

West Chelsea Artists Open Studios [™] May 13-14, 2023 Spring Preview Edition

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12th Annual West Chelsea Artists Open Studios Spring Preview Edition

Saturday, May 13th, and Sunday, May 14th

May 13-14, 2023, 12-6 p.m.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

(New York NY) March 26, 2023, On May 13th, and 14th from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Help celebrate our West Chelsea artist's community by opening your studio to the public.

During the Month of May, New York City's and West Chelsea will kick–off the spring art season, collectors, curators, dealers, and art enthusiasts—from around the globe —will all descend upon our neighborhood.

This will be a prime opportunity for artists, like yourself, to capitalize on the foot traffic, discuss your works in-person, and importantly, sell your art. In past years, artists have reported on the many different types of positive exposure they've received. This has included: numerous sales of their work, large commissioned projects, their first exhibitions, critical essays written about their work, and excellent networking opportunities with art collectors — to highlight a few.

This event is open to all West Chelsea artists with studio or works spaces in West Chelsea accessible to the public. The area includes as far North as Hudson Yards, as far South as the Whitney Museum of Art and Westbeth Artists Housing, as far East as 6th Avenue, and as far West to the Westside Highway and 11th Avenue.

The 2023 spring art season is upon us, and we look forward to your participation to open your studio or workspace to show and sell your artworks to the visiting public.

Eligible Participants: Open to all artists in the West Chelsea area who can open their commercial studios, rented spaces, accessible apartments or pop-up spaces to the public.

Application DEADLINE: Friday, April 28th, 2023.

** Download the Artists' Application PDF at <u>www.westchelseaartists.com</u>.

There is a \$50 Artist fee; this fee helps to cover the costs for printing and marketing.

For more information or for questions regarding the event, please contact: scotto@scottomycklebust.com, 917 697-0844

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. Over sixty 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!

While typically only accessible by appointment, visitors will be granted access "behind the scenes" to explore each artist's creative space. The intimate setting gives 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 two-day 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 526 West 26th Street or downloadable from our website.

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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