



# PCCC ART GALLERIES

*Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month*

***NIGHT OF WONDERS:  
Paintings and Photographs by  
Anthony L. Rodriguez***



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**Sept. 29 – Nov. 8, 2012  
Broadway & LRC Galleries**

**Broadway at Memorial Drive - Paterson, NJ**

**Mon- Fri 9:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00pm**

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***Artist's Reception: October 4  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm***

**Exhibit & Reception Open to the Public  
Admission Free \*Accessibility Information Below**

## **About the Exhibition and Artist**

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council at Passaic County Community College is pleased to present ***NIGHT OF WONDERS***, an exhibition of paintings and photographs by New Jersey artist **ANTHONY L. RODRIGUEZ**. Inspired by

buildings and places in Asbury Park, NJ and Coney Island, NY, Rodriguez creates environments of mystery and wonder. *(continued)*

Of Puerto Rican heritage, Rodriguez is a painter, photographer and exhibition designer whose atmospheric paintings and photographs reflect his interest in forgotten, out-of-the-way places. “Lonely, degraded, romantic and isolated places attract me because they make me feel comfortable and uncomfortable,” says the artist who also likes the night with all the mysteries and inspiration it brings him.

Influenced by the painters Edward Hopper and Vincent Van Gogh and by film noir, Rodriguez transforms the images he captures with his camera into expressive paintings, visual narratives to be interpreted by viewers.

**Anthony L. Rodriguez** is currently Exhibition Designer/Photographer at the George Segal Gallery, Montclair State University. He received an M.F.A. in Painting and Photography from Montclair State University and a B.F.A. from Kean University. Rodriguez has received artist residencies from the Vermont Studio Center and I-Park Artist Enclave in Connecticut. He has exhibited his work at the Shore Institute of Contemporary Arts, Long Branch, NJ; Red Bank International Film Festival; P.P.O.W., New York City and other regional venues.

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*For additional information about this show or other exhibitions at PCCC, please contact Jane Haw, Gallery Curator, at (973) 684-5448 or visit our website at [www.pccc.edu/art/gallery](http://www.pccc.edu/art/gallery).*

**\*Accessibility Information**

PCCC strives to maintain a barrier-free facility including complete access for patrons using wheelchairs. Large print materials, FM listening systems, select audio publications and Braille transcriptions are available on request.

Please contact (973) 684-6507 for availability.

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*The PCCC Art Galleries are located at Passaic County Community College in the downtown historic district of Paterson and offer both changing exhibitions as well as exhibits of the permanent collection and contemporary art collection featuring 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century paintings, prints, sculpture, and decorative arts.*

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