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

**Open Studio Hartford** is the largest collaboration of artists and arts organizations. The "arts" extravaganza" brings hundreds of artists and thousands of visitors to come face to face with creativity in our capital! It 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 as a very special place!

Like most non-profits, we need money but we are seeking other support from the entire arts, cultural and business community. Help make OSH an even more impressive community accomplishment. Consider being an ambassador!

There is no monetary obligation. Your name will appear in the CTNOW Guide (90,000 inserts in the Courant) an online if you simply agree to share on social media, inform your employees, distribute programs, provide an in-kind gift or service or buy an advertisement.

We hope you'll help promote the visibility of our Hartford arts community!

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**2016 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 2018 Details**

This partial list of OSH events extends through the month of November and are all free to the public.

#### Throughout the month of November: Group Show

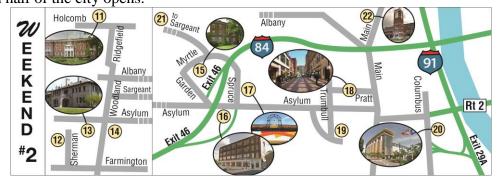
The exhibit showcases a work from each OSH artist located in the impressive ArtSpace Hartford gallery.

### Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4, 11am – 5 pm: Open Studio Weekend # 1

The south half of the city opens. 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.



Saturday & Sunday, November 10 & 11, 11am – 5 pm: *Open Studio Weekend #2* The north half of the city opens.



## Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 3pm – 5pm: *Ekphrasis: Poetry, Music & Dance Inspired by Visual Art*

An entertaining and intense performance event where artists of various disciplines use multi-media artwork from the Group Show to inspire Spoken Word, Composition, Music and Dance.

## Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 5pm – 8pm: OSH After Party

A last look at the Group Show and popular reception featuring fabulous food, drink and live entertainment.

- With our new two-weekend format, attendees will have more time to visit numerous venues. Some host a handful of artists where as others feature over 50. 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.



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Provide volunteers for the Open Studio Hartford Weekends (Nov 3 & 4 / Nov 10 & 11)
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#### Other

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