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OPEN STUDIOS

Saturday, April 17, 2010 12 pm -5pm

Sunday, April 18, 2010 12pm - 5pm

The Green-Themed "One Man's Trash Is Another Man's Treasure" Exhibition is the Highlight of This Year's OPEN STUDIOS Weekend

Location: YOHO CENTER FOR THE ARTS
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Yonkers, NY – In keeping with the spirit of Earth Day on April 22nd, The YOHO Artists Association is proud to feature this year its Green-themed exhibit "*One Man's Trash Is Another Man's Treasure*." The exhibit, which will be showcased during this year's OPEN STUDIOS weekend on Saturday April 17th and Sunday April 18th, promotes the importance of alternative and creative ways to "Go Green" by recycling, reusing, and transforming things we would normally throw away into works of art. Participating Artists in this year's Exhibit include: Dakota Christianson, RJ DiBenedetto, Kevin Gordon, Noelle Knight, Catherine Latson, Adam Shultz, Dean Tomasula and Laurie Vigoda.

Our Open Studios event gives the public an opportunity to see where the art is made and to meet the artists in a one-on-one atmosphere. In our studios' relaxed atmosphere, the art loving public will discover how accessible art really is. They can meet with the artists and familiarize themselves with their creative processes, materials and range of works. Visitors may purchase artwork directly from the artists. Many of our artists are gallery-affiliated and have exhibited internationally. Many of their works are part of numerous collections in the United States and abroad.

For the past seven years, Artists, Gallery Owners, Art Collectors, Critics, Curators and Art lovers from all over Southern Westchester and the Bronx have made YOHO Center for the Arts their destination during our annual OPEN STUDIOS weekend. At this year's event we're featuring a 3,000 square foot Gallery space exhibiting the works of many of the talented local artists that belong to the YOHO Artists Association.

The YOHO Artists Association is a collective of 55 artists and craftsmen, including painters, sculptors, etchers, jewelers, photographers, illustrators, assemblage artists, musicians and more. Since it's redesignation as the YOHO Center of the Arts in 2009, YOHO has hosted several Gallery Nite arts receptions. Patterned after popular gallery receptions in Chelsea, the Gallery Nite events focus on arts-related networking within an art-filled open studio-like environment. The next Gallery Nite event is scheduled for Friday June 4, 2010 from 6 PM to 8 PM. Nearly 100 art lovers attended our last Gallery Nite Event.

ARTISTS PARTICIPATING ARTISTS IN THIS YEAR'S OPEN STUDIOS INCLUDE: Nicole Been, Tom Blake, Ervin Vincent T. Chandler, Dakota Christianson, Elizabeth Debethune, RJ Dibenedetto, David Fischweicher, Ginny Fox, Michelle Frick, Ruth M Gilbert. Kevin Gordon, Marko Gosar, George Gutierrez, Joe Hanerfeld, Barbara King, Noelle Knight, Catherine J. Latson, Diane Mitchell, Joel Neff, Steve A. Nunez, Daniel Ortiz, Amy Pasco, Victor Rothman, Adam Shultz, Paulo Suzuki, Dean Tomasula, Laurie Vigoda, Eli Benjamin Yamin, Deborah Yasinsky.