

**Tuesday | February 11, 2014 | 6:30-8:30pm | BCA's Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos
Art21: New York Close Up: A Documentary Series on Art and Life in the City,
Artists Screening & Discussion**

(Bronx – January 27, 2014) Bronx Council on the Arts and Longwood Arts Project invite you to **Art21's New York Close Up: A Documentary Series on Art and Life in the City**, a free screening at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos produced by Art 21. The screening will present "Jacolby Dances with HisSelf" capturing visual artist Jacolby Satterwhite's process of creation. A discussion will follow the screening. Hostos Community College is located at 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street in the Mott Haven section of the Bronx.



Join us on February 11th and meet Jacolby Satterwhite, one of the artists featured in the group exhibition **Gay**, curated by Ivan Monforte, and enjoy the screening! In this film, Satterwhite crafts surreal 3-D animated videos while transporting characters from his virtual worlds into the streets of New York City. At a modest computer setup in his Chinatown studio, Satterwhite digitally traces by hand his mother's schematic drawings of inventions, reimagining them into baroque, neon-colored landscapes in a constant state of flux. Adapting additional visual references — home movies, family photos, documentary footage and images throughout art history — Satterwhite "queers" the purpose and meaning of his source material, creating a unique personal mythology through stream of consciousness storytelling techniques. The screening is presented in conjunction with the **Gay** exhibitions on view through May 7th at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos. This event is free, open to the public, and all are welcome, but seating is limited! RSVP at <http://art21screening2112014.eventbrite.com>. **Information:** 718-518-6728.

Jacolby Satterwhite (b. 1986, Columbia, South Carolina, USA) lives and works in New York. He earned his BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Arts, his MFA from the University of Pennsylvania, and attended the Skowhegan School for Painting and Sculpture. He is the recipient of numerous awards and has had work included in exhibitions *The House of Patricia Satterwhite*, Mallorca Landings, Mallorca (2013); *The Matriarch's Rhapsody*, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York (2013); *Black Eye*, New York (2013); *Aboveground Animation*, MOCATV, Los Angeles (2013), to name a few. Learn more about Mr. Satterwhite at <http://jacolby.com>.

Art21, Inc. is a non-profit contemporary art organization founded in 1997. It produces the Emmy-nominated and Peabody Award-winning PBS show *Art21: Art in the Twenty-First Century*—the longest-running television program on contemporary visual art and artists in the United States—in addition to films including the Peabody Award-winning feature *William Kentridge: Anything is Possible* and the online documentary series *New York Close Up* and *Exclusive*. Art 21's mission is to inspire a more creative world through the works and words of living artists.

Come to the film screening and discussion, then come and see the exhibition at the Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos. GAY is a group exhibition that examines the cultural shift that has taken place in identity within the last decade by looking at the production of gay male artists of color from 2003-2013. Through painting, drawing, sculpture, video, performance and text, the artists in the exhibition interrogate, de-construct, embrace and celebrate the gay label. This show contains adult content. Visit the Longwood page at www.bronxarts.org for more.

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