

Press Advisory

Somerville Open Studios 2022

“The best weekend of the year!”

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[Somerville Open Studios](#) holds its 23rd city-wide art event with a theme of SPACE* on the weekend of April 30-May 1, 2022 as more than 300 visual artists across the city of Somerville, Massachusetts, open their studios to the art-loving public during one of the largest open-studios events in the world!

From fashion to film, painting and sculpture, to interactive art or printmaking, there is something for everyone. The annual SOS weekend continues to inspire and delight the community as artists open their doors in this family-friendly event.

Artist Mara Callahan says, “SOS is such a wonderful community event. I look forward to the influx of energy I get from engaging with others who love art and want to learn more about how and where it is made. The sincere feedback can inspire me all year long.”

Visit home studios and commercial buildings housing artist studios to see a wide range of artists, artwork and creative space. Some participating artists exhibit in the community space at Arts at the Armory, Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1, at 191 Highland Avenue.

Organized entirely by artists and dedicated supporters, this citywide event showcases both established and emerging artists working across a broad range of fine art and craft—painting, sculpture, photography, fiber, jewelry, clay, glass, furniture, and installation art—anything you might want to explore or collect is being created in the ‘Ville.

"This year my artist building at 11 Miller Street, home to some of the area's finest professional artists, is delighted to join Somerville Open Studios, a gem in the local arts community," says painter Michael Compton.

Begin your visit at the First Look group show at the Somerville Museum at 1 Westwood Road. Map Guides are available at the museum and can be used to locate participating artists whose work interests you. Map Guides are also available in artist-made map stands across the city.

Free trolleys circulate the city Saturday and Sunday. Look for the artist-made Trolley signs for the stops. Parking restrictions are waived for the weekend, although parking meters are in effect.

EVENT INFORMATION

Saturday April 30 and Sunday, May 1 from 12 Noon-6PM visit artists in their studios across the city of Somerville, Massachusetts!

Somerville Open Studios 2022 Art Exhibits

FIRST LOOK, a survey group show of participating SOS artists at the [Somerville Museum](#), 1 Westwood Road, Open SOS weekend: Saturday and Sunday 12-6 PM, show runs from April 15-May 14.

INSIDE-OUT GALLERY, SOS artists in group show “Space,” in Davis Square, CVS Windows April 14-May 17 (curated by Somerville Arts Council).

SOS Small Works Show April 29-May 10, at Bow Market in Union Square.

*SPACE: What started as a discussion about the loss of art and maker spaces in Somerville evolved into a discussion about space - space to live, space to create and explore. During the pandemic our spaces became entwined - for some, work and home became one and beyond our “pods” human interaction was virtual or socially distant – “six feet plus please”. In art, space is one of the basic elements – the area within the picture plane. This year Somerville artists will allow the public into their sacred spaces to see where and how art is created and conceived for the first time since Covid became a household word.

For more information visit the website.

Website: <https://www.somervilleopenstudios.org>

All Somerville Open Studios events are FREE

SOS requests that visitors follow all local COVID requirements as well as wear a mask, if asked to do so by participating artists, when entering their studio space

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