



High Line Open Studios, October 13-14, 2018

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**THE HIGH LINE OPEN STUDIOS KICKS-OFF THE FALL ART SEASON IN THE WEST CHELSEA GALLERY DISTRICT WITH ITS ANNUAL ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS EVENT, October 13-14, 2018 in the West Chelsea Arts District.**

**The Artists Open Studios tour is Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, 2018 from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. The tour starts at the West Chelsea Building, where visitors can pick up a printed tour guide map, visit the information center and tour private artists' studios.**

**More than 50 West Chelsea artists, in ten buildings open their studios to the public during the weekend in the icon West Chelsea gallery district. The free self-guided open studios tour stretches along the High Line and West Chelsea Arts building.**

(New York NY) – August 28, 2018, The High Line Open Studios presents its annual Fall Art season Artists' Open Studios Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, 2018. More than 50 artists in the iconic West Chelsea gallery district will open their studios to the public for a weekend free, self-guided art tour.

Presented by the High Line Open Studios, the artists' open studios provides the rare opportunity for the public to meet a multitude of

artists, to learn about their works, styles and mediums, and to see first-hand those creative spaces generally open exclusively by appointment.

This fall art season art lovers, dealers, collectors and visitors can preview and purchase artists' works at this annual artists open studios tour, which is free and open to the public. The self-guided tour is an open format that has proven to be an ideal way to encourage dialogue between artists and enthusiasts allowing visitors to gain first hand knowledge about the creative process. It has an invaluable value since it gives collectors the opportunity to purchase works directly from the artists' studio inventory and discover new talent before it makes its way to the gallery walls.

This is a great opportunity to discover talents and purchase artwork directly from the artist at studio prices less the gallery markup.

The High Line Open Studios is a bi-annual event allowing the artists of the West Chelsea Arts district to open their studios to the public in the spring and in the fall. This October 2-day event attracts art lovers, collectors, artists, and tourists to the neighborhood making it a community-wide celebration.

This is the event when talents can be discovered and artwork can be purchased still off the market.

The tour begins at the High Line Open Studios information center located in the West Chelsea Building lobbies at 508 and 526 West 26th Street. Printed self-guided Tour Maps can be picked up, as well as artists' materials at the information tables. The open studios Tour Guide Maps are also available at participating artists studios and participating sponsors' locations throughout West Chelsea.

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

For more information, visit High Line Open Studios at [www.highlineopenstudios.org](http://www.highlineopenstudios.org)