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ART, a non-profit organization, producers of Open Studio Hartford



Become a Community Partner!

We are not asking for money, there are other ways you can help!

What is Open Studio Hartford? OSH is proud to be the largest, most recognized collaboration of artists and arts organizations in the area. It now includes hundreds of artists, attracting thousands of visitors that walk, drive or shuttle to come face to face with creativity in the neighborhoods of our Capital City! OSH attracts collectors seeking the "undiscovered", those that appreciate original art and craft, and families wishing to absorb the experience that only art provides.

OSH helps define Hartford through the arts as a very special place!

Like most non-profits, we can always use financial support but we are seeking other types of support from the **entire arts and cultural community**. Your participation will make this an even more impressive accomplishment in the community. OSH sustains itself by charging artists a fee, several sponsors and in-kind donations – so, yes, we need money – but we want you to be an ambassador and help get the word out.

There is no monetary obligation. Your name or logo will appear in a special category in our marketing campaign if you can promote us through social media or to your employees, hang a poster, distribute brochures, provide an in-kind gift or service or buy an advertisement.

Please consider assisting us to increase our positive impact on the community!

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2015 RECAP: *Open Studio Hartford* Kicked-Off with over 600 attending the Opening. The *Group Show* backdrop featured work from each OSH artist and extended through November. *"Ekphrasis: Poetry, Music & Dance Inspired by Visual Art"* was an intriguing crossover of multi-media artistic disciplines. *Open Studio Weekend* itself was a record-breaking show of over 300 artists. Art of all types enticed the serious collector seeking the "undiscovered", those that appreciate original art and quality craft and families wishing to absorb a unique experience by coming face-to-face with creativity.





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Open Studio Hartford 2016 Details

OSH events extend throughout the month of November and are free to the public.

Thursday, November 3: 6-8 pm: Kick-Off

Over 600 people enjoy favorite foods, drink, entertainment and voting for the People's Choice Award.

November 3-30: Group Show

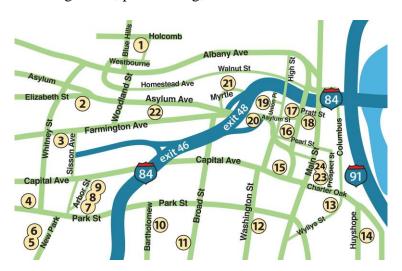
The exhibit showcases a work from each OSH artist located in the impressive ArtSpace Hartford gallery. Awards are given by an esteemed panel of jurors.

Saturday, November 5th: OSH's Performance Art Weekend

"Ekphrasis: Poetry, Music & Dance Inspired by Visual Art" is a performance event interpreting multimedia pieces from the Group Show through Spoken Word, Composition, Music and Dance.

Saturday & Sunday, November 12 & 13, 11am – 5 pm: Open Studio Weekend

Artists invite the public into their studios, homes, businesses and galleries or artists from outside of Hartford choose to gather at group locations. Original painting, photography, sculpture, jewelry, fiber, ceramics, interactive and digital art, printmaking, etc. are on exhibit and available for purchase.



- We encourage attendees to plan their weekend to visit numerous venues. Some host only a handful of artists where as others feature over 50. This is a wonderful opportunity to see an artist's body of work, works in progress and studios that are only open once a year on that weekend.
- We wish to boost sales on the spot, indirectly or through commissions. Buying an original artwork is an experience unto itself as well as the enjoyment of having it in your home, office or given as a gift.
- Open Studio Hartford brings thousands of people into the neighborhoods of Hartford.

