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Edward Anthony and Henry T. Anthony. "Broadway on a Rainy Day [looking north]," 1859, from "Visualizing 19th-century New York." (Photo: Collection of David Jaffee)

### A Collective Grows in Gowanus

A recently established Brooklyn artist's collective known as Fiercely Made (303 Bond St., nr. Union St., Gowanus; 646-535-7011) is throwing its coming-out party this Friday, September 19, from 6 to 10 p.m., followed by an open house, through Wednesday, September 24, to acquaint the neighborhood with its inventory and mission. Centralized as an e-commerce site online, the collective is made up of 22 Brooklyn-based artists who create everything from surfboards to ceramics, all handcrafted and locally produced. With a "specialization in enthusiasm," founders Erin Przekop and Tom Critchlow personify Brooklyn's artistic landscape. From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., visitors can browse a warehouse full of specialty items, with accompaniment from local musicians Brandon Lopez (Sunday at 8 p.m.) and Cathy (Wednesday at 9 p.m.). Admission is free for all five days, and those interested can RSVP to the opening-night launch party, via the Fiercely Made Facebook event page.

### Industrial Evolution

The Bard Graduate Center (48 W. 86th St., nr. Central Park W.; 212-501-3023) examines New York's rich manufacturing history with "Visualizing 19th-Century New York," an exhibition opening Friday, September 19, and on view through January 11, that focuses on visual representations of the city just before it reached metropolis status. Lithographs by Currier & Ives transport visitors to a nascent New York, while an interactive screen offers a peek at the once-buzzing intersection of Broadway and Ann Street. There's a suggested donation of \$7 per adult, and regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Design and the Domestic Sphere

Get the most out of the "Designing Modern Women 1890-1990" exhibit at MoMA (11 W. 53rd St., nr. Sixth Ave.; 212-708-9400) before it closes next month by participating in "Woman's Work: Modern Design and Social Politics," an informal discussion as part of MoMA's Gallery Sessions program this Friday, September 19, at 1:30 p.m. The exhibit features an entire kitchen designed by Charlotte Perriand with Le Corbusier and numerous illustrations of female iconoclasts from Sarah Bernhardt to Patti Smith. This is the final scheduled gallery talk associated with the exhibit before it closes. Groups will meet in the Architecture and Design Galleries at MoMA, on the third floor. Free with admission to the museum.

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