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Artists invite you inside their creative lairs



Melanie Diss, Artsource Midland Studios. Photo: Eva Fernandez

A unique and rare invitation – Artsource will lift the veil on local artists in their workspaces at the Artsource Midland Studios building on Sunday 10 June 2012.

The 18 artist studios are located in a former boarding house on Old Great Northern Highway in Midland.

Within the walls of the historic building onlookers will discover a bevy of exciting artists working from their private studios and spanning various mediums.

Not only will the public be able to step inside their personal studio spaces for a close look at their craft, the Open Studios event is also an opportunity for onlookers to meet the artists, discuss their work one-on-one and purchase pieces they love.

“Open Studio events are a rare chance for the community to see what goes on behind studio doors to inspire an artwork and artistic practice,” explains Loretta Martella, Studios Manager at Artsource.

The doors will be opened to discover some of WA’s emerging artists as well as established and well-known names from the WA art community. The event will allow art enthusiasts to connect with painters, sculptors, printmakers, illustrators, mixed media and jewellery makers.

Among the creatives working from the Artsource Midland studios is jeweller and illustrator Julie Hein, who settled in to the building just last month. In extension to her solo studio space, Julie has taken over the shopfront situated at street level and has created *Front Gallery*. The space will show the work of artists from both the studio collective and from the local surrounds.

Artsource’s Midland Studios are just one of eight artist studio complexes administered by Artsource. Collectively, the stable of creative workspaces make up 80 private studios. Artsource’s additional studio locations include Fremantle, Leederville, East Perth, Kelmscott, Belmont, Churchlands and White Gum Valley.

Midland Studio artists opening their doors on Sunday 10 June are: Gemma Ben-Ary, Denise Brown, Sharon Dawes, Melanie Diss, Robert Dorizzi, Julie Hein, Beverley Iles, Elwyn Marren, Graeme McCullagh, Ben Mitchell, Jennie Nayton, Janet Pfeiffer, Cathy Swioklo, Darrell White and Hellie Turner.

EVENT DETAILS:

Midland Studios Open Day - Free event

Sunday 10 June, 12noon- 3pm.

Artsource Midland Studios - 1 Old Great Northern Hwy, Midland 6056

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About Artsource

Artsource is Western Australia's peak representative body for visual artists. A not-for-profit organisation in operation for over 25 years, Artsource works to expand and improve the sustainability and profile of artists through practical services and support.

About Artsource Studios Program

Artsource is committed to providing affordable studio spaces to artists and see this as a fundamental way to develop visual artists and their practices in Western Australia. Artsource sublease working spaces to artists, keeping the rent low, offering secure tenure of up to 5 years and managing the day-to-day operations of the head leases.