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Calendar Listing

**ELEPHANT TO DUMBO !!!
PAINTING & PLAYING A HARMONICA, SHE'LL BE A HIGHLIGHT
AT ART UNDER THE BRIDGE FESTIVAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29 & 30**

This weekend, as the distinctive cobblestone streets of DUMBO are taken over by artists during the *11th Annual Art Under the Bridge Festival*, another artist, an elephant – Dondi -- will paint canvasses and costumes, play the harmonica and ring bells. **Framed by the Manhattan and Brooklyn bridges, Dondi will perform on Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m at the intersection of Main and Water streets in DUMBO, Brooklyn.**

Dondi will be working with artist Nadia Fadeeva, who has designed costumes for the elephant to paint on models. This project was inspired by artist Vitaly Komar, who, with his former creative partner, Alex Melamid, painted in collaboration with elephants in Thailand and created a book, *When Elephants Paint: The Quest of Two Russian Artists to Save the Elephants of Thailand*. Video from the archives of Komar & Melamid & composer Dave Soldier of Thai elephants' artistic endeavors will be shown at powerHouse Arena, 37 Main Street, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday, September 29.

The *11th Annual Art Under the Bridge Festival* is the largest urban forum for experimental art in the United States. During the festival, the entire DUMBO community will be overflowing with art, with studios open to the public and art happening in the neighborhood's lobbies, sidewalks, storefronts, waterfront and galleries. For more information, see www.dumboartscenter.org.

**WHAT: PAINTING ELEPHANT IN DUMBO
The 11th Annual Art Under the Bridge Festival**

**DATE: Saturday, September 29th
Sunday, September 30th**

TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**PLACE: Intersection of Main Street and Water Street, DUMBO, Brooklyn
Rain Location only: 16 Main Street inside Galapagos performance space**

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