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Third Annual Chelsea Art Walk to Take Place Thursday, July 26

Neighborhood's Free Event Celebrates Summer Exhibitions with Gallery Receptions, Open Artist Studios and Performance Tours

2012 CHELSEA THURSDAY 5-

NEW YORK – Showcasing the vibrancy of Chelsea's summer art exhibitions, galleries and art spaces throughout the neighborhood will welcome visitors on Thursday evening, July 26, for the Third Annual Chelsea Art Walk. Galleries will be open until 8pm hosting artist talks, receptions and special events. Chelsea Art Walk is free and open to the public, with festivities taking place from 5-8pm.

New programming for 2012 will be open studios with artists in Chelsea, providing visitors with the rare opportunity to preview work in progress. In addition, Chelsea Art Walk has commissioned a performance by the vivacious Brooklyn-based collective Rudy's Meritocracy, who will offer theatrical guided tours.

Chelsea Art Walk is a community-wide collaborative event organized to encourage new audiences for exciting group exhibitions and special projects only on view during the summer. Over the last two years, Chelsea Art Walk has attracted thousands of visitors for this one-night-only event, spanning venues from 19th to 29th Street between 10th and 11th Avenue.

Chelsea Art Walk is sponsored by Izze, Jack from Brooklyn, Good Cents Bookkeeping, ArtToGift, M Magazine, The Double Seven and SD Fine Art Storage. Lead media sponsorship is provided by The New York Observer. A free venue map will be available at all locations.

For further information on exhibitions and events, visit www.artwalkchelsea.com and follow Cheslea Art Walk on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ChelseaArtWalk and on Twitter @ChelseaArtWalk.

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Participating Galleries, Art Spaces and Open Studios

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19th Street

Chambers Fine Art Lombard-Freid Projects Lori Bookstein Fine Art Postmasters

20th Street

ACA Galleries Bitforms Denise Bibro Fine Art Howard Scott Gallery Kathryn Markel Fine Arts Kim Foster Gallery

21st Street

Haunch of Venison Open Studios: Linda DiGusta Aida Ben Hamouda Carol Schaefer Fedele Spadafora Amy Storey Arturo Toulinov Lena Viddo Ejay Weiss Mark Wiener

22nd Street

Churner and Churner Meulensteen Monya Rowe Gallery Newman Popiashvili Gallery P.P.O.W. Yancey Richardson Gallery Open Studios: Patrick Milbourn

23rd Street

Asya Geisberg Gallery I-20 J. Cacciola Gallery Jim Kempner Fine Art Margaret Thatcher Projects Steven Kasher Gallery Tracey Williams, Ltd.

24th Street

Bruce Silverstein Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery C24 Gallery Danese Galerie Richard Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl Hasted Kraeutler Lyons Wier Gallery Mike Weiss Gallery Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery

25th Street

1500 Gallery Bertrand Delacroix Gallery Betty Cunningham Gallery BLANK SPACE ClampArt Dean Project Eleanor Ettinger Gallery Nancy Margolis Gallery Praxis International Art Sears-Peyton Gallery Tria Gallery

26th Street

Ana Cristea Gallery Andrea Meislin Gallery ArtBridge Drawing Room BravinLee Programs David Krut Projects Field Projects First Street Gallery George Billis Galerie Lelong Harris Lieberman James Cohan Gallery Jenkins Johnson Gallery La Mano Pottery Magnan Metz Gallery Onishi Gallery The Walther Collection Vogt Gallery

Open Studios:

Barbara Bachner Sherry Camhy Carol Dragon Angela Errico Xanda McCagg Jon Nathanson Melora Griffis Myrna Minter-Forster Phyllis Murray Sara Sill Ultra Violet

27th Street

Leigh Wen Fine Art Miyako Yoshinaga Art Prospects RARE Gallery Sundaram Tagore Gallery Witzenhausen Gallery Open Studios:

Ailene Fields Gina Novendstern

28th Street

Joshua Liner Gallery porter / contemporary Stadium Open Studios: Paul Seftel

29th Street

Cristin Tierney David Nolan Fred Torres Collaborations