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The 8th Annual YoHo Artists Spring Open Studios 2011

Yonkers, NY – On Saturday May14th and Sunday May15th from 11 am to 5 pm, the public is invited to view the studios and art with the artists at the **8th Annual YoHo Artists Spring Open Studios**. This event is free.

The YoHo Artists Studios are located at 540 Nepperhan Avenue and 578 Nepperhan Avenue in Yonkers, in the former Alexander Smith Carpet Mills Building, an historic landmark. This thriving community of more than two dozen artists is one of the largest artists communities in the Greater New York area.

Many of the YoHo Artists are gallery-affiliated and have exhibited internationally. The artists will open their studio doors, giving the public a rare opportunity to learn about their artistic process, from painting to photography, textile art to sculpture, collage to installation. Many of the artists works are for sale at studio prices.

The 8th Annual YoHo Artists Spring Open Studios 2011 is a two day free event open to the public, galleries, museums, journalists, students, scholars, and collectors. There is plenty of free parking in the rear of the YoHo Artists Studios building, and a Municipal Parking Lot with meters across Nepperhan Ave.

Featuring the studios of resident artists/artisans (intensive profiles available on yohoartists.com):

Philip Anderson
RJ DiBenedetto
Ervin Vincent Chandler
Dakota Christianson
Michael Cuomo
Elizabeth de Béthune
Craftsman Piano
Damm Nice Tattoos
Glenn Fischer
David Fischweicher

Ginny Fox
Ruth Gilbert
Kevin Gordon
Alexa Grace
George M. Gutiérrez
Catherine Latson
Em Meine
Carole Naggar
Steve Nunez
Vic Rothman

Angus Schlitz
Dean Tomasula
Laurie Vigoda
Courtney White
Eli Benjamin Yamin

Special Events:

Curated group show, “**Connect the Dots**”, by the 80’s East Village NYC art scene gallerist (New Math Gallery) Nina Seigenfeld Velazquez. Contemporary artists from around the country have been invited to submit pieces that deal with the subject matter in a literal, figurative, or conceptual manner.

“**Concessions and Confessions**” is a site specific installation, collaborative group effort, designed to interact with the visiting public by offering items for Concession that might appeal to the young at heart, such as Cotton Candy, while also servicing to collect and distribute Confessions to those in need of rebooting their conscience.

“**Eli Yamin’s CD release party**”. Come celebrate the CD release of one of our resident artist-musicians. Eli is principally a Jazz musician who tours extensively internationally.

“Creating Nightmares Debut Art Showcase”. Hosted by Creating Nightmares, featuring the work of YOHO resident artist RJ DiBenedetto and others to be announced.

Who: YoHo Artists

What: 8th Annual YoHo Artists Spring Open Studios 2011

When: Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15 – 11 am to 5 pm

Where: 540-578 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701

Why: To meet with the artists, tour their studios and purchase art at discounted prices.

For more information call Dean at Tomasula Studio at 914-305-4296, email dean@tomasulastudio.com or visit www.yohoartists.com.

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