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BCA's Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour returns February 4th with exhibitions, book signing & reading, music and more!

(Bronx – January 15, 2015) **The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour**, a program of the Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA), returns on February 4th with an evening of exhibitions at BCA's [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#), [Bronx Museum of the Arts](#), [Bronx Documentary Center](#), [BronxArtSpace](#), and [WallWorks Gallery](#). Additionally, the Longwood Art Gallery will be filled with music – an accompaniment to its Lady K Fever exhibition, the Bronx Museum of the Arts will host a book signing and reading and BronxArtSpace presents a multi-disciplinary event. Admission to venues is free and all are welcome to hop on board the trolley and enjoy them.

February 4th's trolley begins at 5:00pm at **Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos** (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) with an opening reception for **LASTING LEGACIES: Ellsworth Ausby, Xenobia Bailey, Honey Kassoy, and Olga Kitt**, highlighting the work of four dynamic elder artists from BCA's Creating A Living Legacy (CALL) Program. This exhibition features their sculptures, paintings, graffiti and textile art. BCA CALL is an outgrowth of the Joan Mitchell Foundation CALL program that connects elder artists with BCA-trained Legacy Specialists who teach CALL artists how to document and archive their life's work. **Dubbed: Lady K Fever** – This installation by Lady K Fever (Kathleena Howie) and curated by Bronx artist and 2013 BCA BRIO winner Laura Napier, is a fresh, innovative installation — the artist's first solo NYC exhibition. Working in the Gallery's Project Room during the days prior to her opening, Lady K Fever will remix her own work, layering graffiti vernacular, drawings, paintings on plexiglass and cardboard, razor wire, transparencies, found objects, and selfies with her signature abstract expressive flora and botanicals.

Also in the Gallery: Dubbed/ in Fever Remix soundtrack with DJ Muma Doesa & DJ Rellik, Melbourne, Australia. In collaboration with DJ Muma Doesa, Ms. Howie will create an original Dubbed in Fever soundtrack that samples songs that use the word fever and the fever pitch (a dub riddim) sample as well as original lyrics and poetry which will play throughout her installation. Visitors are encouraged to dance and experience the installation.

The trolley bell clangs at 5:30pm, 6:30pm and 7:30pm indicating the trolley's departure from Hostos on its way to the evening's cultural events. The trolley is your free ticket to a cultural tour along the South Bronx Cultural Corridor of the lower Grand Concourse. The trolley runs on the **First Wednesday** of each month (except January and September), providing Bronxites and tourists alike a fun way to travel via a replica of an early 20th-century trolley car. Passengers are given the opportunity to sample several of the area's hottest cultural attractions, dining establishments and entertainment venues along the way.

In addition to Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, this month's trolley stops and attractions include:

- **The Bronx Museum of the Arts** — Hop off trolley at the Bronx Museum for a reading of excerpts from the book *Bronx Faces and Voices* by co-editors Emita Hill and Janet Munch. Then tour the museum's current exhibitions: **Craft and Colony: from the Arachnae Series by Aristides Logothetis** presents a new large sculpture by New York-based artist and BCA BRIO winner Aristides Logothetis; **Bosco Sodi: Untitled**, in which the artist utilizes the remains of sculptures damaged during Hurricane Sandy as a foundation to create new, durable artworks that could transcend the limits of time.
- **Bronx Documentary Center** for a viewing of **Carlos Javier Ortiz | We All We Got**. Powerful photos from this documentary project bear witness to the true cost of the nationwide scourge of the consequences and devastation of gun violence on American youth.
- **BronxArtSpace** for a **Synthetic Zero Multi-Disciplinary Event** featuring visual art, performance & experimental video.
- **WallWorks Gallery** for a viewing of **IKONOCLASTS**, an exhibition from the late, great A-ne, Dondi and Rammellzee, each holding vital roles in the Graffiti art movement that challenged the values and traditions of art and society in NYC's 1970s.
- **Wind down your trolley night at Charlie's Bar & Kitchen**. View the art on the walls, test your trivia knowledge with Wednesday Night Trivia and enjoy their Wednesday night Beer and Burger special.

The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour will return on March 4, 2015. Visit www.bronxarts.org in mid-February for information on March 4th's trolley as well as other BCA programs and activities. Additional information: 718-931-9500 x33.

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