

Meltdown is an Arts Happening

One of the highlights of Sunday's Antic will be the "Antic Meltdown," a major large-scale outdoor arts happening conceived and coordinated by composer Rick Russo and actress/playwright Bronwyn Rucker. This unique multi-arts event, the first of its kind both for the Antic and for Brooklyn, will take place from 1 to 5pm along Atlantic Avenue, from Hicks Street to the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (BQE) over-pass.

This day long avant-garde arts marathon will comprise a simultaneous "arts-mix" merging an array of over one-hundred artists in diverse yet aesthetically complimentary roles. Various forms of conventional and experimental music, electronic media, theatrical events, mixed-media, modern dance, performance-art, poetry readings, fashions and costumes, workshops and visual occurrences are part of the activities slated. In addition, a visual kinetic 'set-design,' consisting of various mobiles, colorful banners, experimental kites, balloons and more will add a special festive flavor to this bizarre, unprecedented arts spectacle.

The "Antic Meltdown" is being presented by Meltdown Performing Arts, a newly-formed non-profit organization devoted to the advancement of new, innovative and experimental art forms throughout Brooklyn, and is made possible with the assistance of the Brooklyn Arts and Culture Association, Inc. (BACA), which will also be providing technical assistance. Special assistance by Chuck Reichenthal, Program and Public Relations Director of BACA.

Antic Meltdown

Conceived by Bronwyn Rucker & Rick Russo
(Key to Presentations: P=Poetry/ M=Music/D=Dance/T=Theatre)

	Hicks St. Corner	At 67 Hicks	At BQE Overpass
1 pm	Huggy Bear Ferris (P)	Young People's Theatre Dance Ensemble (D)	Council Center Orchestra (M)
1:30	Matthew Paris (M)	Bronwyn Rucker/ Rick Russo (T)	Maida Jones/ Ernest Brown (P)
2 pm	Vicky Simegiatos Dance Company (D)	Matthew Paris (M)	Danitra Vance (T)
2:30	Theater to be announced	Risa Honest (P)	Joelle Ballonzoli (D)
3 pm	The Radon Daughters (T)	Maida Jones/ Ernest Brown (P)	Vicky Simegiatos Dance Company (D)
3:30	Frandu (mime) (D)	Edward Rollin & Co. (M)	Nubreuko Theatre Co. (T)
4 pm	Edward Rollin & Co. (M)	Bronwyn Rucker/ Rick Russo (T)	Frandu (P)
4:30	Circle Arts (P)	Dance to be announced	Wayne Berman (M)

Throughout the Day/Different Sites: Visual arts by Streetdrawings, Clinton Hargraves, Dan Scott, Jan Cantler

Also, Incidental Appearances by: New Theater of Brooklyn, Arba Sicula, Literary Arts & others, including roving clowns, mimes, musicians, et cetera.

Stage Manager: Kelly Feenan & Assistants; Technical Director: Dennis Pope, Denizen Soundworks