

Bronx: Africa

The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and Longwood Arts Project @ Hostos Community College invite the community to BRONX:AFRICA, a four-month celebration of Africa and the Diaspora. BRONX:AFRICA will feature contemporary art across disciplines, along with special events around the Bronx and beyond, as well as events hosted by Program Ambassadors to the exhibit. Exhibition and programs open on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, with an opening reception and will run through May 4, 2016. The exhibit will also feature website displays and engagement activities. Visit bronxarts.org for evolving information and share on #BronxAfrica. BCA will host two press previews on February 2, 2016. RSVP to phil@bronxarts.org.

Artists include: In Gallery: Seyi Adebanjo, Laylah Amatullah Barayn, Howard Cash, Elvira Clayton, Lisa DuBois, Nicky Enright, 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, Misra Walker and Tammy Wofsey. And Online displays by: Olaniyi Akindiya, Kenneth Anderson, Ray Felix and Osaretin Ugiagbe. Plus a number of public activities throughout the borough will be incorporated with the show.

BRONX:AFRICA Opening Reception begins at 5 p.m. On February 3, 2016, in conjunction with the Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos on the campus of Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street in Mott Haven. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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