

Welcome!

Welcome to the Annual Open Studios at The Chocolate Factory in Wood Green. This year over 100 artists and creative companies are taking part in the Open Studios and opening their studios to the public, making this one of the largest events of its kind in London.

Chocolate Factory 1 & 2, home to over 200 artists and creative companies, is a hub of cutting-edge design, product development and creativity. The Chocolate Factory concept is so innovative and successful it is now being replicated in other European cities; the City of Malaga is going ahead with the development of their own Chocolate Factory. For more information about the development please follow the news link at www.collage-arts.org.

The Chocolate Factory brand will also be going London-wide with the first exhibition of Chocolate Factory Artists taking place at the Gallery in Redchurch Street in Shoreditch during January 2010; further information below.

Open Studios offers an opportunity for all sectors of the creative community, as well as members of the public, to come and explore The Chocolate Factory and be inspired by an amazing array of art forms live in the artists' studios. This eclectic and interactive event offers a huge selection of contemporary art and design from leading practitioners in their fields and features internationally acclaimed painters, sculptors, photographers, musicians, film-makers and designer-makers.

Come and meet leading artists and designers, spot new talent, buy original artwork, commission a piece of art for your home or get your portrait painted. Discover and purchase affordable art and contemporary design or simply come and indulge your senses in a visual feast of creativity.

FREE ENTRY



Photographs by Sambash Chandran on 07808 227 703

Clockwise from top left: John Steinhilber, Casey Smith, KCB2010 Records, John Sarraf, William's Fresh Organic, Mark Longworth, Below right: Hakaru-Chi and Kenya Yoshikawa, Bottom far left: Len Vandy

RECENT NEWS ABOUT CHOCOLATE FACTORY ARTISTS

www.chocolatefactoryartists.co.uk

Portrait Artist **Carol Tarn** will be showing her latest theatrical portraits in her studio over the Open Studios weekend. They feature actors in their dressing rooms from both the production of *Waste* at the Almeida Theatre Islington and the two stars of the acclaimed recent West End production of *Laurel and Hardy*. www.caroltarn.co.uk

Judith Green – one of her paintings on show during last year's Open Studio. *Gold Beach, Jig Sector*, has been selected for *The Threadneedle Prize*. The exhibition is a showcase of the best in contemporary painting and sculpture in the UK amongst established and emerging talented artists. www.threadneedleprize.com

Judith has also been recently awarded a six-month artist in residency at Kensington Palace by The Prince's Drawing School. www.livingunderblueskies.co.uk

Alexandra Abraham, painter and jewellery designer – with an approach from the high-end developers Candy and Candy, and the recent selection by Fiona Barrett (interior designer and Barrett Homes heiress) of a large painting for her footballer fiancé Sol Campbell's Chelsea home refurbishment, Alexandra Abraham's new paintings are finding a fashionable and appreciative audience. In July two of her paintings were also chosen for a brand new cruise liner where they are now hanging in the first class suites. www.alexandraabraham.co.uk

Award-winning artist **Sadie Lee** has launched a campaign to find ten art-loving patrons. Contemporary painter Sadie Lee is offering ten people the opportunity to commission a portrait of themselves as part of a new series called *The Patrons*. For £300 each, the ten patrons will receive a life size painting of their face by the artist who has had solo exhibitions at the National Portrait Gallery and Manchester Art Gallery. Each of the ten patrons will also receive the satisfaction of knowing that they will have invested in keeping the artist in her studio for another year. High profile Sadie Lee has recently shown her work at one of the UK's most prestigious galleries – the Gallery of Modern Art in Glasgow – within a group show that included internationally renowned artists Nan Goldin, Robert Mapplethorpe, Grayson Perry and David Hockney. Contact Sadie Lee by emailing sadie_geekgirl@hotmail.com or visit www.sadielee.com



International artist, **Richard Stuttle**, has recently joined the Chocolate Factory and has a particular passion for painting amateur and professional sports athletes in watercolour and oil painting. He is currently concentrating on a series of paintings and exhibitions to illustrate the changing capital city and performance of the British Olympic athletes in the run up to London 2012 Olympic Games. www.richardstuttle.com

Workshops and Classes at the Chocolate Factory

Collage Arts will be launching creative workshops and classes for adults and children from the spring of 2010. Working with artists and creative companies from Chocolate Factory 1 & 2, workshops and classes will be offered in: Life Drawing; Painting with watercolour, acrylics and oils; Portraiture and Figure Drawing; Music (guitar, drums, production and singing); Dance; Ceramics; Fashion; and other crafts. For further information, contact Sam on 020 8365 7500 or email info@collage-arts.org

