

2016 Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO)

Awards (25) Individual Artists \$3,000 each

Supported by the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs Greater New York Arts Development Fund

Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) provides direct support to individual Bronx artists who create literary, media, visual, and performing works of art. 25 BRIO grants of \$3,000 each are awarded to Bronx artists.

SELECTION OF AWARDS

The selection of awards is based solely on artistic excellence – the quality of work submitted – and decided by a panel of arts professionals. A new panel is convened each year. All materials and information involved in the selection process are kept confidential and are viewed anonymously by the panelists. When the application is received, a code number is assigned to each application and its corresponding material. The applicant's coded submission is the only information available to the panelists for review. Materials not meeting the submission guidelines will render an application ineligible.

AWARD NOTIFICATION

Decisions will be e-mailed to all applicants approximately four months after the deadline date. The first payment of \$2,500 will be made at an awards ceremony in 2016. The balance payment of \$500 is made when the awardee has completed a one-time public service activity. (*Read about ACE*). All BRIO awards are subject to verification of information submitted and proof of Bronx residency.

ABOUT ACE (ARTISTS FOR COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT)

An important and integral component of BRIO is ACE which requires each awardee to present a public service activity within the one-year period of the award. This initiative was created to provide artists with additional visibility and also to provide Bronxites with the opportunity to experience the wealth of talent available in the community. If possible, recipients will be given an opportunity to take part in an exhibition, performance, or workshop through one of our BCA programs. When the ACE activity is completed, the awardee will receive the remaining \$500 balance of the award.

Who can apply?

- You must be 18 years old or older
- You must be a resident of the Bronx. Winners must provide 2 proofs of residency
- You must have an e-mail address
- You must have a Social Security number

Who is not Eligible to apply?

- Full time graduate or undergraduate students enrolled in any degree program.
- Individuals who work for BCA or who are recipients of any of the Council's awards in 2014-15 including BRIO, Arts Fund, or Community Arts Grant, are also ineligible.

General Submission Information:

- Work must have been created between **2011** and **2016**.
- Panelists are asked to evaluate work based on the materials they are viewing/hearing/reading. Be careful and selective of the work you submit. Poor quality submission materials will affect the panel's evaluation.
- ONE application per artist.
- Only submit materials necessary for the category in which you are applying.
- Any required information missing at the time of panel review will render the application ineligible.

Applications are available on-line at www.bronxarts.org starting Friday, October 2, 2015.

Submission Materials: BRIO

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CATEGORIES

Applicants may apply in the following categories:

Literary Arts: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Playwriting, Poetry, Screenwriting, Illustrated Text

Media Arts: Digital Arts, Narrative / Documentary / Experimental Film or Video, Film Animation

Performing Arts: Acting, Choreography, Dance, Instrumental and Vocal Music Performance, Music Composition, Performance Poetry, Spoken Word, Storytelling

Visual Arts:

2-D: Artist book, Drawing, Illustration Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Mixed Media

3-D: Installation Art, Mixed Media, Performance Art, Sculpture

Design: Architecture, Crafts, Graphic Design, Environmental and Interior Design

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL INCLUDE

The following items must be uploaded in order to apply:

- Your (Literary, Visual, Performing, Media Arts) submission. (See below)
- One-page **resume** citing your artistic, professional, and educational background.
- **Proof of Bronx Residency** - (submit **2**) copies of any of the following:
 1. Photocopy of a recent Driver's License or State issued I.D.
 2. Utility Bill (Phone, Gas, Electricity).
 3. Copy of rent receipt or lease agreement.
 4. Copy of NYS or Federal tax return.
 5. Bursar's receipt (required for part-time students).
- Applicant Bio (150 words).
- Head shot (jpeg 300 dpi).

UPLOAD FORMATS FOR SUBMISSIONS:

- **Literary Arts** upload for *manuscripts*—PDF's only!
- **Visual Arts** upload for :
 - Art / Photography*—JPG only!
 - Performance Art*—Video, AVI, MOV, MPG, MP4
- **Performing Arts** upload for:
 - Audio*—MP3
 - Video*—AVI MOV,MPG, MP4
- **Media Arts** upload for: *Videos*—AVI, MOV, MPG, MP4

Applicants may submit one BRIO application per year. This may be in addition to an Artist for Community (AFC), Arts Fund, and Community Arts Grant (CAG) application.

