



Bench Press will take place along the **Q39** and **B57** MTA bus routes using **Flux Factory** in Long Island City (Queens) and **Momenta Art** in Bushwick (Brooklyn) as anchor points. These two neighborhoods have similar economic and social populations that foster like vibrant artistic communities. Between both, lay a vast range of industrial parks and neighborhood enclaves where little to no seating can be found at the adjoining bus stops. BroLab will construct portable commuter benches that breakdown into manageable bundles, supplying the missing comfort of seating to commuters along this path, if only for one day.

Installing in teams and operating in sequence, BroLab and volunteers will cover several bus stops at once, assembling and disassembling collapsible benches at each stop along the converging bus routes from **Flux Factory** to **Momenta Art** and then back again. *Bench Press* will take place **October 14th** starting the early morning during rush hour at approximately (4am) and end at the evening rush hour at approximately (9pm). *Bench Press* will live as a temporary loop of generous labor.

Maps will be made available at
Flux Factory (39-31 29th Street, Long Island City, NY)
Momenta Art (56 Bogart Street, Brooklyn, NY)



The BroLab Collective is:

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Originally meeting in the Bronx Museum's Artist in the Marketplace program (AIM 29), BroLab grew out of a series of studio visits and bar crawls that subsequently evolved into a collaborative group. At our core, we want to see what we can create when we put our collective minds together.

BroLab has an adhoc operating structure. Monthly studio visits with principal and new members are fundamental to BroLab and its continued development. Our group encourages each of its members to maintain their individual practice and bring new ideas in the form BroLab projects.

Our origins are simple but we would like to grow. Our goal is to create exciting contemporary and experimental art for a wide range of venues and forums as well as generate opportunities for artists everywhere.

For more information about BroLab visit:
brolab.org

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Please see the following links for more information regarding "Bench Press", Flux Factory and the Congress of Collectives:

urbanlayers.net
congressofcollectives.info
fluxfactory.org
momentaart.org

Congress of the Collectives

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 Organized by Summer Guthery

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Bench Press will take place along the **Q39** and **B57** MTA bus routes linking Flux Factory in Long Island City to Momenta Art in Bushwick.

WHAT: A public intervention by BroLab

WHEN: Friday, October 14th, 4 a.m to 9 p.m

WHERE: Bus routes along the **Q39** and **B57** from Flux Factory in Queens to Momenta Art in Brooklyn.

WHO: This project is in conjunction with Congress of Collectives, a series of events uniting collectives hosted by Flux Factory.

Mapped virtually through Urban Layers

www.urbanlayers.net

Keep up with BroLab's location thought the day

<http://twitter.com/brolab>

To participate contact BroLab at

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BENCH PRESS

A BROLAB PROJECT



Flux Factory to Momenta Art

Make a Left onto 29th ST out of Flux Factory.

Turn Right on Queens Plaza North

Make a left onto 28st and cross Queens Plaza

Walk South on 28th ST until you come to 42nd RD, Turn left on 42nd RD.

The **Q39** stop heading to Momenta Art is on the South East corner of 28th ST and 42nd RD

Transfer from the **Q39** to the **B57**

Get off the **Q39** at the south east corner of Flushing Ave and 61st ST

Diagonally across the intersection you will see a Dunkin Donuts on the north west corner

Get on the **B57** heading south to Momenta Art in front of the Dunkin Donuts

Get off at Morgan Ave and Flushing Ave
Walk south on Flushing Ave to Bogart St and make a right

Momenta Art will be on your right at 56 Bogart ST, Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY

Momenta Art to Flux Factory

Make a left onto Bogart St out of Momenta Art.

Turn left on Flushing Ave

The **B57** stop heading to Flux factory is on the North East corner of Flushing AVE and Wilson Ave

Transfer from the **B57** to the **Q39**

Get off the **B57** at the North East corner of Grand Ave and 61st ST in front Of Russo's Bakery and wait for the **Q39** at the same stop.

Get to Flux Factory get off at the last stop, which is at Crescent ST and Queens Plaza South.

Walk north on Crescent ST and across Queens Plaza.

Turn right on Queens Plaza North walk to 29th St and make a right

Continue North on 29th ST.

Flux Factory will be on your right at 39-1 29th ST, Long Island City, Queens, NY

