



West Chelsea Artists

Open Studios™ May 13-14, 2023

Spring Preview Edition

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The 12th Annual West Chelsea Artists Open Studios spring preview edition tour is back and open to the public, Saturday, May 13th, and Sunday, May 14th, from 12 noon to 6 p.m., in the heart of the West Chelsea gallery district.

Media Advisory: WEST CHELSEA ARTISTS OPEN THEIR STUDIOS TO THE PUBLIC TO VISIT THEIR PRIVATE STUDIO/WORK SPACES AND SEE THEIR RECENT WORKS AND SHARE THEIR ARTISTIC VISIONS DURING NEW YORK CITY'S 2023 SPRING PREVIEW EDITION TOUR.

What: On May 13th and May 14th, the West Chelsea Artists Open Studios will present its 12th annual artist's studios tour. Over 60 artists in more than 10 locations in the West Chelsea art gallery district will invite the public to tour their private studios.

The two-day weekend event attracts art enthusiasts, collectors, curators, artists, and tourists to the neighborhood making it a community-wide celebration. Self-Guided Tour Maps will be available to pick-up in the lobby of 508 and 526 West 26th Street or download from our website, www.westchelseaartists.com

The artists of West Chelsea cordially invite public into their studios for "behind the scenes" access. Come meet the artists and see where they

create their work. This is a prime opportunity to purchase a wide range of affordable artwork — paintings, drawings, prints, textiles, mixed media, photography, sculpture and more — directly from the artist, and without the gallery mark-up!

This year we celebrate New York City's spring art season resilience of the foundation of the art world, *the artist*. As our artist's open their studios to the public, we hope you'll join the self-guided tour and support our beloved West Chelsea artists' community.



Who: 2023 PARTICIPATING ARTISTS, GALLERIES AND ART ORGANIZATIONS.

Alex Amini, Ezra Appel, Rachel Appel, Danny Arenas, The Elizabeth Foundation of the Art, Alexandra Rutsch Brock, Joanna Borkowska, Sherry Camhy, Isabel Clarkin, Cindy Cuba Clements, Tom Cocotos, Emerson Cooper, Vinod Dave, Rodney Durso, Angela Errico, Carlos Estupinan, Jonathan Feldschuh, James Parker Foley, Andra Gabrielle, Spirit del Art Gallery, Westbeth Gallery, Beth Galton, Guido Garaycochea, Amparo Garzon, Harold Gilstein, Charlotte Gould, Paul Michael Graves, Melora Griffis, Judi Harvest, ISA HO, Lulu Jiang, Wilson Hand Kidde, Cindy Kleine, Irving Kriesberg, Matthias Kriesberg, Kevin Larker, Pat Lasch, Stella Lillig, Mister Lynch, George Madarasz, Irene Mamiye, Scotto Mycklebust, Eddie Naftaly, Mikiko Nakayama, Edgar Negret, Suzanne Pasqualicchio, Sophie Plimpton, Silvestre Preciado, Currawong Project, Carol Radsprecher, Frank Rivera, Farwah Rizvi, Frances Robert, Arlene Rush, Sonia Sabido, Veronique San Leandro, Nikki Schiro, Carter Shocket, Gabriel J. Shuldiner, Judith Sokoloff, Remy Sosa, Ice Cream Social Art Space, Blaise Sparda, Janice Stanton, Art Start, Mary Ann Strandell, William Stuart, Penn South Ceramic Studio, Jos Stumpe, Nan Tandy, Oakley Tapola, Suzanne Unrein, Kati Vilim, Caroline Villard, Ruth Whaley, Bethany Harper Williams, Carrie Wilmarth, Shelly Wong, John Wright ii, Chen Zhao

When: Saturday, Sunday, May 13-14, 2023, 12 - 6 p.m.

WCAOS Information Center: Pickup Self-Guided Tour MAPs

Location: West Chelsea Art Building

508-526 West 26th Street, Lobbies

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About: The West Chelsea Artists Open Studios provides a rare opportunity for the community and tourists to meet our local contemporary artists who keep this historic art neighborhood vibrant. The artists will be on-hand to show their most recent artworks and discuss their artistic practice. Artworks will be available in a wide range of media including — but not limited to— painting, sculpture, photography, mixed-media, textiles, prints, collage, street art, and much more!

The intimate setting gives art buyers and collectors the rare opportunity to purchase artworks directly from the artists' inventory without the gallery markup. It's also a fantastic way to discover new emerging talent while their work is still affordable.

The West Chelsea Artists Open Studios is organized and presented by West Chelsea artist, Scotto Mycklebust, artist/executive producer and the Public Art Squad Project.

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