

**Visit other great spots along trolley route!**

<b>CEETAY</b> 129 Alexander Avenue – 718-618-7020	<b>Charlie's Bar &amp; Kitchen</b> 112 Lincoln Avenue   718-684-2338
<b>El Habanero Mexican Cocina &amp; Agave Bar</b> 43 Bruckner Blvd. – 718-585-5855	<b>The "G" Bar</b> 579 Grand Concourse – 718-402-6996
<b>Mott Haven Bar &amp; Grill</b> 1 Bruckner Blvd. – 718 665-2001	

The Bronx Council on the Arts presents a number of FREE family-oriented programs and activities throughout the year

**Saturday, February 20, 2016 | 12:30-3:00pm**  
Huntington Free Library | 9 Westchester Square | Bronx, NY 10461

**Drawing with Pastels**  
with Stephanie Rodriguez

Join Stephanie Rodriguez for an afternoon of drawing funky looking buildings and patterns using different color pastels.



**Bronx Trolley First Friday Seaside Tour returns April 1st**

Visit [www.cityislandchamber.org](http://www.cityislandchamber.org) or call 718-885-9100 for information.

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**Feb 3, 2016**



**The Bronx Trolley  
First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour**

**THIS MONTH'S VENUES**

**Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos**  
Opening Reception for *Bronx: Africa*

**Bronx Museum of the Arts**

**BronxArtSpace**

**Wallworks Gallery**

**The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour will return on March 2, 2016.**

For information on future rides & trolley attractions, call 718-931-9500 x33 or visit [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org)

**This Month's Trolley Stops & Times**

Leaving Hostos	5:30	6:30	7:30
Bronx Museum of the Arts	5:40	6:40	7:40
BronxArtSpace	6:50	7:50	7:50
Wallworks Gallery	6:05	7:05	8:05
Returning to Hostos	6:20	7:20	8:250

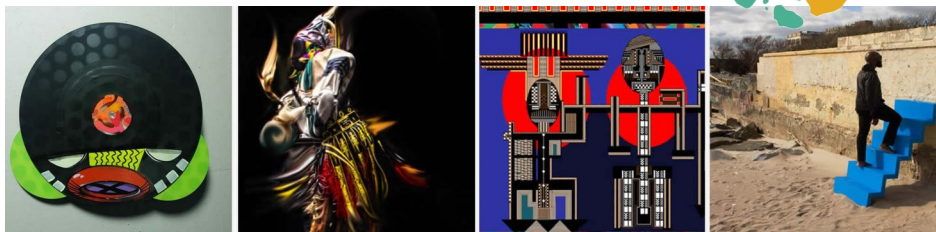
The Trolley is Fully Accessible

## **LONGWOOD ART GALLERY @ HOSTOS**

450 Grand Concourse at 149 Street | 718-518-6728

**5:00-9:00pm** | Opening Reception/Art Exhibition

Bronx Council on the Arts & Longwood Arts Project present



(l.to r.) Eric Orr, *Max Robot Mask*; Lisa DuBois, *Traditional Tribal costumes (cropped)*; Thurston Randall, *Four Warriors (cropped)*; Eto Otigbe, *Ascension or Dude Ascending Staircase*, 2011.

**BRONX:AFRICA** features contemporary art across disciplines along with Program Ambassador events around the Bronx and beyond. Our borough is home to major and still growing populations from various countries in Africa. Their vital presence influences and transforms our city.

**BRONX:AFRICA** is a multi-disciplinary exploration of the art, expressions and influences of African cultures and their impact on the arts as nationals mix and infuse.

**BRONX:AFRICA** celebrates the influence of contemporary African cultures that strengthens and connects us with the many peoples of African descent, the diaspora, mixed heritage and migration-dispersion that call the Bronx home.

