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Stepping Out

Hostos Exhibits

The Bronx Council on the Arts presents a pair of unique exhibitions that are now on display in the Longwood Art Gallery, at Hostos Community College, through Thursday, Aug. 6.

The Main Gallery exhibit, titled “Bangin’,” is a provocative and seductive show that features the work of nine emerging female artists and explores the urban definition of bewitching, as well as issues of race, the corporeal, the realm of politics, as well as the concepts of culture and tradition. The show lures viewers to a deeper level of conversation and appreciation for art.

On view in the Project Room is “Linger,” a new installation of video and sculpture by Bronx artist Melissa Calderon. Through her work, the artist aims to challenge prevalent notions of intimacy, landscape and creation, by turning a reflexive lens on issues of vulnerability, loss, and the blurred lines between maternal longing and the obsessive thought process of art-making.

Hostos is located at 450 Grand Concourse and 149th Street, in the Bronx. Admission is free and open to the public.

For viewing hours and more information, call 718-518-6728. ■