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BCA's Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour on March 4th: Exhibitions | New York Armory Arts Week | Artful Health | Free Concert and more!

(Bronx – February 16, 2015) **The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour**, a program of the Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA), rolls again on March 4th with an evening of exhibitions at BCA's [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#), [Bronx Museum of the Arts](#), [Bronx Documentary Center](#), [BronxArtSpace](#), and [WallWorks Gallery](#). Additionally, the Longwood Art Gallery will include an interactive live drawing activity as an accompaniment to its Lady K Fever exhibition, the Bronx Museum of the Arts will host a New York Armory Arts Week exhibition and an "Artful Health" activity and [Pregones Theater](#) presents a free 7:00pm concert. Admission to venues is free and all are welcome to hop on board the trolley and enjoy them.

March 4th's trolley begins at 5:00pm at **Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos** (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) for a viewing of **Lasting Legacies** and **Dubbed: Lady K Fever**. **Lasting Legacies: Ellsworth Ausby, Xenobia Bailey, Honey Kassoy and Olga Kitt** highlights the work of four dynamic elder artists from BCA's Creating A Living Legacy (CALL) Program. This exhibition features their sculptures, paintings, graffiti and textile art. BCA CALL is an outgrowth of the Joan Mitchell Foundation CALL program that connects elder artists with BCA-trained Legacy Specialists who teach CALL artists how to document and archive their life's work. **Dubbed: Lady K Fever**, an installation by Lady K Fever (Kathleena Howie) and curated by Bronx artist and 2013 BCA BRIO winner Laura Napier, is a fresh, innovative installation – the artist's first solo NYC exhibition. Working in the Gallery's Project Room during the days prior to her opening, Lady K Fever remixed her own work, layering graffiti vernacular, drawings, paintings on plexiglass and cardboard, razor wire, transparencies, found objects, and selfies with her signature abstract expressive flora and botanicals.

Also in the Gallery: Dubbed/ in Conversation live drawing – Lady K Fever invites participants to join her for a dubbed in conversation reading. It starts as a conversation with a person and her pen & paper, listening and engaging in dialogue, drawing lines, shapes forms, creating imagery that dubs (records) the conversation into a finished drawing.

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 trolley is your free ticket to a cultural tour along the South Bronx Cultural Corridor of the lower Grand Concourse. The trolley runs on the **First Wednesday** 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:

- **Bronx Museum of the Arts** for (1) **Bronx Speaks: Making Place**, presented by the [Bronx Arts Alliance](#) in concert with [New York Armory Arts Week](#) (March 4-8), highlighting the cultural diversity of artwork created and exhibited with the Bronx featuring US and international artists from 20 plus Bronx arts organizations as selected by a curatorial committee; (2) "Artful Health" which takes visitors on a mini-therapeutic journey, creating their own art through drawing inspiration from the museum's art and personal life experience; (3) **Tour the Exhibitions: Craft and Colony: from the Arachnae Series by Aristides Logothetis, Bosco Sodi: Untitled. Escape Route: Paintings and Drawings by Jeffrey Spencer Hargrave, Three Photographers from the Bronx and Cuba Libre!**
- **Pregones Theater** for a free 7:00pm concert by **NOW Ensemble**, bringing a new look to the classical tradition with an instrumental line-up of flute, clarinet, electric guitar, bass and piano.
- **Bronx Documentary Center** for a viewing of **Carlos Javier Ortiz | We All We Got**. Powerful photos from this documentary project bear witness to the true cost of the nationwide scourge of the consequences and devastation of gun violence on American youth.
- **BronxArtSpace** for a viewing of **Turn Up the Volume**, an exhibition by Jane Dickson and Joe Lewis celebrating the global reach of Hip Hop culture since its earliest moments in the Bronx.
- **WallWorks Gallery** for a viewing of **Nicer of TATS CRU**, a solo exhibition of canvas work featuring the artist's attention to detail and eye for color and imagery.

The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour will return on April 1, 2015. Visit www.bronxarts.org in mid-March for information on April 1st's trolley as well as other BCA programs and activities. Additional information: 718-931-9500 x33.

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