

Bow Arts' Biggest Event of the Year, Bow Road Open Studios, is back!



Image of Bow Road Open Studios 2019 © Rachel Cherry

Friday 17 June, 6–9pm (stalls and music until 10pm)

Saturday 18 June, 11am–5pm

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, Bow Arts are once again opening their doors for their much-anticipated annual Open Studios event. Inviting visitors behind the scenes at the iconic Bow Road site – the charity's first and biggest studio site – this is a once-a-year opportunity to meet over 100 painters, sculptors, theatre makers, product designers, performers, jewellers, fashion designers, illustrators and more.

The event will feature live music and food and drink stalls provided by the Nunnery Café, Cha Sha UK, the East London Liquor Company and others. Alongside this there will also be a free drop-in family workshop where your children can weave their own brightly coloured hanging wheels from a range of materials and textures and a makers' market where you can browse locally made art and gifts.

Open Studios is an event for all ages and a unique opportunity to find out more about the talent and celebrated creatives of east London – meet artists and makers, learn about their creative processes, and maybe even buy a work of art.

The on-site Nunnery Gallery will also be showing the annual Bow Open Show, presented this year by [Baesianz](#), showcasing artwork from across Bow Arts' 14 London-wide studio sites. All artwork, in the studios and the gallery, will also be available to buy using [Own Art](#), the affordable art scheme that enables buyers to spread the cost of an artwork across 10 interest-free instalments.



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Notes to editors

Dates & Times: Friday 17 June, 6–9pm (market stalls & music until 10pm); Saturday 18 June, 11am–5pm

Admission: Free

Address: Bow Arts, 181–3 Bow Road, London E3 2SJ

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About Bow Arts

We create inspirational, supportive environments where artists and communities interact, learn and flourish. Since 1994, Bow Arts has nurtured London’s diverse creativity and talent. We’ve provided artists and creative practitioners with affordable workspace, connecting them with local communities and supporting their professional development. We give communities throughout London greater access to and interaction with the arts, through our schools programme, workshops, exhibitions and events.

We’re an arts and education charity and a social enterprise; our services support the growth of sustainable local creative economies. Over 500 artists, designers and makers are affiliated with Bow Arts through our workspace, affordable housing for creatives, and award-winning schools and young people’s learning programme.