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The NARS Foundation invites you down to Sunset Park to peer into the natural habitat of the artist: the studio. While viewers are typically invited to experience artist's work at a completed state in a traditional setting, such as a museum or gallery, open studios allows the community to glimpse into the private world of an artist. A unique opportunity, open studios lets visitors understand the development of the work itself, by communicating with the artists amidst its creation. The Fall 2015 NARS Open Studios offers an opportunity to foster engagement between artist and community. Artists open their doors to the public in order to expose an otherwise private workspace, whilst gaining feedback and exposure. In turn, visitors get access to witness the creative process in motion.

The NARS Foundation will be hosting Open Studios on Saturday, September 26, 12-6pm. We are also pleased to announce that our neighbors, *chashama* at the Brooklyn Army Terminal, will additionally be hosting Open Studios, with a free water taxi running between Wall Street, DUMBO, and Sunset Park. NARS will operate a free shuttle bus between *chashama*, our partners at J&M studios, and NARS.

Participating Artists: Michele Abramowitz, Vasiliki Antonopoulou, Niamul Bari, Rachel Bernstein, Elise Bonato, Ellen Coleman Izzo, Lizzy Collins, Ana Delgado, Maria Garcia Donoso, Dakota Gearhart, Fiorella Gonzales Vigil, Nathan Hall, Cynthia Hartling, Sophia Hewson, Kunio Iizuka, Tae Yeun Kim, Kristina Lee, Zachary Leftitz, Phoenix Lindsey-Hall, Griselda M. Healy, Anatoly Mikhailov, Alexis Myre, Jeremy Olson, Catalina Ouyang, Suzanne Russell, Adrian Roman, Nikki Schiro, Miriam Shapero Ancis, Noël St. John Harnden, Clintel Steed, Brian Stinemetz, Lindsay Hanna Taylor, Hannah Vandermolen, Karin Waskiewicz, Eric Wayne Johnston.

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Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday: 12-5pm and by appointment

The New York Art Residency and Studios (NARS) Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit arts organization committed to supporting artists and curators on an international level as well as engaging the local community in Brooklyn and the Greater New York area. NARS provides an array of creative support services and professional development opportunities for emerging and mid-career artists through short-term integrated residency programs, affordable long-term studio spaces, progressive exhibition programs, and engaging public programs. These services operate in conjunction with our education and community outreach initiatives. Our mission is to present diverse platforms on which to nurture creative inspiration and innovative crosspollination of ideas. For further information, please contact us at www.narsfoundation.org / info@narsfoundation.org / 718-768-2765.



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