by LIVING company and co-produced by LIVING company and The Northside Town Hall Community and Cultural Center's Arts Happening Series.*

### **About LIVING company**

"With the fall of the economic empire and the shockwaves of the global recession, a new entity emerged from the dust and ashes. A company born with the mission of propagating free will and the realization of dreams. Unlike companies before it that failed in their pursuit of capital wealth, LIVING was driven by the intent to generate a wealth of experiences. So begins our story, that only the continuum of time and space may see unfold..."

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### **About NTHCCC**

The Northside Town Hall Community and Cultural Center, Inc. (NTHCCC) is a joint project of two longtime North Brooklyn neighborhood groups, Neighbors Allied for Good Growth (NAG) and The People's Firehouse, Inc (PFI.) Located on the site of the former Engine Company 212 firehouse in Williamsburg, the Town Hall will serve as a home for these organizations to continue to serve, organize, and advocate for the community. **The building will also feature a flexible cultural exhibition and community meeting space on the ground floor.**

The project partners have embarked on a capital campaign raise \$1.9 million by the end of the year in order to begin the renovations and convert the building into this much-needed resource. Both groups will continue their work in the Town Hall. PFI will operate programs in housing/property management, tenant advocacy, energy efficiency and home weatherization, fire prevention assistance, workforce development services, computer training, and English as a Second Language. NAG will continue ongoing programs in the areas of community planning and development, transportation, preserving local jobs, advocating for open space, fighting against low-income tenant displacement and harassment, assuring that local construction is performed safely and legally, and other issues to help preserve and enhance the neighborhood.

**For more info visit:** [www.nthccc.org](http://www.nthccc.org)

### **Featured Artists**

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**Getting To the Site:** Closest public transportation located at the Bedford stop on the L train. See an online map for directions. 134 Wythe Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11211

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