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BRIO application deadline

The submission deadline for the Bronx Council on the Arts' 2013 BRIO award is Friday January 25, 2013 at 11:59 p.m. Application and guidelines for the 2013 BRIO (Bronx Recognizes Its Own) awards is available online on the Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) website at www.bronxarts.org.

Completed applications must be submitted online no later than 11:59 p.m. on Friday, January 25, .

Bronx artists may apply in one of the following categories: Acting, Choreography, Crafts, Dance, Digital Arts, Fiction, Film Animation, Illustrated Text, Illustration/Artist Book, Installation Art, Instrumental and Vocal Music Performance, Mixed Media, Music Composition, Narrative/Documentary/Experimental Film or Video, Non-Fiction, Painting, Per-

formance Art, Performance Poetry, Photography, Playwriting, Poetry, Printmaking/Drawing, Screenwriting, Sculpture, Spoken Word, and Storytelling.

A total of 25 awards of \$3,000 each are available this year to Bronx artists. Eligible applicants must be 18 years or older, live in the Bronx, and not be enrolled as a full-time graduate or undergraduate student. Individuals who work for BCA or who are recipients of any of the Council's awards in 2012 including BRIO, Bronx Writers Center Fellowship Program, or Digital Matrix Commissioning Program are also ineligible.

The selection of the awards are based solely on artistic excellence and decided by a panel of professional artists of various disciplines. All materials involved in the selection process are kept

confidential and are reviewed anonymously. Winners are notified of panel decisions by e-mail approximately four months after the deadline date and are invited to an awards ceremony in June to receive the first payment of \$2,500. The remaining balance of \$500 is to be paid to the artist upon completion of a community service activity which is required of all awardees.

Application assistance and tips on presenting your work professionally is available on Friday, January 18, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos [Community College], 450 Grand Concourse, Admission is free. RSVP at www.bronxarts.org.

Individual Consultations by appointment only call (718) 931-9500.