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#### **YOHO Welcomes Multi-Dimensional Artist Michael Cuomo**

February 5, 2011 (Yonkers, NY) - Michael Cuomo's diverse works include paintings, masks, collages, sketches, and graphic illustrations, and he often will have many of these projects going on at once. Having a studio has allowed him space for all of them, and his work has evolved because of this.

He has found the YOHO community to be friendly and supportive and, because many of his pieces involve found materials, objects have been appearing at his studio door - contributions that his neighbors know will be put to a constructive new use. And they are. Michael's fascinating multi-dimensional masks and collage assemblages explore spiritual, emotional, and social themes and are collections that, he explains, "just poured out of me."

Michael recently won the "Bronx Recognizes its Own" grant and will be featured in an upcoming exhibition at the Longwood Art Gallery, as well as on site at 540 Nepperhan Avenue in Yonkers. To see samples of his work, visit [www.michaelcuomoart.com](http://www.michaelcuomoart.com), and for more information about YOHO, please go to [www.yohoartists.com](http://www.yohoartists.com) or call George Huang at (212) 317 - 1423, ext. 601.