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Scratch DJ Academy, co-founded in 2002 by Rob Principe and the late Jam Master Jay of the legendary group Run DMC, teaches over 50,000 people annually from all 50 states and 35 countries at its four flagship locations in New York, Los Angeles, Miami and Chicago. With its affordable copyrighted curriculum, affordable prices and flexible schedules, Scratch DJ Academy is the worldwide leader in DJ and Music Production

education.

Art In FLUX is a movement of artists appearing in pop-up art galleries featuring special events and creative collaborations with theatre, film, music, and fashion industries. FLUX highlights and creates opportunity for artists living and/or working in Harlem, brings art into public spaces, creates a positive use for vacant retail locations, and stimulates a vibrant neighborhood merging art, commerce and community.

Harlem Beat includes the work of four Harlem artists; **Makeba Rainey, Tyson Hall, Ibou Ndoye, and Anya Roz** showcasing a diverse group of artists whose imagination pulses to the beat of their Harlem neighborhoods and is reflected in their work through musical, creative, and historical contexts. These four artists offer a glimpse of the influence Harlem has on artists and the creative energy that has always been and continues to emanate from this community. The visual artists were joined at the opening of HARLEM BEAT on May 8 by Scratch instructor DJ Pauly Smallz.

For more information on Art in FLUX and to find out about other events around New York City, visit their **website**, like on **Facebook** and follow, Leanne Stella on **Twitter**.