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Community Opening Day: Mika Tajima: 'Meridian (Gold)' Imagine being able to sit on a bench while, beneath your feet, jets of brightly colored vapor shoot into the sky. That experience will be free to all when Mika Tajima's sculpture "Meridian (Gold)" is unveiled on Saturday in Queens. Commissioned as part of Public Process, an intensive program for high school students involving public art, the outdoor sculpture is like a hot pink tub lined with seating. Presented by SculptureCenter, the New York City parks department and Hunters Point Parks Conservancy, the opening celebration will feature refreshments, a talk for young people by Ms. Tajima and tours by the students who helped create the work. At 11 a.m., Hunters Point South Park, Long Island City Landing, Center Boulevard and Borden Avenue, Long Island City, 718-361-1750, sculpture-center.org/eventsUpcomingEvents.htm.