

# BravinLee programs



**Save The Date: Stay Frosty, June 25th-28th**

**Kingston, NY — BravinLee Programs** announces *Stay Frosty Kingston*, the second edition of its open-air art event, presented this year in collaboration with **ArtPort Kingston** in Kingston, New York, and part of [Upstate Art Weekend](#). It is free and open to all. Opening: Thursday evening June 25. Hours: TBA. ArtPort Kingston, 80 Smith Street, Kingston, NY, 12401

**Part tailgate. Part site-specific exhibition. Part trunk show. Part art fair.** . Stay Frosty's first edition, presented in Fall 2025 in a parking lot in Harlem with 30 participants, reimagined each vehicle as a self-contained, curated presentation — where trunks opened to sculptural creations, installation, sound, multiples, and conversation. The result was dynamic, accessible, and community-driven—art experienced beyond the confines of a conventional setting. The participants are artists, dealers, non-profits, and independent curators. Stay Frosty Kingston transforms ArtPort's parking lots into a dynamic exhibition space featuring over 50 presentations, including site-specific sculptures, installations, performances, and workshops.

Stay Frosty re-thinks the status quo of the contemporary art world. It is shaped by an open vision of exchange—the structure remains dynamic and responsive, designed to serve makers and creatives by fostering connection, collaboration, and shared experience. Stay Frosty is a BravinLee DBA which originates in Vietnam GI speak-- Focus now, panic later.

Kingston, NY is one of the Hudson Valley's most dynamic, artistic communities. Stay Frosty has found an ideal host and collaborator in ArtPort Kingston — a nonprofit arts organization dedicated to supporting artist-led initiatives and fostering meaningful community engagement in non-traditional ways throughout the region. ArtPort Kingston was one of [Stay Frosty Harlem's](#) exhibitors.

BravinLee Programs was founded by Karin Bravin and John Post Lee in 1991 in SoHo. BravinLee works through a site-responsive exhibition model. It has always operated within and outside the gallery; it now focuses fully on the latter, organizing exhibitions in unexpected, nontraditional environments where place is as central as the work itself.

ArtPort Kingston, led by Laurie De Chiara and Stefan Saffer, is a Hudson Valley nonprofit dedicated to supporting artistic initiatives through curated exhibitions, projects, residencies, and community engagement in Kingston and beyond. For *Stay Frosty Kingston*, ArtPort Kingston provides the premises and collaborative foundation, bringing together two organizations committed to building culture horizontally — outside the gates, on the ground, and in community.

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### **Stay Frosty Harlem**

After 35 years BravinLee Programs closed its permanent exhibition space. We didnt go out **of** business-- we went out **for** business-- enough is enough already.

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Hours: None

Locations: None

Problems: Few