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- **[Tonight's Last-Minute Plan: Tagging Staten Island](#)**

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"Bathing Beauty Two" photograph by Charlene Weisler

It's a beautiful spring day, so hop on the Staten Island Ferry after work and make the short stroll to the free opening of "Urban Photography by Charlene Weisler" at Kevin Barry Gallery (25 Victory Blvd at Bay St, Staten Island; 917-757-8851, charleneweisler.com) from 6–9pm.

Weisler doesn't just snap pretty bits of street art, she's drawn to pieces that are decaying or have been added to by other people—the subsequent "contributions" in "Bathing Beauty Two" (left) is a case in point—and captures these before they disappear.

We spoke to Weisler to get the [backstory on five long-gone pieces](#), and found out the [best places to see graffiti](#) in its natural habitat from Streetsy publisher Jake Dobkin.

Of course, the best place to see street art tonight is at Weisler's opening, since there won't be free food and drink anywhere else. Or the chance to do a little tagging with Weisler herself.

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