



High Line Open Studios September 9-10, 2023

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**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

**Open Your Studio / Workspace to the Public**

**High Line Open Studios Armory Show 2023 Preview**

**Saturday, August 9th and Sunday, September 10th**

**August 9-10, 2023, from 12- to 6 p.m.**

August 6, 2023

(New York NY) On September 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. join the High Line Open Studios by opening your studio to the public to celebrate the NYC 2023 Fall Art Preview in conjunction with the Armory Show at the Javits Center.

This will be a prime opportunity for artists, like yourself, to capitalize on the West Chelsea art gallery district foot traffic, discuss your works in-person, and importantly, sell your art. In past years, artists have reported on the many 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, and curators — to highlight a few.

This event is open to all West Chelsea artists with studio, workspace, shared or rented space, or pop-up, in West Chelsea accessible to the public. This will be 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 fall 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: Monday, August 28th, 2023.**

\*\* Download the Artists' Application PDF at <http://www.highlineopenstudios.org>

*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 Mycklebust at [scotto@scottomycklebust.com](mailto:scotto@scottomycklebust.com), 917 697-0844

### **About**

The High Line Open Studios provides a rare opportunity for the community and tourists to meet our local contemporary artists who keep this historic art neighborhood vibrant. A variety of 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, [www.highlineopenstudios.org](http://www.highlineopenstudios.org)

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The High Line 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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