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The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present A "Recycle-Art" Workshop on Saturday, March 21, from 12:30-3:00pm. A Free, Family-Friendly Craft Workshop at Huntington Free Library

(Bronx, NY – February 25, 2015) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library (HFL) present a family-friendly, hands-on "Recycle Art" craft workshop with Star Nigro on Saturday, March 21, from 12:30 to 3:00pm at the Huntington Free Library (9 Westchester Square, next to the Apple Savings Bank). This workshop is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

Join artist **Star Nigro** as she shows you cool and clever ways to make great eco art. Learn to construct a masterpiece by creatively recycling old & new elements. Make eco-logical art. Fun for everyone!





**Star Nigro** is talented and multi-faceted photographer whose vision, understanding of the human spirit and capacity to capture beauty forms a base for her to create new mediums

from Jewelry to Photo Sculpture. Star was born in Woodstock, NY, the colony of the arts, where she currently dwells and has a studio. She became interested in photography after exploring the medium of drawing sculpting and painting. She graduated with a B.F.A in photography from the Art Institute of Boston at Lesly College. Her work has received exceptional reviews in various newspapers, including this recent one in the Boston Globe.

The 2014-15 family craft workshop series concludes on Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 12:30-3:00pm, when BCA presents a "Printmaking Workshop" with Laura Alvarez. Be part of Laura's imaginary world of color, fantastic creatures and fun characters. Using watercolor, block print, acrylics and ink, she recycles anything possible and transforms it into art, and she will show you how to do the same.

**Admission to all workshops is free, but space is limited.** For information, call 718-931-9500 x33 or 718-829-7770, or visit <a href="https://www.bronxarts.org">www.bronxarts.org</a>. On the day of the workshop, please call 917-972-2386 for information.

The Satruday Family Craft Workshop series will return in October 2015. Visit <a href="www.bronxarts.org">www.bronxarts.org</a> regularly for updates on other workshops, programs and activities presented by the Bronx Council on the Arts.

**Directions:** The Huntington Free Library is located at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank) in the Bronx and can be reached by the #6 subway and BX 4, 21, 31, 40 and 42 buses. All destinations are to Westchester Square. For additional directions or information, call 718-829-7770.

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