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Bronx Culture Trolley rolls again on May 1st **Exhibitions | Book Signing | Trolley Trivia**

(Bronx – April 19, 2013) The **Bronx Culture Trolley rolls again on Wednesday, May 1st** with an evening of art exhibitions along the [South Bronx Cultural Corridor](#) at [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#), [Bronx Museum of the Arts](#), [BronxArtSpace](#), and [Clock Cafe & Martini Bar](#). The Bronx Museum invites you to a book signing and reading by Charles Rice-Gonzalez. When your trolley night is over, you can wind down with some fine food and drink at Clock Café and Martini Bar. 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.



May 1st's Trolley begins at the **Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos** (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) at 5:00pm with the closing reception for **In the Realm of Dreams & Fears** and **Antonio Vicenty**. **In the Realm of Dreams & Fears** is a group exhibition in the Main Gallery organized by artist and guest curator Antonio Vicenty. The show is inspired by Vicenty's interest in horror and fantasy films presenting recent phantasmagorical works in drawing, mixed media, painting, photography, sculpture and video by visiting artists from Brazil, Canada, United Kingdom, and the United States. Participating artists include Pierre Ayotte, Patricia Ayres, Michael Paul Britto, Fernando Carpaneda, Kari Christensen, Shawn Conn, Steve Durham, Elisabeth Faraone, Julio Garay, Alba García, Mike Hrubovcak, Jayson Keeling, Steve Lewis, Claire Martial, Ivan Monforte, Owen Mulligan, Lucrecia Novoa, Peter Pier, Matt Pinyan, Radical Sem Dó, Johnny Ramos, Vertebrae33, and John Zhao. This exhibition marks Vicenty's first time in a curatorial role. **Antonio Vicenty**, curated by Longwood Arts Project is on view in the Project Room, is Vicenty's first solo exhibition of his recent experimental film and photography using the props, images, visual effects and photography from his infatuation with horror films resulting in work that is eerie, mysterious and scary, with elements of horror, fantasy, everyday fears and the inevitable fact of death through artificial, surreal and dreamlike means. In keeping with the sci fi theme of Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, the book chosen as this year's The Big Read in the Bronx selection, the evening will include **Trolley Night Trivia** in the gallery and on the trolley.

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. The Bronx Culture Trolley runs on **First Wednesdays** 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 Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, this month's trolley stops and attractions include: **The Bronx Museum of the Arts** for readings and conversations with Bronx author Charles Rice-González who discusses his debut novel *Chulito*. Set against a vibrant South Bronx neighborhood and the queer youth culture of Manhattan's piers, *Chulito* is a coming-of-age, coming out love story of a sexy, tough, hip hop-loving, young Latino man and the colorful characters who populate his block. Stick around for a guided tour of the museum's exhibitions: (1) **Joan Semmel: A Lucid Eye** is a group of self-portraits that reveal the artist's unique vision and process; (2) **Honey, I Rearranged the Collection** features selected artworks from the Museums' permanent collection; and (3) **Bronx Lab: Style Wars** is a group exhibition about graffiti that includes painting, drawings, prints, sculpture, and video; **BRAC @ BronxArtSpace** for a viewing of **Young Experimental Bronx Photographers**, an exhibition by six inventive young photographers who produce compelling, innovative imagery employing aspects of traditional darkroom photographic processes, sometimes combined with digital imagery and collage; and the **Clock Cafe & Martini Bar** where you can chow down on fine food and drink and view their current art exhibition.

The Bronx Culture Trolley rolls again on Wednesday, June 5, 2013. Visit www.bronxarts.org in mid-May for information on June 5th's Bronx Culture Trolley as well as other programs and activities of the Bronx Council on the Arts. Additional information: 718-931-9500 x33.

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