

## **Over 120 of East London's Artists, Designers and Makers open their Studios to the public at Bow Arts' Bow Road Open Studios, London's Premier Open Studios Event**



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[Bow Arts](#) will once again open its doors to the public for its biggest event of the year, the annual Bow Road Open Studios.

Across Friday 14 and Saturday 15 June, Bow Arts will invite visitors behind the scenes to its iconic Bow Road site to discover the work and studios of over 120 of London's most exciting painters, sculptors, theatre designers, product designers, performers, jewellers, fashion designers, illustrators and more. With live music, family-friendly workshops and activities, artist talks, pop-up stalls, delicious food, a gin bar and more, this once-a-year event is not to be missed.

Bow Open Studios is a fantastic free opportunity for members of the public, curators and collectors to explore a vast and diverse selection of work and to meet some of east London's brightest artists, designers and makers. The Bow Open is also a celebration of all things Bow, with cocktails from local gin brewery East London Liquor Company, locally-brewed

craft beer from Five Points and a craft market of hand-made items by artists in the area.

Additionally, [Raw Materials: Plastics](#) – the latest in Bow Arts' flagship East End heritage exhibition series – will also be on show at the on-site Nunnery Gallery and open late until 9pm, revealing east London's central role in the invention and development of plastics.

Not to be missed, Bow Open Studios is a rare chance to meet practitioners and learn more about their creative process in action. It's also a chance to buy original artwork direct from artists, in ten affordable interest-free instalments, thanks to our membership with [Own Art](#).

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**Bow Arts** is an arts education charity that provides affordable creative workspaces for over 500 emerging artists. Alongside this, Bow Arts manages one of the country's most exciting education programmes, which takes world-class artists into 90 schools to improve the lives and learning of children and young people. Bow Arts runs the Nunnery Gallery, a public gallery that supports a diverse range of high quality exhibitions and events as well as the delivery of a public arts programme. Established in 1995, Bow Arts holds an important place in east London which is fast becoming known as London's Artist Quarter.