

# West Chelsea Artists

**Open Studios™** May 16 -17, 2026

**FRIEZE NYC Edition-Artist's Studios Tour:12-6 p.m.**

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The 16th Annual West Chelsea Artists Open Studios Frieze NYC Edition artist's studios tour kick-off this spring art season with a Preview Exhibition Reception, Friday, May 15th, 2026 at the West Chelsea Building Gallery 202 from 6 to 8 p.m.

**The Artists Open Studios Tour Starts Saturday, May 16th and Sunday, May 17th from 12- 6 p.m.**

**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 2026 SPRING ARTIST'S STUDIOS TOUR.

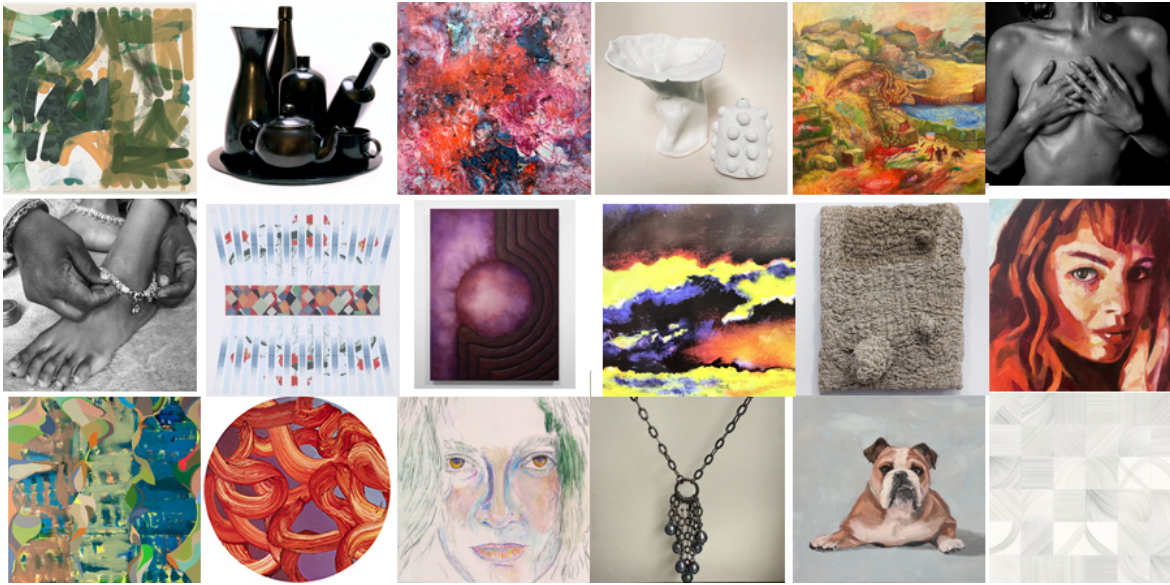
**Preview Exhibition Reception:** The West Chelsea Artists Open Studios spring tour starts May 15<sup>th</sup> with a Preview Exhibition Reception at the West Chelsea Building 202 Gallery from 6 to 8 p.m. Meet the participating artists and preview their art.

**Artists Open Studios Tour:** West Chelsea Artists open their studios to the public on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Open Studios tour starts at the West Chelsea Building, 526 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street information center. Over 35 artists in more than 6 locations in the West Chelsea art gallery district and the Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts will invite the public to tour their private studios.

The event coincides with the peak of New York's spring art season, major fairs including **Frieze New York, NADA New York, Future Fair, Independent New York,** and **TEFAF New York,** making the West Chelsea a central destination for contemporary art discovery.

Self-Guided Tour Maps will be available to pick-up in the lobby of the West Chelsea Building, 508 and 526 West 26th Street or download from our website, [www.westchelseaartists.com](http://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!



## **Who: 2026 PARTICIPATING ARTISTS**

Alex Amini, Lina Bertucci, Sherry Camhy, Pablo Cerrilla, Tom Cocotos, Emerson Cooper, Sarah Cone, Hollye Davidson, Annie Dayton, Rodney Durso, Victor Edwards, Jonathan Feldschuh, Paul Ferney, Spirit del Art Gallery, Beth Galton, Katerina Ganchak, Amparo Garzon, Alaijah Grant, Hollie Heller, Edgar Jerins, Elissa Lieberman, Joan Elizabeth Meyer, Scotto Mycklebust, Teresa Ok, Silvestre Preciado, Cammy Rahore, David Raines, Frank Rivera, Yali Romagoza, Joie Rosen, Alrene Rush, Susan Schwalb, Gabriel J. Shuldiner, Niani Soto, Kati Vilim, Caroline Villard, Bethany Harper Williams

**WCAOS Preview Exhibition: When:** Friday, May 15, 2026, 6-8 p. m.  
Location: West Chelsea Art Building 526 West 26th Street, Galley 202, 2<sup>nd</sup> flr.  
New York, NY 10001

**WCAOS Open Studio When:** Saturday, Sunday, May 16-17, 2026, 12-6 p.m.  
WCAOS Information Center: Pickup Self-Guided Tour MAPs  
Location: West Chelsea Art Building, 508-526 West 26th Street, Lobbies  
New York, NY 10001

For more information: [www.westchelseaartists.com](http://www.westchelseaartists.com)

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