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Not Just Boom! Pow!: Free Graphic Novel Writing Workshop

A Bronx Writers Center Workshop at Barnes & Noble Bay Plaza on Friday, April 15, 7:00pm

(Bronx, NY – April 1, 2011) The Bronx Council on the Arts' Bronx Writers Center presents ***"Not Just Boom! Pow!: A Graphic Novel Writing Workshop"*** -- one of a series of free writing workshops for aspiring writers at Barnes & Noble Bay Plaza.

The Bronx Writers Center presents this free hands-on workshop, facilitated by graphic novelist Ray Felix for aspiring writers who are working on graphic novels. Learn techniques for creating intriguing plots and characters and starting a publishing career. Q & A follows. Bring a notebook, a pen and an idea for this hands-on session. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Ray Felix, a Bronx native born in 1973, is a 1999/2000 graduate of the School of Visual Arts. His comics include, "God: The Second Coming", "No-1 Anthology", "O.D's H.H" 1 & 2, "Bronx Heroes", "Runaway Slave" and "A World Without Super Heroes". Ray is a comic artist who masquerades as a fine artist and is well known for his shocking imagery and social commentary. He also has freelanced with such off-Broadway productions as "The Monkey King" from Great Small Works (2006), "Cathay: Tale of 3 Cities" in China (2007) with director Ping Chong and designer Stephen Kaplan, and "Generation Buy" (2010) with writer/ Director Phillip Saruaci jr. Ray's film credits include "A Wonderful Christmas: Feliz Navidad" (2005) released by Lionsgate Pictures

"Not Just Boom! Pow!: Free Graphic Novel Writing Workshop" is one of a series of free workshops for writers produced by the Bronx Writers Center. Upcoming BWC workshops are "Write Your Life: Free Memoir Writing Workshop" on May 20th; "Re-Write it Right: Free Revision Workshop" on June 17th; "Vampires, Zombies and Magical Beings: Free Fantasy Writing Workshop" on July 15th and "First Lines: Free Workshop to Help You Get Started Writing" on August 19th.

For additional information on this workshop or other events presented by the Bronx Writers Center, call 718-931-9500 x21, e-mail bronxwriters@bronxarts.org, or visit the Bronx Writers Center's web pages at www.bronxarts.org

Barnes & Noble at Bay Plaza is located at 290 Baychester Avenue in the Co-op City section of the Bronx. To find out about other literary activities at the store, please call 718-862-3945 or visit www.barnesandnoble.com (click on "Stores and Events").

The Bronx Writers Center promotes and supports the writing community, the development of writers and the audience for literature and reading in the Bronx. Through our reading series and open mics, free creative writing workshops, seminars, fellowships, competitions, and the Bronx WritersCorps program, BWC reaches writers of all ages, backgrounds and disciplines. Over the years, BWC has presented one of the most diverse and exciting reading series in New York City, featuring emerging talents from the Bronx as well as renowned writers from around the country.

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