

Bronx beat

BCA's 2015 BRIO Awards

Bronx Council on the Arts presents the 2015 Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) awards application and guidelines, starting Monday, November 3, 2014 at www.bronxarts.org. The BRIO applications will be available online only. This year's online application submission deadline is Friday, January 30, 2015, 11:59 pm.

BCA's 2015 BRIO Fellowship program celebrates 26 years of supporting individual artists in the creation of work in literary, media, performing and visual arts. Bronx artists may apply in one of the following categories: Acting, Choreography, Crafts, Dance, Digital Arts, Fiction, Film Animation, Illustrated Text, Illustration/Artist Book, Installation Art, Instrumental and Vocal Music Performance, Mixed Media, Music Composition, Narrative/Documentary/Experimental Film/Video, Non-Fiction, Painting, Performance Art, Performance Poetry, Photography, Playwriting, Poetry, Printmaking/Drawing, Screenwriting, Sculpture, Spoken Word, and Storytelling.

A total of 25 awards of \$3,000 each are available to Bronx artists. Eligible applicants must be 18 years or older, live in the Bronx, and may NOT be enrolled as a full-time graduate or undergraduate student. Individuals who work for BCA or who are recipients of any of the Council's awards in 2014-15 including BRIO, Arts Fund, or Community Arts Grant, are also ineligible.

Application assistance and tips on presenting your work is available at one of five free BRIO How to Apply workshops to be held on the following dates:

- Friday, November 7, 5 to 7 p.m. at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse;

- Wednesday, November 26, 4 to 6 p.m. at BCA @ 2700, 2700 East Tremont Avenue.;

- Wednesday, December 17, 6: to 8 p.m. at Bronx Library Center, 310 E Kingsbridge Road;

- Saturday, December 6, 1 to 3 p.m. at New Hope for All Saints Lutheran Church, 585 East 163rd Street;

- Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 5 to 7 p.m. at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse.

Visit www.bronxarts.org to RSVP for your BRIO "How to Apply" workshop.

Individual Consultations by appointment only can be arranged by calling 718-931-9500 x35 for information or e-mail BRIO@bronxarts.org.

Winners are invited to an awards ceremony in June 2015 to receive the first payment of \$2,500. The remaining balance of \$500 is to be paid to the artist upon completion of a community service activity which is required of all awardees.
