

First Wednesdays Bronx Culture Trolley Returns on February 6th with an evening of Visual Arts Exhibitions

(Bronx – January 18, 2013) The **Bronx Culture Trolley** rolls again on **Wednesday, February 6th** with an evening of visual arts exhibitions along the **South Bronx Cultural Corridor** at [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#), [Bronx Museum of the Arts](#), [Pregones Theater](#), [BronxArtSpace](#), and [Clock Cafe & Martini Bar](#). The Bronx Museum additionally presents a book signing and reading and you can wind down your trolley night with food and drink at Clock Cafe or [Bruckner Bar & Grill](#). The **Bronx Culture Trolley** is a program of the [Bronx Council on the Arts](#) (BCA). Admission to venues is free and all are welcome to hop on board and enjoy them.



February 6th's Trolley begins at the **Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos** (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) at 5:00pm for the opening reception of ***In the Realm of Dreams & Fears*** and **Antonio Vicenty**. ***In the Realm of Dreams & Fears*** is a group exhibition in the Main Gallery organized by artist and guest curator Antonio Vicenty. The show is inspired by Vicenty's interest in horror and fantasy films presenting recent phantasmagorical works in drawing, mixed media, painting, photography, sculpture and video by visiting artists from Brazil, Canada, United Kingdom, and the United States. Participating artists include Pierre Ayotte, Patricia Ayres, Michael Paul Britto, Fernando Carpaneda, Kari Christensen, Shawn Conn, Steve Durham, Elisabeth Faraone, Julio Garay, Alba García, Mike Hrubovcak, Jayson Keeling, Steve Lewis, Claire Martial, Ivan Monforte, Owen Mulligan, Lucrecia Novoa, Peter Pier, Matt Pinyan, Radical Sem Dó, Johnny Ramos, Vertebrae33, and John Zhao. This exhibition marks Vicenty's first time in a curatorial role. **Antonio Vicenty**, curated by Longwood Arts Project is on view in the Project Room, is Vicenty's first solo exhibition of his recent experimental film and photography using the props, images, visual effects and photography from his infatuation with horror films resulting in work that is eerie, mysterious and scary, with elements of horror, fantasy, everyday fears and the inevitable fact of death through artificial, surreal and dreamlike means.

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 Bronx Culture Trolley is your free ticket to a cultural tour along the South Bronx Cultural Corridor of the lower Grand Concourse. The Bronx Culture Trolley runs on **First Wednesdays** 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** for readings and conversations with Bronx author A. Lyric who will discuss her first poetry book ***Fairy Tales Don't Exist***. Also, there will be a guided tour of the museum's exhibitions: (1) **Joan Semmel: A Lucid Eye** features a recent group of self-portraits that are revealing of the artist's unique vision and process; (2) **Honey, I Rearranged the Collection** features selected artworks from The Bronx Museum of the Arts' permanent collection; (3) **Bronx Lab: Style Wars**, a group exhibition about graffiti that includes painting, drawings, prints, sculpture, and video; (4) **Bronx Portraits 2003 + 2012** by David Katzenstein, pairs photos from 2002 with corresponding photos in 2012 illustrating the physical change of individuals over time; and **smARTcorner: China and Turkey**, a digitally-based exhibition reflecting the art scene in countries where the smARTpower program operates. **Pregones Theater** Lobby for a viewing of ***Line vs. Color***, a series of paintings by mixed-media artist Rephstar; **BRAC at BronxArtSpace** for a viewing of ***Process and Progress: Drew Manahan, Meta Local Collaborative & the Bronx River Alliance***, focusing on the past, the present and the future of the Bronx River; and the **Clock Cafe & Martini Bar** for **Sara Conca**, an exhibition by abstract artist, painter and sculptor Sara Conca.

The Bronx Culture Trolley will roll again on Wednesday, March 6, 2013. Visit BCA's website at www.bronxarts.org in mid-February for information on March 6th's Bronx Culture Trolley as well as other programs and activities of the Bronx Council on the Arts. Additional information: 718-931-9500 x33.

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