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Astoria, Queens – Hosted by Queens Council on the Arts, Queens Art Express (QAX) is a spring arts festival of exhibitions, events, performances, and great places to eat in the vibrant cultural communities of Queens.

Queens Council on the Arts (QCA) is throwing an Astoria style block party on 37th Street between 34th and 35th Avenues to celebrate their move into the Kaufman Astoria Studio community and the center of the most creative, artistic and culinary energies in the borough.

Attenborough Naftel, an artist duo from Sunnyside, will create an oversized stoop for an all day game of creative stoopball. Freestyle Art, an artist team from Long Island City, will provide people with paintbrushes attached to fishing poles to create Jackson Pollack –ish drip paintings. They will also run Remote Control Canvas, where you can create a drawing with markers or crayons attached to cars zooming around on a large canvas on the street that you control with a remote. Materials from the Arts will have a table with all kinds of things from their endless warehouse of materials and some artists who will do hands on activity for families and kids. QCA's High School to Art School students will serve as QCA story ambassadors during the event and rotate as portrait artists creating 60 second charcoal sketches that will be signed and matted. There will be pushcart food vendors on site. Beechers Fault will close out the block party with a live performance!

Join QCA as they cut the blue ribbon on their new space at the **QAX Block Party** on Saturday, June 22, 2013 from 1:00PM - 6:00PM at Queens Council on the Arts new space at 37-11 35th Avenue Entrance on 37th Street, Astoria, NY 11101.

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