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Liberty's People: Red Hook in the Eighties

in conjunction with Kentler International Drawing Space exhibition

Focus on the Flatfiles: Views from Red Hook

Maureen McNeil

Sunday, April 16, 2023, 3pm

Reading: BWAC, 481 Van Brunt Street,, Door #7

Reception: Kentler International Drawing Center, 353 Van Brunt Street
Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY 11231

Brooklyn, New York– Maureen McNeil reads from her collection of fiction, *Red Hook Stories*, at Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition. She will talk about the sensory beauty of the neglected historic neighborhood during the 1980s and the diverse community who mourned, protested and celebrated together. A reception at Kentler International Drawing Space will follow the talk, with two exhibitions on view: a solo exhibition of McNeill's along with her curation of the Flatfiles.

This presentation is held in conjunction with [On the Waterfront: A View from the Coast \(Line\)](#), a CENTRAL BOOKING exhibition in collaboration with the New-York Historical Society, featuring installations by fourteen artists. On view from March 3-April 23, Saturdays and Sundays, 12-6pm and by appointment.

The 44-page catalog for *On the Waterfront: A View from the Coast (Line)*, including a Preface by Margi Hofer, Museum Director of the New-York Historical Society, is available for viewing and purchase [online](#) and at the New-York Historical Society Museum Shop.

Maureen McNeil is an artist, writer and activist based in Brooklyn and the Hudson Valley where she has a studio for large works of art. A solo exhibit of her textile art, *Light + Material*, opens April 15 – May 28, at Kentler International Drawing Space in Red Hook, Brooklyn. Her fifth book, a novel, *Anna Magdalena*, is due out this spring.

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