SELECTION OF AWARDS

The selection of awards is based solely on artistic excellence – the quality of work submitted – and decided by a panel of arts professionals. A new panel is convened each year. All materials and information involved in the selection process are kept confidential and are viewed anonymously by the panelists. When the application is received, a code number is assigned to each application and its corresponding material. The applicant's coded submission is the only information available to the panelists for review. Materials not meeting the submission guidelines will render an application ineligible.

AWARD NOTIFICATION

Decisions will be e-mailed to all applicants approximately four months after the deadline date. The first payment of $2,500 will be made at an awards ceremony in June 2017. The balance payment of $500 is made when the awardee has completed a public service activity. *(Read about ACE).* All BRIO awards are subject to verification of information submitted and proof of Bronx residency.

ABOUT ACE (ARTISTS FOR COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT)

An important and integral component of BRIO is ACE which requires each awardee to present a one-time public service activity within the one-year period of the award. This initiative was created to provide artists with additional visibility and also to provide Bronxites with the opportunity to experience the wealth of talent available in the community. If possible, recipients will be given an opportunity to take part in an exhibition, performance, or workshop through one of our BCA programs. When the ACE activity is completed, the awardee will receive the remaining $500 balance of the award.

BRIO GUIDELINES '17

Who can apply?

- You must be 18 years old or older.
- You must be a resident of the Bronx. Winners must provide 2 proofs of residency. (See instructions below)
- You must have an e-mail address
- You must have a Social Security number

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Full time graduate or undergraduate students enrolled in any degree program.
- Individuals who work for BCA or who are recipients of any of the Council's awards in 2015-16 including BRIO are ineligible.

General submission information

- Work must have been created between **2011** and **2016.**
- Panelists are asked to evaluate work based on the materials they are viewing/hearing/reading. Be careful and selective of the work you submit. Poor quality submission materials will affect the panel's evaluation.
- In order to submit an application you must create a Submittable account
- ONE application per artist.
- Only submit materials necessary for the category in which you are applying.
- Any required information missing at the time of panel review will render the application ineligible.
- Applications are available on-line at www.bronxarts.org on October 3, 2015.

Please Note: Applicants CAN apply to BRIO and Arts Fund, but must choose only ONE Grant if awarded both. An artist may not accept money from BRIO and Arts Fund because both grants are funded through the same source

CATEGORIES:

Literary Arts: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Playwriting, Poetry, Screenwriting, Illustrated Text

Media Arts: Digital Arts, Narrative / Documentary / Experimental Film or Video, Film Animation

Performing Arts: Acting, Choreography, Dance, Instrumental and Vocal Music Performance (Audio only!), Music Composition, Performance Poetry, Spoken Word, Storytelling

Visual Arts: 2-D: Artist book, Drawing, Illustration Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Mixed Media, **3-D:** Installation Art, Mixed Media, Performance Art, Sculpture, **Design:** Architecture, Crafts, Graphic Design, Environmental and Interior Design

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A COMPLETED APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE:

- **Online application**. All lines of the application with (*) must be filled out.

Please Note: The following items must be uploaded in order to apply:

- Your (Literary, Visual, Performing, Media Arts) submission.
- One-page **resume** citing your artistic, professional, and educational background.
- **Proof of Bronx Residency** - (submit **2**) any of the following are considered acceptable:

  Photocopy of a recent Driver's License or State issued I.D.
  Utility Bill (Phone, Gas, Electricity)
  Copy of rent receipt or lease agreement
  Copy of NYS or Federal tax return
  Bursar's receipt (required for part-time students)

- Applicant Bio (150 words).
- Head shot (jpeg 300 dpi).

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