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Bronx Museum Showcases (and Helps) Emerging Artists

For more than 30 years, the Bronx Museum of the Arts' Artist in the Marketplace program has presented the work of emerging artists and with provided them professional-development guidance. Now the museum is showcasing their work in the third biennial of its kind. Titled "Bronx Calling," the exhibition features sculpture, installations, photography, collage. prints, painting, performance, drawing, video and animation. Of the 72 artists participating this year, five — Nicholas Fraser, Sharon Ma, Swainston. Rob Rica Takashima and David Wilson - will also be developing sitespecific artworks for FLOW.15, an outdoor art exhibition on Randalls Island aimed at fostering appreciation of the shoreline.



"The Flop" (2014), by Michael Shultis, at the Bronx Museum of the Arts. Michael Shultis

Through the Marketplace program, artists work directly with art-world professionals, receiving direction on topics like curatorial practice, copyright law, exhibition and public art opportunities, gallery representation, grant writing, income taxes and marketing. Past participants include Glenn Ligon, Polly Apfelbaum and Rina Banerjee. (Through Sept. 20, <u>bronxmuseum.org</u>.)

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