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4th Annual Mott Haven Open Artist Studio Tour on May 1 & 2
Organized by the Bronx Council on the Arts

(March 11, 2010 — Bronx, NY) Visit Bronx artists' private studios, galleries, and alternative art spaces during the **4th Annual Mott Haven Open Artist Studio Tour** on Saturday and Sunday May 1 and 2, 2010, from 12:00 – 6:00pm. Special on Saturday, the Bronx Council on the Arts' **Bronx Culture Trolley Saturdays** will shuttle visitors from [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](http://www.bronxarts.org) to studios and art spaces in Mott Haven from 12:00 – 5:00pm. Rides on the trolley and all events are free and open to the public. The 4th Annual offers a rare opportunity to visit artists' private studios not ordinarily open to the public, and last year more than forty artists participated. Maps for this self-guided tour will be available soon at www.bronxarts.org and during the tour at all participating locations. For more info, please call 718-401-7866.

The weekend starts Friday night, April 30th from 7:00-10:00pm, at the opening party *All Along the Clocktower* at 112 Lincoln Avenue, featuring live bands and a preview show of artists' work on view during the tour. On Saturday, catch the Bronx Culture Trolley Saturdays starting at noon at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos (718-518-6728, 450 Grand Concourse, near the 2, 4, and 5 trains at the 149 St-Grand Concourse station) where the exhibitions *...in the City: Memory, Places and Spaces*; *Transmit-Transit*; and *Impractical Hats: Indie Crafts Reinvent Everyday Gear* are on view. Visitors are invited to hop on and off the trolley all afternoon until 5:00pm. On Sunday, artists' studios will be open again from 12:00 – 6:00pm.



4th Annual Event Schedule

Friday, April 30	<i>All Along the Clocktower</i> opening party, 7:00 – 10:00pm
Saturday, May 1	Artists studios open, 12:00 – 6:00pm Bronx Culture Trolley Saturdays, 12:00 – 5:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bronx Culture Trolley brings visitors to studios and art spaces, 12:00 – 5:00pm• 2nd Annual Bronx Heroes Comic Book Convention @ Hostos, 12:00 – 5:00pm• Hostos Center for Arts and Culture Clemente Soto Velez seminar, 1:00 – 6:00pm
Sunday, May 2	Artists studios open, 12:00 – 6:00pm

The Annual Mott Haven Artists Open Studio Tours were started in 2004 by a group of artists living and working in the Bronx. Easily accessible via the 4, 5 and 6 subway lines, Mott Haven has also been home to a number of art spaces and apartment galleries in the last ten years, including The Bronx Blue Bedroom Project, Ironworks Gallery, Hagan Saint Philip Gallery, Haven Arts Gallery, Spanic Attack, Storage Art Space, the Synthetic Zero Art Space, and now BronxArtSpace, Bruckner Gallery, and LDR Studio Gallery. The Bronx Museum of the Arts and The Bronx Council on the Arts' own Longwood Art Gallery are nearby.

Each Bronx Culture Trolley Saturdays event offers unique programming and runs during the daytime, complementing the long running evening First Wednesdays Bronx Culture Trolley. The next Saturday trolley will be May 15 during Bronx Week, and will visit Westchester Square and Tremont Avenue. Visit www.bronxarts.org for schedule and updates. The Bronx Culture Trolley Saturdays' vehicle is wheelchair accessible.

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