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Bronx Culture Trolley returns on February 5th **Photography | Sculpture | Music | Films | Book Signing & Reading**

(Bronx – January 17, 2014) The **Bronx Culture Trolley returns on Wednesday, February 5th** with an evening of exhibitions at [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#), [Bronx Museum of the Arts](#), [Pregones Theater](#), [Bronx Documentary Center](#) and [BronxArtSpace](#). The Bronx Museum of the Arts will additionally feature a book signing and reading and BCA's Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos will host a musical evening with three top-notch DJs. Admission to venues is free and all are welcome to hop on board and enjoy them.

February 5th's Trolley begins 5:00pm at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) with an opening reception for **GAY**. GAY examines the cultural shift that has taken place in identity within the last decade by looking at the production of gay male artists of color from 2003-2013. Through painting, drawing, sculpture, video, performance and text, the artists in the exhibition interrogate, de-construct, embrace and celebrate the gay label. Artists include: David Antonio Cruz, Jose Joaquin Figueroa, Cacy Forgenie, Lawrence Graham-Brown, Imani Henry, Steve Locke, Rafael Melendez, Lucas Michael, Troy Mitchie, Netza Moreno, Twiggy Pucci Garçon, Carlo Quispe, Carlos Sandoval De Leon, Jacoby Satterwhite, Hector Silva, Nodeth Vang, Rob Vassilarakis, Charlie Vázquez, Antonio Vicenty and Dorian Wood. On view through May 7, 2014. **This show contains adult content.** **Entertainment** courtesy of your DJs for the evening: Q-Raider, Taffy and Senti-mental who will spin in shifts as your musical presenters.

The trolley bell clangs at 5:30pm, 6:30pm, and 7:30pm indicating the trolley's departure from Hostos on its way to the evening's cultural events. The Bronx Culture Trolley is your free ticket to a cultural tour along the South Bronx Cultural Corridor of the lower Grand Concourse. The Bronx Culture Trolley runs on the **First Wednesdays** of each month (except January and September), providing Bronxites and tourists alike a fun way to travel via a replica of an early 20th-century trolley car. Passengers are given the opportunity to sample several of the area's hottest cultural attractions, dining establishments and entertainment venues along the way.

In addition to **Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos**, this month's trolley stops and attractions include:

- **The Bronx Museum of the Arts** for a book signing and reading by Lonnie Harrington who discusses his book *Both Sides of the Water: Essays on African-Native American Interactions*. Also you can tour the museum's current exhibitions: **Paulo Bruscky: Art is our Last Hope** documents his encounters with the Recife culture in books, photographs, and other media; **Tony Feher**, a comprehensive survey of the works of American sculptor Tony Feher; and **Orchard Beach: The Bronx Riviera**, an exhibition featuring portraits of the summertime regulars and celebrating the pride and dignity of those who frequent Orchard Beach;
- **En Foco at Pregones Theater** for **In Reference To**, a photographic exhibition of Mexican women who immigrated to the U.S. and the personal objects, among all of their belongings, that were important enough to take with them on their journey;
- **Bronx Documentary Center** for **Too Young to Wed**, an exhibition of photographs by Stephanie Sinclair and featured short films by Jessica Dimmock and Stephanie Sinclair; and
- **Bronx River Art Gallery @ BronxArtSpace** for **BRURAL: Shattering Phenomena** in which 18 Artists from Russia and New York respond to two cataclysmic events: the impact on local communities of the Chelyabinsk Meteorite and Super Storm Sandy.

NOTE: The Bronx Culture Trolley will return on Wednesday, March 5, 2014. Visit BCA's website at www.bronxarts.org in mid-February for information on March 5th's Bronx Culture Trolley as well as other programs and activities of the Bronx Council on the Arts. Additional information: 718-931-9500 x33.

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