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Saturday October 15th, 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday October 16th, 12:00pm - 6:00pm
6th Annual Harlem Open Artist Studio Tour

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**THE HARLEM OPEN ARTIST STUDIO TOUR 2011:
THE NEW DESTINATION FOR INSIDER & OUTSIDER ART**

**The 6th Annual H.O.A.S.T. (Harlem Open Artist Studio Tour)
Saturday, October 15 and Sunday October 16, 2011**

NEW YORK CITY – Harlem once again shines as a beacon of art in New York City. A celebration of Harlem's artistic prowess is marked by the 6th annual Harlem Open Artist Studio Tour (H.O.A.S.T.)-- a two- day, self-guided walking tour of artists' studios, museums and galleries in historic Harlem. The event will take place on Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16 from 12 p.m. till 6 p.m. The tour is free to the public and can be started at: Casa Frela (47 West 119th St), Work Space Harlem (2340 Fifth Ave), and Floor4Art (2136 Fredrick Douglass Blvd.), and Kim Hamilton Landmark Galleries (467 West 144 Street). The two-day self-guided tour will take place Saturday, October 15, from noon till 6 p.m., and on Sunday October 16, from noon till 6 p.m. Tours are free to the public.

H.O.A.S.T. features visual artists, performing artists, and authors and poets reading from their work. Harlem's artists range from emerging talent to internationally recognized figures, with studios from traditional loft spaces to converted bedrooms. Art ranges from cutting-edge new media and outsider art to more traditional styles or representation and abstraction.

Highlights from the 2011 include – On Saturday see Norma Marquez, Reuben Sinha, Ingrid Capozzoli Flinn and Robin Rule at Floor4Art, Evi Ablar at Casa Frela, and Christina Stahr showing at EMC arts. On Sunday see Ruth Miller and Laura Gadson's wonderful fabric art at their studios, Lina Puerta in East Harlem, and Alexis Nieder's delicious pancake paintings at the Harlem Work Space.

For additional information and a complete map/listing of events visit www.artHARLEM.org

Previous HOAST events have brought in over 2,000 attendees from as far away as Sweden to as close as 125th street. *"HOAST is an examination Harlem gentrification, includes many former Harlem residents returning home,... these artist seize the excitement of being in this eclectic neighborhood..."* Reuben Sinha, Director, artHARLEM. The tour provides an intimate glimpse at art that you simply cannot get at a museum or gallery.



HOAST is organized by artHARLEM, a 501-c-3 not-for-profit community arts organization established in 2004. artHARLEM's mission is to foster expression by uniting and promoting the arts of Harlem and to strengthen the community by raising awareness of the contemporary arts movement.