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**Bronx Council on the Arts' Bronx Writers Center presents
June 6th Poetry Workshop at Bronx Library Center**

(Bronx, NY – June 1, 2015) [Bronx Writers Center](#), a program of the [Bronx Council on the Arts](#), presents *Thinking Outside the Box*, a poetry workshop with poet Thomas Fucaloro on Saturday, June 6th, 12:00-2:00pm at Bronx Library Center at 310 East Kingsbridge Road (at Briggs Avenue). Library Phone: 718-579-4244. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Workshop Information: bronxwriters@bronxarts.org or 718-931-9500 x21.

This workshop will look at some poems that are a little unconventional. How does this change how we read them? How does it change how we write them? We will look at poems by Jeanann Verlee, e.e. cummings and Zachary Schomburg. Please bring at least one poem you want workshopped, plus copies.



Thomas Fucaloro's latest book, *It Starts from the Belly and Blooms*, was published by Three Rooms Press. He is an editor for *Greatweather for MEDIA* and for Staten Island's new literary magazine *NYSAL*. He teaches poetry workshops at the Harlem Children's Zone, NEON Bronx Probation Center, Writopia Lab, LGBTQ Pride Center and the LouderArts Project. He received his MFA in Creative Writing at the New School. His next book, *Mistakes Disguised as Stars*, will be published by Tired Hearts Press. He has been on three slam teams, Intangibles 2012, JC Slam 2013 and LouderARTS 2014, where they placed 12th out of 72 teams in the National Poetry Slam.

RSVP: https://bronxarts.secure.force.com/ticket/#sections_a0Fd000000aK6qtEAC.

The **Bronx Writers Center** is the literary division of the Bronx Council on the Arts and provides free writing workshops and professional development support to writers of all genres and skill levels throughout the borough. For more information email: bronxwriters@bronxarts.org.

The **Bronx Council on the Arts** (BCA), 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 and programming. We serve the entire county of the Bronx (over 1.4 million residents), and connect with Upper Manhattan, Westchester and regional resources. **BCA** offers a wide array of services to a multitude of artists and more than 250 arts and community-based organizations.

For further information about BCA and its programs and activities, visit www.bronxarts.org or call 718 931-9500.

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