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MYTHOLOGIES: THE ART OF  
ANDREA ARROYO ON VIEW AT  
LEHMAN COLLEGE ART GALLERY

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Lehman College Art Gallery will present MYTHOLOGIES: THE ART OF ANDREA ARROYO from August 30 through December 16. Andrea Arroyo will speak about her work as part of the Lehman College • City and Humanities series—time and place to be announced. There will be a reception for the exhibition on Wednesday, October 25 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The public is invited to attend.

Andrea Arroyo's colorful relief paintings explore the archetypal roles of women based primarily on Biblical and mythological themes with modern references ranging from Frida Kahlo to Alice in Wonderland augmenting her subjects. Arroyo carefully molds each part of her relief, using clay, wood, and plaster and often embellishes the frames. The works are evocative of the folk art of her native Mexico and convey a sense of fantasy. It was Arroyo's desire to dance that brought her to New York City in 1983 where she studied with Merce Cunningham. Arroyo is a self-taught visual artist whose dance background is reflected in the lyrical, fluid motion of her paintings. The exhibition, organized by Susan Hoeltzel, director of Lehman College Art Gallery, will include Arroyo's relief paintings and her artist's books for which she was awarded a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship this year.

Education materials for the general public and for school teachers are available. A large-scale public art project by Arroyo, two polychromed relief murals created through the Percent for Art program, is located nearby at I.S. 206 in the Bronx.

Lehman College Art Gallery is located on Bedford Park Boulevard West and Goulden Avenue in the Northwest Bronx. The campus is one block from the #4 train. The Gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please call (718) 960-8732.