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Bronx Council on the Arts Launches *CrossBronx* Media Interface on July 1st

(Bronx, NY – June 22, 2015) The [Bronx Council on the Arts](http://bronxarts.org) (BCA) has reformatted its *CrossBronx* digital gallery platform which will feature the works of its grantees funded through its [Bronx Recognizes Its Own](http://bronxarts.org) (BRIO), [Community Arts Grant](http://bronxarts.org), [ArtsFund](http://bronxarts.org) and [Artists for Community](http://bronxarts.org) granting programs that energize and finance over 100 Bronx artists and organizations yearly. Information: bronxarts.org.

“This will be an exciting way to spotlight BCA’s programs and to showcase the amazing talent they serve and cultivate,” says Bronx Writers Center Director, Charlie Vázquez. “CrossBronx will be a media-driven virtual space featuring the artistic heart and soul of the Bronx through film/media, audio, visual art and written works.”

The first edition, which unveils on July 1, 2015, will feature the works of BRIO filmmaker grantees [Nelson Pena](http://bronxarts.org) and [Philip Bell](http://bronxarts.org), as well as BRIO winners, storyteller [April Armstrong](http://bronxarts.org) and choreographer [Abdul Rasheed](http://bronxarts.org). Also spotlighted will be works by Community Arts Grant winner and multidisciplinary artist Michelle Brody and ArtsFund grantee, choreographer and dancer [Davalois Fearon](http://bronxarts.org).

The [Bronx Writers Center](http://bronxarts.org) is the literary division of the Bronx Council on the Arts and provides free writing workshops and professional development support to writers of all genres and skill levels throughout the borough. For more information email: bronxwriters@bronxarts.org.

The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA), established in 1962, is the official cultural agency of the Bronx. BCA is recognized nationally as a leading arts service organization that provides grants, cultural services and programming. We serve the entire county of the Bronx (over 1.4 million residents), and connect with Upper Manhattan, Westchester and regional resources. BCA offers a wide array of services to a multitude of artists and more than 250 arts and community-based organizations.

For further information about BCA and its programs and activities, visit www.bronxarts.org or call 718 931-9500.

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