

NEW BEDFORD OPEN STUDIOS 2005

October 1 & 2

Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 11-5



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AHA! and Arts New Bedford are currently organizing the First Annual Open Studios event for the city of New Bedford to take place October 1 & 2.

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While the goal is to be as inclusive as possible, the event will focus on the major concentrations of visual artists working in commercial spaces in order to remain manageable this first year.



Goals of this event

1. Invite the public into the studios of working artists in the city.
2. Celebrate and give exposure to our city's vibrant and emerging art community.
3. SELL ART!!!

Criteria for artist participation in the event

1. You live in New Bedford and/or,
2. You work/produce art in New Bedford and/or,
3. You exhibit (your art) or are represented as an artist in New Bedford.

For those artists who wish to participate but do not have a commercial studio space, we are attempting to obtain an exhibit space in one of the featured buildings which would allow you to be part of the event. More information will be available as the planning progresses.

Marketing and Advertising

Our goal is to draw an audience from Boston, the SouthCoast, Cape Cod and the Providence /Newport area. The event will be supported by paid advertising that includes radio, newspapers, and key arts publications. In addition, postcard invites will be distributed to participating artists and other outlets and posters and flyers will be posted at key locations.

The Open Studios Event will have a printed schedule, with a map and ample signage at the participating locations. On the schedule will be a list of each artist in the featured locations, their medium and a contact telephone number or email/website info.

A registration fee of \$25.00 insures that you will be listed on the program with your medium, contact info and studio location. *Deadline for registration is July 15, 2005.*

You will be able to access the above information, register to participate and keep informed of the status of the event by accessing the Arts New Bedford web site at: www.artsnewbedford.org

If you wish to register now, fill out the next page of this flyer and mail to address listed.