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***Dream Sequence opens on March 4, 2009
at BCA's Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos***

(February 20, 2009 – Bronx, NY) The Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, the contemporary art center of The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA), proudly presents ***Dream Sequence***, curated by Ray Felix. The opening reception takes place on March 4th from 5:00-9:00pm in conjunction with BCA's Bronx Culture Trolley. The show will be on view through May 9, 2009.



Dream Sequence explores the themes of identity, socialism, sexuality, and the unconscious state of dreaming using comic books, drawing, illustration, painting, photography, sculpture and video. Participating artists include Richard Ackoon, Gary Camp, Momo Felix, Ray Felix, Ruth Fernandez, Dmitry Gubin, Marcus Jones, KAZ, Rene iatba, Ivan Monforte, Ed Mouzon, Helena Petersen, David Quiles, Wanda Raimundi-Ortiz, Timothy Ryan, Jean Rosa-Segarra, Luis Sierra, Hidemi Takagi, Arlen Schumer, Bedel Tiscareno, Chris Torres, Ed Traquino and Ivan Velez.

Curator Ray Felix is Bronx-based visual artist who is known for his controversial comics that tackle religious dogma, politics, human behavior and superheroes. Felix is responsible for comics "GOD: *The Second Coming*", "No-1 *Anthology*", "LSD and X-Tasy: *The Villain Assassins*": *A World Without Superheroes*" and "Runaway *Slave*" which is part of the anthology comic "Bronx *Heroes*", by Creative One Comics. He received the 2002 BRIO (Bronx Recognizes its Own) Award for visual arts.

Bronx Heroes: Comic Convention will take place in the C-Lobby on Saturday, March 14th, from 12:00 noon to 5:00pm. Come and meet, converse and network with Bronx comic book artists who will be selling their publications and sharing their art. **A Panel Discussion**, revolving around the themes and aesthetics that have inspired the making and the art of comic books, will be held from 2:00-4:00pm in the Longwood Art Gallery. These activities are being presented in conjunction with that afternoon's Saturday Culture Trolley. Additionally, a ***Dream Sequence: Curator and Artists' Talk*** will take place at the gallery on Saturday, May 9th, from 1:00-3:00pm in conjunction with the closing of the show. Admission is free and all are welcome.

The Longwood Art Gallery is located on the campus of Hostos Community College (450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) in the Mott Haven section of the Bronx. The college is easily accessible by the # 2, 4 and 5 trains and by the Bx1 and Bx19 buses to Grand Concourse and 149 Street. **Gallery Hours:** 10:00am-6:00pm Monday thru Saturday. The gallery is wheelchair accessible. For information on Longwood and its exhibitions, call 718-518-6728 or visit www.bronxarts.org/lag.asp.

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