1st Art Gallery in LIC

What it operators describe as "Long Island City's first (art) gallery," Studio K at 12-15 Jackson Ave. will open Mar. 24th with a reception from 1 to 7 p.m. that will launch its first showing.

According to Director Kenneth Bernstein, the new facility will feature work of established and emerging artists. Bernstein continued:

"The inaugural show includes established painters Thom Cooney-Crawford, Tobi Kahn and Carolyn Orner. Younger artists are Angelo Belfato, Dave Mahler and Ann Agee. Carolyn Orner creates mysterious and forceful symbolic paintings in encaustic. Tobi Kahn has been working on spiritual and evocative land-scapes in rich and subdued tones. Ann Agee, Angelo Belfato and Thom Cooney-Crawford use the figure to express complex metaphysical and allegorical ideas and images. The daily life of the city and it's people are the subject of Dave Mahler's loosely, yet solidly painted canvas'. Other artists will also be represented."

The next show is scheduled for May 5th and will feature Long Island City artists.