

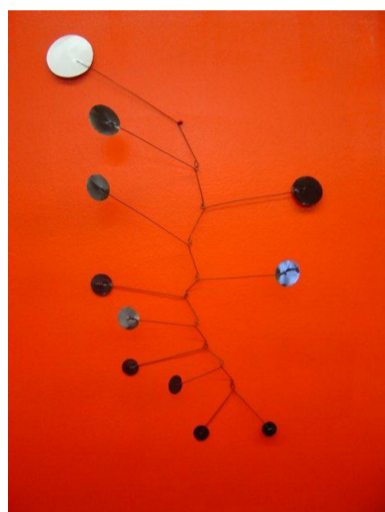
Fall 2008

Three highlights of arts and economic initiative programs organized by the BCA Development Corporation and the Bronx Council on the Arts.

Creative Bronx! Black Book update

Luis Sterling's small business, **Sterling Frames Inc.**, specializes in gilding and also provides custom framing services, and is one of the many excellent creative service providers listed in this new business directory. Juanita Lanzo, Director of Longwood Art Gallery, writes that "His service is one of quality and satisfaction, and is in the Bronx. For frames we only use Sterling Frames. Mr. Luis Sterling had assisted us with the framing and mounting of works with our exhibitions The Fort Apache Connection, Material Culture, BRIO, and OTHER, OTHER..He can almost accommodate anything; right now he is framing 3 pieces for the next show!" The **Creative Bronx! Black Book** is a free directory available in both hard copy and online – that showcases businesses specializing in services for art collectors, galleries, museums and arts professionals. This resource now lists 32 creative businesses and is growing. Here's where you can find it.

Visit www.bronxarts.org/BronxBlackBook.asp; or call 718-401-7866 to request your free copy.



Bronx Artisan Earns

Emerging jewelry artist **Elizabeth Ortiz** has admired the work of Calder for many years. She recently began a series of innovatively designed mobiles inspired by the work of Calder, handcrafted with metal, using sterling silver, aluminum, stainless steel, copper, and enamel. Two from the series, Hip 2 B Square, were placed with the **bronxArtworks** label at the Bronx Museum Gift Shop, and both sold, for more than \$200 combined! Elizabeth has been an active member of BCA's Artisans Initiative; you can contact her directly at eli614@hotmail.com

image: Full Moon Rising, Elizabeth Ortiz, 2007

Museum Training for the Intrepid

In November, the **Fine Arts and Technical Services Bureau** provided the first of annual museum staff trainings at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum. Certified Art Handler Technician Lydia Clark led a special staff training session on collections management & risk, in preparation for an exciting new exhibition on the Intrepid's hangar deck. Bureau staff also talked to all employees about the importance of artifact awareness and about the culture of visitor behavior within major museums.

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