John Street Pasture To Open for the Summer

A new temporary art project, called John Street Pasture will open in Dumbo on John Street (at the location of the 1 John Street condo project) on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 12-6pm. The pasture will be open from 12-8pm, Wednesday to Sunday through mid-summer.

“The lot at 1 John Street has been vacant for as long as Andrea Rey nos can remember. Having looked out upon the empty space’s crumbling asphalt and weedy patches from her DUMBO loft for decades, the artist/farmer is helping bring life to the space. In collaboration with the site’s developer, Alroy, the urban farmers at Brooklyn Grange, Smack Mellon and Brooklyn Bridge Park, Rey nos is activating the space through a temporary art installation that brings together soil and plants to explore and celebrate land use, sustainable agriculture and a City in transition.”

From the John Street Pasture website:

John Street Pasture is a temporary living earthwork that celebrates green space, agriculture, and the transitional nature of urban land. This cover crop of crimson clover will bloom into a lush field of reds and greens all while creating a nutrient rich resource of nitrogenized soil for the now under-construction John Street section of Brooklyn Bridge Park.

John Street Pasture can be accessed by subway, bicycle, or car. Take the A/C to High Street, the 2/3 to Clark Street or the F to York Street and the Pasture is at the northernmost edge of Brooklyn Bridge Park, at the corner of John Street and Pearl Street along the water. Limited street parking and private parking lots are also available in the vicinity.

For more information, please visit www.johnstpasture.com or follow us on Twitter @johnstpasture.

Location:
John Street Pasture
1 John Street, Brooklyn NY 11201