

Local artists rake in BRIO awards

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The northwest Bronx was strongly represented in this year's BRIO awards, the Bronx Council on the Arts' annual prizes for excellence in a range of categories. Winners receive \$3,000 and are asked to perform a service project. The following locals were scheduled to be receive Bronx Recognizes Its Own awards at a Wednesday, June 4 presentation at Hostos Community College's Longwood Art Gallery:

JudithBaumel, poet

Paul Bulman, poet

Larisa Gelman, bassoonist

Diana Henry, actor

Laura Kaminsky, composer

Erik Maldonado, spoken word performer

Agnes Murray, print maker

Sheila Reinhold, violinist

Bruce Tallerman, short story writer

Matthew Thorburn, poet

The Press will profile each of these winners over the coming weeks.