

# BCADC

BCA Development Corporation

The BCA Development Corporation (BCADC) is the economic development division of the Bronx Council on the Arts. BCADC develops and stimulates arts-related business ventures. Founded by Bronx Council on the Arts in 1997, the Development Corporation is a partner in the engaging revitalization of the Bronx.



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## Creative Bronx! BLACK BOOK

USE IT FOR LOCATING QUALITY CREATIVE SERVICES

July 2010 update

This month, we've compiled news, resources, and opportunities for local Bronx businesses and residents.

### News from NYC SBS

**NYC Small Business Services' Neighborhood Achievement Awards** annually honor the individuals, businesses and groups who share SBS's commitment to building neighborhoods, creating jobs, and opening opportunities for New Yorkers.

Congratulations to the [South Bronx Food Cooperative](#), winner of The Small Business of the Year Award and to [Eugenio María de Hostos Community College](#), winner of The Workforce Innovation Award. Both are located in the [South Bronx Cultural Corridor](#).

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**New restaurants, bars, bakeries and butcher shops may be eligible for a new, streamlined program** from the New Business Acceleration Team (NBAT). This program will make it possible for entrepreneurs to open their doors more quickly and help businesses get the answers and services they need. With approximately 3,200 new restaurants opening annually, New York City restaurants are a visible and valuable part of the City's neighborhoods that employ over 260,000 people.

As part of the program, NBAT works with qualifying businesses to schedule and coordinate most required inspections. Such inspections include, but are not limited to, those conducted by the New York City Fire Department, the Department of Environmental

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Do you know about the BCA's new place-based art related economic development in Westchester Square?



### Culture, Commerce, and Community

Arts and culture as the tools to help attract new residents, customers, businesses and new positive attention to the Square.

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Protection, the Department of Buildings, and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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## Lehman College Small Business Development Center

Did you know that there's a Small Business Development Center at Lehman College? The New York State Small Business Development Center (NYS SBDC) - the premier business assistance organization in New York State - provides expert management and technical assistance to start-up and existing businesses across the state. The NYS SBDC is administered by State University of New York and funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration, the State of New York, and host campuses. They can help clients:

- understand the importance of a business plan
- discover sources of funding
- prepare for e-commerce
- identify avenues for exporting goods & services
- develop marketing plans
- assess an invention's viability
- comply with licensing & regulations

Services are free of charge.

### Address:

Lehman College Campus  
250 Bedford Park Blvd., West OG 007  
Bronx, NY 10468-1589

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## Art Handler Training Program

Graduates of the 2010 BCA Development Corporation's Art Handler Training Program have finished their internships and quite a few of these newly certified Art Handler Technicians are now working in the field - at places like Aljira, A Center For Contemporary Art; the Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution; the Neuberger Museum of Art; Wave Hill; and the Creative Bronx! Black Book's own Transcon International, Inc. - who, by the way, generously provided classroom space for the training.

Additionally, recent and past graduates were invited to a special one-day professional development Collections Management Workshop on July 19th that covered digital imaging and cataloguing

techniques, and included hands on software training.



[Art Handler Training Program](#) class on a trip to Chelsea galleries, 2010

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## Bronx Culture Trolley



Take the Culture Trolley free after work on Wednesday, August 4 from 5-9pm from [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#) to cultural venues in Mott Haven and Hunts Point!  
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