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**Bronx Council on the Arts' *Seeing It Through* Professional Development Workshops' 2015-16 Season Begins in September**

(Bronx, NY – August 25, 2015) The [Bronx Council on the Arts'](http://www.bronxarts.org) *Seeing It Through* Professional Development Workshop Series begins its 2015-16 season with three exciting Saturday events in September, on the 19th at [Poe Park Visitor Center](#) and at the [Morris Park Public Library](#), and on the 26th at Poe Park Visitor Center. *Seeing It Through* is a curated professional development workshop series offering assistance to creative people, organizations, and those seeking cultural grants. **Admission to all workshops is free, but RSVP is required.**

**Questions?** Contact Sabrina at 718-931/9500 x22 or [Sabrina@bronxarts.org](mailto:Sabrina@bronxarts.org).

**Saturday, September 19, 12:00-2:00pm at Poe Park Visitor Center**

2640 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10458; Phone: 718-365-5516

***Seeing Red: Editing and Revising Your Fiction* with Richie Narvaez of Mystery Writers of America-NY.** You've finished a draft of your story, but don't send it out yet! You only have one chance to impress an agent or publisher. Take the time to edit and revise your manuscript. Find out what to look for and get some easy tips for how to fix plot holes, clunky language and other common mistakes. Bring a finished draft to work on! **RSVP:** <http://j.mp/Seeingitthrough>.



**Saturday, September 19, 2:00-3:30pm at Morris Park Public Library**

985 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462; Phone: 718-931-0636

***Artist Statement vs. Bio* with Morgan Tachco of Brooklyn Arts Council.** Geared toward individual artists, this workshop will address the difference between two very different tools: your artist statement and your biography. We'll address the audience for each, the necessity of having both, and how the practice of writing and maintaining these can inform your creative practice. Workshop will include writing exercises, and participants will leave with preliminary drafts. **RSVP:** <http://j.mp/Seeingitthrough>.



**Saturday, September 26, 2:00-3:30pm at Poe Park Visitor Center**

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***Every Goal Has a Silver Lining* with writer, poet, and BCA teaching artist Orlando Ferrand.** I use my own experience and yours as a framework for the workshop/mini seminar. This highly interactive session will have a concrete emphasis on every stage of the process from concept idea and logistics to execution. However, the overall workshop goal is to provide participants with the know-how and tools necessary to develop attainable goals throughout a project's lifetime. Whether your work is made for traditional exhibition, publication and performance spaces or is pushing the boundaries into new territory, setting goals for your work is a crucial career development skill. There will be a consult and follow-up with attendees working on specific projects as well as on the spot coaching for those starting new projects, or brainstorming to start-up projects using prompts given in the workshop. **RSVP:** <http://j.mp/Seeingitthrough>.



The **Bronx Council on the Arts**, established in 1962, is the official cultural agency of the Bronx. BCA is recognized nationally as a leading arts service organization that provides grants, cultural services, community and professional development and training programs. We serve the entire borough of the Bronx (over 1.4 million residents), and connect with Upper Manhattan, Westchester and regional resources. BCA offers over \$240K yearly in cultural grants to Bronx artists and organizations and a wide array of services to a multitude of artists, the general public and more than 250 arts and community-based organizations. For information on the Bronx Council on the Arts, its programs and activities, visit [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org) or call 718-931-9500.

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