

BRONX BLUE BEDROOM PROJECT

The Bronx Blue Bedroom Project was an artist-run space located in the bedroom of artist Blanka Amezkua in her South Bronx apartment. Intending to create an intimate art space where contemporary artists could exhibit their work in a setting that was radically different from established art venues. Amezkua hosted the work of fifteen participating artists. each for one month, between March 2008 and December 2009. Participating artists also committed to offering a workshop in the local community or to preparing a dinner to be shared with other local artists during the course of their show. After closing the Bronx Blue Bedroom Project in March 2010, El Museo del Barrio hosted a panel discussion with Amezkua and participating artists as part of their "VOCES: Conversations with Latino Artists" series. Amezuka has since moved to Athens. Greece, where she recently began another unique artist project: "3 // /3 (3 Walls on Wednesdays)," a site for international artists to exhibit their work on three mobile walls that she places in different locations on a weekly basis in the streets of Athens

Installation view of "The Flight," 2009, Fanny Allié © photo: Leonidas Alexandropoulos. Courtesy Blanka Amezkua.

