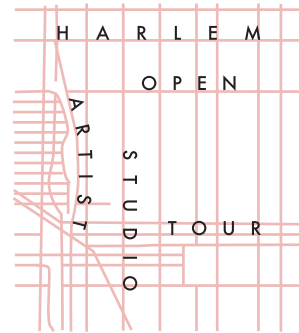


artHARLEM

2nd Annual Harlem Open Artist Studio Tour (HOAST)

Saturday September 9th, 2006, 12:00pm – 6:00pm
& Sunday September 10th, 2006, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm



Thank you for your interest in the Harlem Open Artist Studio Tour (HOAST). HOAST allows hundreds of neighborhood residents and visitors to see where and how contemporary works of art are conceived. Art lovers have a chance to meet the artist in a relaxed atmosphere and learn about the creative process directly from its source. By bringing visitors directly into artists' studios, our goal is to create an awareness of the culture of modern Harlem. The 2nd Annual HOAST event is scheduled for September 9th & 10th of 2006. We've expanded the HOAST experience to include musicians, poets, playwrights, theater, dance and filmmakers from all of Harlem.

Last year a record 2,000 people participated in the 1st Annual Harlem Open Artist Studio Tour (HOAST). Visitors like Jan Anderson from Gothenburg, Sweden were able to pick up our map, available at many locations through out the city, and spend the weekend on a self guided tour of Harlem visiting artists in their homes and studios. What made Harlem special, Jan told me, was the wonderful reception he had at each studio. "Everyone was so welcoming, open and warm...I've never had that before..."

The arts teach us to imagine, and create a better future with brighter possibilities. HOAST, organized by artHARLEM, is an event that brings the art experience directly into our community. artHARLEM is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to preserving the arts and its presence in Harlem. We are entirely managed by artists who volunteer time away from work and home in the belief that together we can preserve the rich culture of Harlem. "As the founder and executive director of artHARLEM, I believe in creating a community enriched with the arts as a home for ourselves and our children." artHARLEM and the Harlem Open Artist Studio Tour was founded by artist Reuben Sinha, and co-founded by artists Janice Taylor and Gina Fuentes Walker. To find out more about us, please visit our website: www.artHARLEM.org.

As we plan our 2nd Annual Harlem Open Artist Studio Tour, we ask you to consider investing in the future of our community. By supporting artHARLEM and the Harlem Open Artist Studio Tours your donation will help preserve and promote Harlem artists and our community's heritage. Your money will be used to create exposure of the arts, integrate the arts into our community and generate opportunities for Harlem's artists to create and exhibit their art. On behalf of all who will benefit from your generosity, we thank you for caring.

Sincerely yours,
Reuben Sinha
Founder, Executive Director
artHARLEM/HOAST

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If you would like to remain anonymous please let us know to not include you under our donors list on our event map and website.