Eligible Applicants **CAN** apply to Arts Fund and BRIO, but **MUST** choose only **ONE** if awarded both. An artist may **NOT** accept money from Arts Fund and BRIO because both grants are funded through the same source.

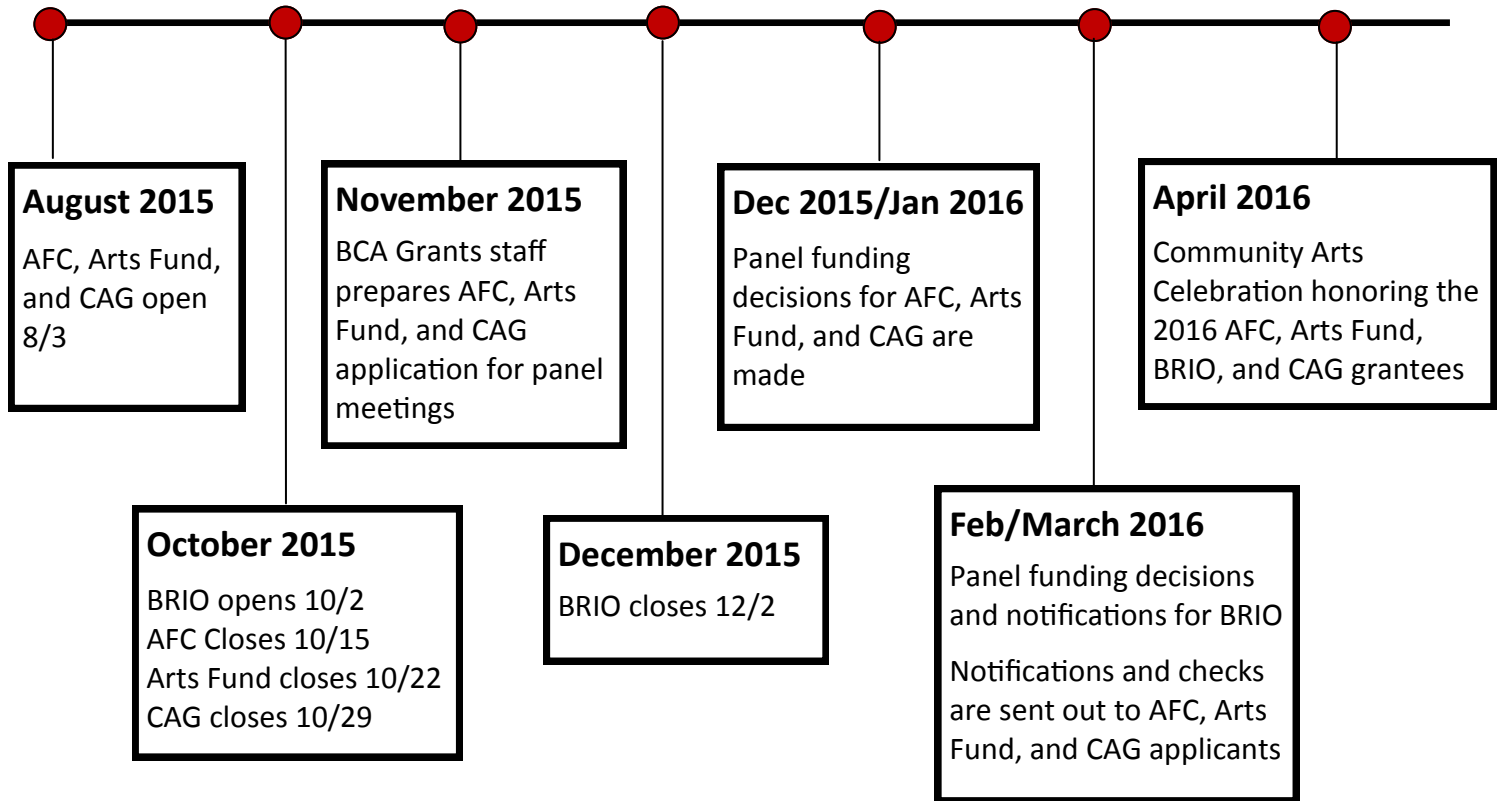
Eligible applicants **CAN** receive money from BRIO, AFC, and CAG in the same year.



QUESTIONS?

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2016 Funding Cycle



Grantee Responsibilities

Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) & Artists for Community Enrichment (ACE)

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