

Artsource Fremantle opens its doors to the public!

The Artsource studios open to reveal working Western Australian artists and their art

It's that time of year again, the sun has come out, the wild flowers are blooming and the Artsource Fremantle studio artists throw open their doors to the public.

Artsource's Fremantle Open Studios on Saturday 8 November, will see 26 studios open to the public, inviting art lovers and the curious alike to take a rare glimpse into the artists' spaces.

The free event is part of the 2014 Fremantle Festival and will be open to the public from 2pm to 5pm.

"Open Studios is a very special occasion where artists welcome us into their creative spaces to share their inspiration, their stories and their art," said Artsource CEO, Gavin Buckley.

"We have an exciting group of artists here in Fremantle. A great mix of emerging and mid-career artists working with all kinds of mediums; sculpture, painting, ceramics, large-scale public art, as well as installation and video art. Visitors will receive a great snapshot of what's happening in the local visual arts scene."

The Artsource Fremantle Studios are situated in the Old Customs House; a heritage-listed building on Phillimore Street situated in the West End. The building has a wonderful sense of light and space that lifts the artists' work and makes for a great way for visitors to spend their Saturday afternoon.

The studios are open from 2 to 5pm on Saturday 8 November and entry is free of charge.

For more information about Artsource Open Studios, visit artsource.net.au



Artist Katie West in her Artsource Fremantle studio, 2013
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FREMANTLE OPEN STUDIOS

Saturday 8 November, 2 – 5PM

Old Customs House, 8 Phillimore Street, Fremantle

FEATURING Sebastian Befumo, Bello Benishauer + Elisabeth M Eitelberger, Elaine Bradley, Kate Campbell-Pope, Claire Detchon, Lucy Griggs, [Maria Hildrick](#), Digby Hill, Josh Hogan, Simone Johnston, Andre Lipscombe, [Amanda Marsh](#), Justin McArdle, Sarah Nelson, Steve Richter, [Stephen Schulyta](#), Matt Scurfield, Michelle Lee Tindale, [Rick Vermey](#), [Don Walters](#), [Audrey Welch](#), Katie West, and this year's new comers - Tom Freeman, Lucille Martin, Clare Peake, and [Gera Woltjer](#).

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NOTES FOR EDITORS

Artsource is the peak membership body for visual artists in Western Australia

We have around 1,000 members and provide them with professional services, opportunities and represent their interests. In addition to promoting our members and their work, Artsource champions the value of the visual arts to a growing audience across Western Australia, our nation and internationally.

Fremantle Studios are just one of eight studio buildings administered by Artsource. Our additional studio locations include Midland, Leederville, East Perth, North Perth, Kelmscott, and White Gum Valley. Collectively, the stable of creative workspaces make up 82 private studios.

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