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**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present  
Greeting Cards with Laura Alvarez on Saturday, January 21, 12:30-3:00pm  
A Free Family-Friendly Craft Workshop at Huntington Free Library**

(Bronx, NY – January 5, 2012) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library (HFL) continue their 2011-2012 family-friendly craft workshop series at 12:30pm on Saturday, January 21 at Westchester Square's Huntington Free Library with a pre-holiday afternoon creating **Greeting Cards with Laura Alvarez**.



Create your own greeting cards under the guidance of this creative and talented artist. All the supplies will be provided for you. Please bring family, friends and the desire to be creative. The workshop runs from 12:30-3:00pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. The Huntington Free Library is located at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank). This workshop is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

**Greeting Cards with Laura Alvarez** is part of the free series of Third Saturday Family Craft Workshops presented by the Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library, and NYC Council Member James Vacca through April 21, 2012 at the Huntington Free Library.

Born in Valencia, Spain, **Laura Alvarez** received her Fine Arts Degree in 2001 in the Universitat Politecnica of Valencia. With a background in graphic design and theater set design, Laura's skills include batik, silk printing, improv, theatre, photography, typography, hand-made bookbinding. She became a New Yorker in January 2009, working in illustration, designing greeting cards, wrapping paper, and patterns, and setting up art exhibitions, as well as being a regular artist vendor at Union Square and as part of BCA's Artisans Collective. In 2010 Laura began working as an Art Specialist Instructor at the YM/YWHA in Washington Heights and with the Yeshiva Program and Yomawha Summer Camp in Inwood. Currently, she creates posters, promos and corporate images for a number of companies and institutions in USA, PR and Spain.

**The family craft workshop series continues on February 18th** as BCA presents **Puppet Making with Lucrecia Novoa**. Have a fun-filled afternoon with puppet maker Lucrecia Novoa who will help you create a small puppet that you will be proud to display. See you then!

**Admission to all workshops is free, but space is limited.** For information, call 718-931-9500 x33 or 718-829-7770, or visit [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org).

**Directions:** The Huntington Free Library is located at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank) in the Bronx and can be reached by the #6 subway and BX 4, 21, 31, 40 and 42 buses. All destinations are to Westchester Square. For additional directions or information, call 718-829-7770.

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