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***Bronx Speaks: No Boundaries* presented by Bronx Arts Alliance opens March 6<sup>th</sup>  
as part of New York Armory Week and honoring Bronx Day**

**Bronx Speaks: *No Boundaries*** is the latest exhibit presented by the Bronx Arts Alliance (BxAA) including over 60 artworks selected by a curatorial committee and featuring **Bronx, US and International Artists** from over 20 Bronx arts organizations. The exhibit will take place at The Bronx Museum of the Arts and will be installed by independent curator by Sarah Corona. The exhibit is being presented in concert with **New York Armory Week**. The **Opening Reception** will take place on March 6<sup>th</sup>, the Armory Show's *officially designated Bronx Day*.

**Bronx Speaks: No Boundaries** will preview on **Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** and run through **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. For the **Opening Reception on March 6<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a **roundtrip Trolley leaving at 4pm from Pier 94 in NYC to The Bronx Museum of the Arts**.

There are *no boundaries* anymore for the vibrant, dynamic and diverse artwork that is being created and shown within the Bronx. It is as varied as those who live within its space – all cultures, nationalities and ages – with creative visions all their own. The exhibit will reach from corner to corner of the world and include artists born internationally in India, Thailand, Nigeria, Cuba, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Canada and Scotland; within the United States... and of course...the Bronx! The featured artwork will include painting, works on paper, sculpture, photography, mixed media, site-specific installations, as well as musical performances from those newly arrived emerging artists to late career established ones.

There will be a series of Special Events during the exhibit:

- **Preview: Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm**
  - Roundtable with award-winning writer and photojournalist Michael Kamber to discuss his book *Photojournalists on War*
  - Bronx Cultural Trolley to The Bronx Museum of the Arts\*
- **Opening Reception: Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm..**
  - Performance by esteemed Bronx Hip-Hop duo **Circa '95** at 6:30 pm.
  - Cupcakes courtesy of Lloyds Carrot Cake
  - One Roundtrip Trolley leaving at 4 pm from Pier 94 in NYC to The Bronx Museum of the Arts
- **Friday Night Jam: Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm**
  - Special performance by Malang Jobarteh (West African kora player) and Antonio de Jesus (Puerto Rican Conga player) at 6:30 pm.

What: **Bronx Speaks: No Boundaries presented by Bronx Arts Alliance**

When: Preview March 5<sup>th</sup>. Opening Reception: March 6<sup>th</sup>. Exhibit: March 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Where: The Bronx Museum of the Arts, 1040 Grand Concourse, Lower Level Gallery, Bronx NY

Hours:

- Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm
- Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 8pm. Opening Reception 5-8pm. Live performance by Circa '95 at 6:30pm
- Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 8pm: Friday Night Jam: 6-8pm. Live performance by Malang Jobarteh and Antonio de Jesus at 6:30pm
- Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 6pm
- Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 6pm

This program has been made possible in part through the sponsorship of the Bronx Council on the Arts with funding provided by Bronx Arts Alliance members.

Featured artists include (as of February 14):

Sandra Ayala	John Conn	Richard Fremund	Jasmine Murrell
Peter Baker	Melanie Crean	Edwin Gonazalez-Ojeda	Laura Napier
Kimber Berry	Linda Cunningham	Esteban Jimenez Guerra	Tammy Nguyen
Elena Bouza	Irina Danilova	Skowmon Hastanan	Jose Antonio Ojeda
Chen Carrasco	Sharon De La Cruz	Tim Hetherington	Dionis Ortiz
Athena Castillo	Antonio DeJesus	Malang Jobarteh	Alexandra Phillips
Vidal Centeno	Alejandra Delfin	Lady K Fever	José Rivera
Amaru Chiza	Donna Diaz	Lisa Kahane	Marco Saavedra
Onyedica Chuke	Nicky Enright	Swati Khurana	Ian Charles Scott
Carey Clark	Michael Ferris Jr	John Martin	Stephanie Sinclair
Josue Guarionex Colon	Xavier Figueroa	Alexis Mendoza	Bice Wilson
	Ricky Flores		Natalie Collette Wood
			Circa '95

**Additional information on each artist available by request.** For additional information on Bronx Speaks: *No Boundaries* visit, [www.BronxMuseum.org](http://www.BronxMuseum.org) or [www.facebook.com/BronxArtsAlliance](http://www.facebook.com/BronxArtsAlliance).

#### About the Bronx Arts Alliance

The Bronx Arts Alliance (BxAA) is a consortium of Bronx Arts organizations founded in 2011 and formed to promote the wealth of arts in the Bronx. Members of the BxAA include long established organizations such as Wave Hill, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx River Art Center, Casita Maria Center for Arts and Education, The Point CDC, Longwood Arts Project, Bronx Council on the Arts, Hostos Center for the Arts and Culture, Papatian, Derfner Judaica Museum, and Krasdale Foods Art Gallery. Emerging member spaces include Bronx Hispanic Festival, El Fogon Center for the Arts, Elisa Contemporary Art, Bronx Art Space, Bronx Documentary Center, Bronx Children's Museum, the Andrew Freedman Home, and WHEDco/Bronx Music Heritage Center. No Longer Empty, a presenter of contemporary art in vacant spaces throughout NYC is also a member of BxAA.

To learn more about Bronx Arts Alliance, visit: [www.facebook.com/BronxArtsAlliance](http://www.facebook.com/BronxArtsAlliance)

#### About Independent Curator, Sarah Corona

Sarah Corona attended University in Bologna (Italy) where she obtained her BA (with honors) in Fine Arts and a MFA (with honors) in Communication and Management of Art. After several years as Art Manager and Gallery Director she moved to New York, continuing her own curatorial research and curating and managing projects in the arts. She's founder and CEO of BAG - brings art to great people and sarahcrown projects. She reports and writes for several International Art Magazines. Her main interest is to spread the knowledge for art and culture through society, to sustain artistic production and to offer new concepts of interaction between artists and public with the attempt to improve the artistic understanding on an intellectual and on a social level.

#### Transportation Information to The Bronx Museum of the Arts:

The Bronx Museum of the Arts can also be reached by catching the D or B Train at Columbus circle to 167<sup>th</sup> St. Station on the Grand Concourse. Exit at rear of station, walk south along Grand Concourse two blocks. *NOTE: D Train stops all times except rush hours peak direction (6:15 am - 9 am to Manhattan, 4 pm - 6:45 pm from Manhattan). Take B Train at 145 St. to 167th St./ Grand Concourse. Street Parking also available.*

#### \*Bronx Cultural Trolley

The Trolley can be picked up at the Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, on the campus of Hostos Community College at 450 Grand Concourse, Bronx NY. The trolley departs at 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30pm. The trolley ride and admission to participating venues along its route are free. The Bronx Culture Trolley vehicle is wheelchair accessible. For additional information, visit: [bronxarts.org/MonthlyVenuePage.asp](http://bronxarts.org/MonthlyVenuePage.asp)

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