

ART IN THE RICHMOND---JOIN IN THE FUN!

EVERY YEAR FOR THE LAST 27 years, San Francisco Open Studios has enabled the public to enjoy, at no charge, an intimate glimpse into the working process of some of San Francisco's most creative citizens. Every weekend in October, Bay Area residents and visitors have the chance to see more than 750 artists in their exclusive artistic surroundings. **During the weekend of October 19-20**, 38 Richmond area artists will be opening their studios to the public.



To advance the public's awareness of this creative element in our neighborhood, **The Park Presidio Artists Association** was formed by a group of fine-art artists. In addition to promoting Open Studio, we meet regularly to critique each other's work and to enhance our own skills. Any serious fine-art artist whether a sculptor, painter, printmaker, photographer, etc. is welcomed to join. If you are interested in joining, please call, 221-1005. The Park Presidio Artists Association is currently having a preview show at the Bazaar Cafe on California at 21st Ave. All are welcomed.

WHAT: Richmond artists open their studios

WHEN: October 19-20TH, 11 AM-6 PM

WHERE: Studio locations can be found in the *SF Bay Guardian* and the *Open Studio Guide*, both free publications.

San Francisco Open Studios 2002 is the premier showcase of fine art in the City. For art works that cannot be found anywhere else, for master works as yet undiscovered, for the exquisite and the unusual, more than 60,000 people will visit artist studios for free in San Francisco in 2002.

Painting, sculpture, mixed-media, ceramics, print-making, furniture, glass, jewelry, and photography will all be featured in studios around the city. The month-long series of events is a unique opportunity for art "hunters" to purchase art works directly from the artists themselves. Whether you are looking for a piece of art to treasure for a lifetime or simply a day in which to indulge the senses, you can find it at Open Studios. For artist previews, visit www.sfopenstudios.com

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THE MAIN EVENT

Open Studios 2002 celebrates the excitement and originality of fine art in San Francisco. More than 750 artists open their studios to the public, at no charge, every weekend in October 2002.

FREE TOURS

Studios are open **Saturday & Sunday**, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

RICHMOND WEEKEND

October 19-20: Richmond, Sunset, Fort Mason, Marina, Pacific Heights, Haight, Hayes Valley, Buena Vista, West Portal, Diamond Heights, Twin Peaks, Mount Davidson

EXHIBITIONS

1. PREVIEW Show of Park Presidio Artists Association at the Bazaar Cafe, California St. and 21st Ave. 7am to 10 pm everyday for the month of October.



Rachel Murray Meyer's studio



Studio of Georgianna Kreiger

2. EXHIBITION at Open Studios SomARTS Gallery, 934 Brannan Street (between 8th and 9th streets). Tuesday - Friday, Noon - 4 pm, Saturday & Sunday, 10am to 5 pm. Features 1 piece of artwork by each participating artist.



Virginia Cornell and Paul Sakion's Studio

Park Presidio Artists who are participating in Open Studio2002 are:

1. Kat Borneman, 431 9th ave
2. Virginia Cornell & Paul Sakion, 252 6th Ave
3. Georgianna Krieger, 773 15th Ave.
4. Rachel Murray Meyer & Vince Meyer, 1027 Lake St
5. Kathleen Salenfriend & Deborah Lubin, 27 14th St
6. Melanie Miguel, 770 42nd Ave.
7. Michael Roberts, 4535 Balboa St.