

BUZZ: Artists' open house

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For one weekend only, you can get a sneak peek into local artists' studios at the Brooklyn Army Terminal.

On September 8 and 9, 96 artists will host an open house of their studio space as part of chashama studio's annual open studio event, which also coincides with the Brooklyn Museum's GO! Brooklyn Open Studios weekend.

"We offer a sneak peek of what artists are working on and an exclusive view into the space," explained Anna Chan of chashama studios, adding that there will be two floors of art, normally not open to the public, except by appointment. "We hope to attract people to the area and foster local businesses."

Before the event, those attending have the option to register to vote online at www.gobrooklynart.org for their favorite artist. Once they arrive at the Brooklyn Army Terminal, they have a chance to check in with their smartphone and vote. The artist with the most votes will have a chance to exhibit his or her work at the Brooklyn Museum at during a Target First Saturday on December 1.

Chan explained that not all artists are participating and those "opting in" will have a sign in front of their studios. "But you don't have to be a registered voter to visit. It is completely open and free," she added.

This is the second year that chashama has hosted an open house, but this time it will be for two nights instead of one.

"We completely converted two floors [of the Brooklyn Army Terminal] into artists' studios," Chan said. "It's a public program that provides subsidized studio space. We are working with the Economic Development Corporation to identify and allocate space for artists."

This year, participating artists are: Abby Goodman, Abby Hertz, Adel Kerpely, Alan Prazniak, Alberte Bernier, Allon Schernool, Antonio Serna, Athena LaTocha, Austin Shull, Barry Rosenthal, Beatrix Piesh, Brent Bimbaum, Brian Zegeer, Bruce Cambell, Carl Auge, Carly Silverman, Carolyn Martin, Cheryl Wing-Zi Wong, Christine Gedeon, Clay Hapaz, Danny Licul, Dean Radinovsky, Denise Deleray, Devin Powers, Edward Schexnayder, Elizabeth Whalley, Ellen Colcord, Gavin Sewell, Gertrude Berg, Greta Hansen, Howard Gladstone, Irina Kruzhilina, Isabelle Garbani, Jacob Margolin, Jason Convert, James Lipovac, Jean Marie Wasilik, Jenna Weiss, Jennie Booth, Joe Major, John Chandler, Jonathan Durham, Jonathan Fischer, Juana Valdes, Katie Vida, Kenneth E. Parris III, Kimberly Reinhardt, Kristin Reed, L.L. Nicholas, Leeza Meksin, Leola Bermanzohn, Leonie Weber-Seldess, Liliana Dirks-Goodman, Luiza Kurzyna, Mahtab Aslani, Matthew Wilson, Melissa Eder, Michelle Hunter, Miryana Todorova, Monika Zarzeczna-Devin, Nathan Wasserbauer, Nicholas

Shindell, Nicholas Vaughan, Njideka Akunyili, Noah Xifr, Pamela Lawton, Patrick Wilson, Paul DeMuro, Peter Brock, Peter Gregorio, Rachel Mica Weiss, Rosalyn Bodycomb, Rose Nestler, Sheryl Oppenheim, Songyi Kim, Stephen Holding, Steve Zolin, Sungjn Choi, Su Teon Na, Suzanne Meehan, Susan Springer Anderson, Sydell Glasser, Taku Saito, Tess Bilhartz, Tirtzah Bassel, Yana Dimitrova and Yasmin Gur.

The open house will take place at the Brooklyn Army Terminal, 150 58th Street, Unit 4-I and 3-J on Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Receptions will take place from 5 – 7 p.m. each day. For more info, visit www.chashama.org