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## Bronx Culture Trolley First Wednesdays Returns on April 4th Exhibitions | Entertainment | Shopping | Nightlife

(Bronx – March 23, 2012) The **Bronx Culture Trolley rolls again on Wednesday, April 4th** featuring a number of family activities along the [South Bronx Cultural Corridor](#) including art exhibitions at the [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#), No Longer Empty, [Bronx Museum of the Arts](#), [Pregones Theater](#), the [Gordon Parks Gallery](#) and [BronxArtSpace](#). [BCA's BronxArtworks Artisans Collective](#) will set up their boutique of hand-made items in the Hostos lobby. You can wind down your trolley night with food, drink, and art at the [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.



**April 4th Trolley** begins at the **Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos** (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) at 5:00pm with an opening reception for **40.85 °N x 73.86 °W: Home Is Where the Bronx Is**. *Home Is Where the Bronx Is* presents recent work by twenty-one 2010 and 2011 BRIO (Bronx Recognizes Its Own) award-winning artists in visual and media arts. This exhibition is co-curated by Juanita Lanzo, Edwin Ramoran and Kimberly Rose, is the third Bronx artists' biennial and focuses on the notion of home, cultural and political assimilation, personal narratives and histories, the construction of identity, the environment, the natural and urban landscape, and intimate spaces.

**In the Hostos lobby** [BCA's BronxArtworks Artisans Collective](#) will display and sell such imaginative creations as Korean knot-tying novelties, crafts, crocheted hats, ethnic masks, illustrations, jewelry, knitwear, metal sculpture, note cards, paintings, papermache masks and vases, post cards, and more. All items are original designs created by Bronx crafts artists.

**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. Admission to participating venue attractions is free. The Bronx Culture Trolley runs on the first Wednesday 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 the Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, this month's trolley stops and attractions include the **Bronx Museum of the Arts** for a viewing of *Juan Downey: The Invisible Architect*, *Urban Archives: Our Town Pictures of the Bronx*, and *Lobby-For-The-Time-Being*; **No Longer Empty** for a viewing of *This Side of Paradise*; **Pregones Theater** for a photo exhibition by Jaime Permut; **Gordon Parks Gallery** for *Kamoinge: Revealing the Face of Katrina*, a photographic exhibition; and **BronxArtSpace** for a viewing of the group exhibition **Circuitous Routes**.

The Bronx Culture Trolley will roll again on May 2, 2012. Visit BCA's website at [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org) in mid-April for information on May 2nd's Bronx Culture Trolley as well as other programs and activities of the Bronx Council on the Arts.

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