**BRONX:AFRICA Artists:** Seyi Adebajo, Olaniyi Akindiya, Kenneth Anderson, Laylah Amatullah Barrayn, Howard Cash, Elvira Clayton, Dennis RedMoon Darkeem, Lisa DuBois, Nicky Enright, Ray Felix Janet Goldner, Ijeoma Iheanacho, Imo Imeh, Hakim Inniss, Natasha Johnson, Ahmed Tijay Mohammed, Nontsikelelo Mutiti, Ibou Ndoye, Eric Orr, Eto Otigbe, Thurston Randall, Ibrahima Thiam, Osaretin Ugiagbe, Misra Walker and Tammy Wofsey.

**The Curatorial Team:** LeRonn P. Brooks, Exhibition Curator; Atim Oton, Curator of Community Engagement; Juanita Lanzo, Longwood Art Gallery Director; and Deirdre Scott, Executive Director of the Bronx Council on the Arts.

### **The Opening Reception will include:**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks** by Deirdre Scott, Executive Director of the Bronx Council on the Arts; LeRonn P. Brooks, Exhibition Curator; and Atim Annette Oton, Curator of Community Engagement.

**Ancestor Calling** by Dowoti Desir, a Manbo Asogwe in Haïtian Vodou, a human rights activist and a scholar of the public, contemporary, and sacred arts of the African Diaspora.

**A Live Performance** by Gambian musician Muhamadou Salieu Suso, renowned for his mastery of the 21-stringed Kora.

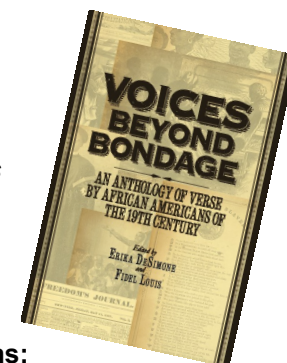
**Additional Music** will be provided by DJ Juwandi of House Riddims.

## **THE BRONX MUSEUM OF THE ARTS**

1040 Grand Concourse at 165 Street | 718-681-6000

**5:30-7:30pm** | Readings & Conversations

Hop off the trolley for a very special reading of *Voices Beyond Bondage: An Anthology of Verse by African Americans of the 19th Century* with co-editor Erika DeSimone.



**5:30-7:45pm** | Art Exhibitions

**Guided Tour of the Museum's Current Exhibitions:**

### **Michelle Stuart, Theatre of Memory: Photographic Works**

This exhibition concentrates on the artist's production from 2008 to the present. It debuts *My Still Life*, a new, autobiographical work featuring forty sculptural vignettes focused on the intimacies of memory, history, and home.

### **Trees Are Alphabets**

This exhibition considers how the sun, rain, wind, and soil constantly transform the shapes of trees since evolving in primeval forests.

### **Martin Wong: Human Instamatic**

The exhibition traces Wong's artistic development, from transition from an introspective youth painting haunting self-portraits to his self-identification in the mid-1970s as a street artist selling portraits of passersby in Eureka, CA.

### **Transitions: New Photography from Bangladesh**

An exhibition of photographs that navigate the stories of the Bangladesh people, landscapes, and its position in the world.

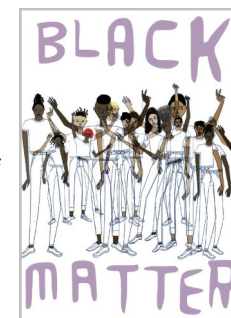
## **BRONXARTSPACE**

305 East 140 Street | 718-401-8144 or 718-589-5819

**6:00-9:00pm** | Art Exhibition

### **SPEAK OUT**

An evening of spoken word and performances featuring works from over 40 artists who address the persistent condition of injustice by presenting empowering concepts of the self, body, and community. Artworks and performances address legacies of injustice, offer alternatives to institutional racism, and present empowering and honest images of the self, body, community, and reality that affirm that #BlackLivesMatter.



## **WALLWORKS GALLERY**

39 Bruckner Blvd. | 917-825-9342

**5:30-8:30pm** | Photo Exhibition

### **Chow Down with Mr. Wonderful**

A solo exhibition of local artist BR163 featuring his character Mr. Wonderful.