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## BCA's August 6th Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour

(Bronx – July 22, 2014) **The Bronx Trolley: First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour rolls again on August 6th** with an evening of exhibitions at [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#), [Bronx Museum of the Arts](#), [Andrew Freedman Home](#) and [BronxArtSpace](#). The Bronx Museum of the Arts additionally features a book signing and reading. Admission to venues is free and all are welcome to hop on board and enjoy them.

**August 6th's Trolley begins at 5:00pm** at [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#) (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) with a closing reception for two exhibitions: ***The Time Has Come*** and ***PERCENT FOR GREEN***. *The Time has Come* is BRIO's (Bronx Recognizes Its Own) fourth artist biennial curated by Longwood Director Juanita Lanzo and featuring works by Bronx artists who are 2012 and 2013 BCA BRIO winners in the disciplines of visual and media arts. Artists include Manuel Acevedo, Jeanine Alfieri, Michael Paul Britto, Mark Cabaroy, Firan Chisolm, Onyedika Chuke, Dennis Delgado, Donna Diamond, Sharyn Finnegan, Sean P. Gallegos, Swati Khurana, Ruth Marshall, Adel L. Morales, Laura Napier, Elle Pérez, Amy Pryor, Stephanie Rodríguez, Hrvoje Slovec, Jennifer Tomaiolo, and Randal Wilcox. ***PERCENT FOR GREEN***, curated by Regina Cornwell, is a social practice piece by Bronx artist Alicia Grullón that looks at green issues and uses Praxis intervention ideas to connect climate change to urban poverty, sustainability and diversity. In conjunction with this exhibition, Alicia Grullón will host a series of roundtables, events and community intergenerational conversations throughout the length of the exhibition. Visit [bronxarts.org](http://bronxarts.org) for dates and details.

**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 Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour is your free ticket to a cultural tour along the South Bronx Cultural Corridor of the lower Grand Concourse. The trolley runs on the **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** — Come for the book signing and reading; stay for the tour! Writer and photographer Yoav Litvin discusses his new book *Outdoor Gallery - New York City*, featuring works by 46 of the most prolific artists working on the NYC streets. Then tour the museum's current exhibitions ***Shyu Ruey-Shiann: One Kind of Behavior*** — An installation inspired by the movements of such creatures as the hermit crabs; ***Nina Talbot: Veterans*** — Ten paintings conveying rarely-told personal stories of America's military men and women; ***Sarah Sze's Triple Point (Planetarium)*** — Incorporating elements of painting, architecture, and installation within her sculpture, this exhibition's work attempts to navigate and model the ceaseless proliferation of information and objects in contemporary life; ***Beyond the Supersquare*** — An exhibition by 30+ artists and 60+ Latin American and Caribbean influenced artworks; and ***Rethinking the Garden Casita*** — Traditional casita engineered to function off the grid in the event of a citywide disaster.
- **Andrew Freedman Home** (in collaboration with the Bronx Museum of the Arts) — *SuperPuesto*, a temporary pavilion by Terence Gower, examines the complicated legacies of modernist architecture in Latin America and the Caribbean through the perspectives of 30 contemporary artists; and
- **BronxArtSpace** — ***Access to Art***, BronxArtSpace's once-a-year summertime fundraiser, features fine art with a range of affordable prices with a goal of bringing high quality art at accessible prices for all art lovers. The exhibition will take place August 2-16, 2014.

**NOTE:** The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour does not run in September. It will return on October 1, 2014. Visit BCA's website at [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org) in mid-September for information on October 1st's trolley as well as other BCA programs and activities. Additional information: 718-931-9500 x33.

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