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529 Bangs Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ

SIREN ARTS is an innovative annual summer residency & exhibition program for emerging visual artists that Transformer is launching in Asbury Park, NJ. Featured artists will develop/create works in a range of visual mediums, centered around different themes each year, via a progression of short-term residency experiences.

The inaugural SIREN ARTS exhibition, *Summer of Radical Love*, will highlight artworks & programs exploring cultural, racial, sexual, and gender equality by artists & guest curators: J. Morrison (NYC), Caroline Wells Chandler (NYC), Ramekon O'Arwisters (SF, CA), John Chaich, *Queer Threads* (NYC), Icarus, *Queer Threads* (NJ), NoMüNoMü collective (WDC), and Lisa Marie Thalhammer (WDC).

PROGRAMMING (as of 06.01.17) ~

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Asbury Park Day
Arts in the Park Crochet Jam
w/ Ramekon O'Arwisters
Library Park: 500 1st Ave

6:30 - 9:00 PM

Summer of Radical Love
Opening Reception
Siren Arts: 529 Bangs Ave

SATURDAY, JULY 15

12:00 - 2:00 PM

Beach Blanket Stitch n' Bitch
with *Queer Threads*
Asbury Park: 5th Ave Beach

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Queer Threads
Curator Talk & Book Signing
Siren Arts: 529 Bangs Ave

SATURDAY, JULY 29

6:00 - 9:00 PM

NoMüNoMü Artists'
Reception & Performances
Siren Arts: 529 Bangs Ave

EXHIBITION HOURS:

Thurs - Sat, 1-7pm,
& by appointment

~ For details on artists & public programs visit: transformerdc.org/programs/sirenarts.

FRONT OF CARD IMAGE: Caroline Wells Chandler, *Christmas in July*, 2015.

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