Launch of Arts Market at the Chocolate Factory

The Arts Market will be launched at Chocolate Factory 1 & 2 in the summer of 2010, offering opportunities for artists and creative companies from the Chocolate Factory and surrounding areas to sell their work. If interested, contact Sam on 020 8365 7500 or email info@collage-arts.org

Artist directory continued

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- 81 Annie **Hopewell** painting
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- 82 Sadie **Lee** painting
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- 83 Sue **Morris** painting
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- 84 P J **Richards** painting / photography
paulinerichards@dsl.pipex.com t: 020 7263 5644
- 85 Liz **Sutherland** painting
www.lizsutherland.com
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- 86 Karen **Williamson** painting
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Floor 3 Unit C306

- 87 **Studio 306 Collective** mixed media / bespoke and limited edition ceramics / sterling silver jewellery / textiles and printmaking
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Unit C307

- 88 Andrew **Burgess** painting
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- 89 Penny **Elder** painting / screen printing
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- 90 Richard **Fielden-Watkinson** painting
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- 91 Vicky **Glyn** textile art
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- 92 Daniel **Hacker** photography / 3D design
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East End Gallery plans exhibition of Chocolate Factory Artists

Collage Arts, with support and guidance from Sandra Turnbull, have secured an exhibition of Chocolate Factory Artists at the prime **Gallery in Redchurch Street** in Shoreditch, in London's East End.

The exhibition will take place from 11 January to 30 January 2010 and will feature the work of Chocolate Factory artists selected by Hannah Blakemore, the Gallery Manager of the Gallery in Redchurch Street. The theme of the exhibition will be a showcase of London-based artists from The Chocolate Factory. The Gallery will also host a music night during the exhibition to showcase the musicians based in Chocolate Factory 1 & 2.

A former hat factory, the Gallery in Redchurch Street has been completely refitted to create a professionally managed, contemporary exhibition space for all kinds of art, design, fashion and applied art, whilst keeping the character and feel of its former use. An impressive display window faces directly onto Redchurch Street with maximum visibility. The Gallery boasts a large, flexible, open plan space, ideal for both two- and three-dimensional work.

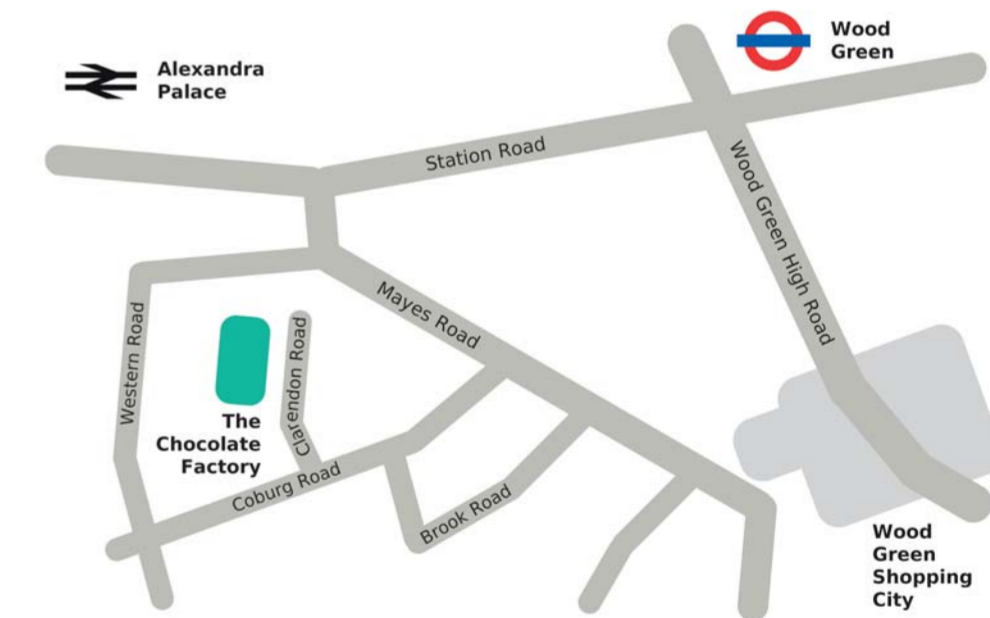
This is a fantastic opportunity for Collage Arts and the Chocolate Factory Artists to exhibit in such a high profile gallery, and to further promote the brand of The Chocolate Factory.

For further information and images of the gallery go to: www.galleryinredchurchstreet.com



Chocolate Factory Open Studios Sat/Sun 14/15th November 2009

How to find us



Opening times
Saturday 14 November
Sunday 15 November
12 – 6pm

Tube Wood Green
(Piccadilly line)
British Rail
Alexandra Palace

Bus 29*, 67*, 121*, 141,
144, 184, 221, 230*, 232*,
243, 329, W3*, W4*
(* wheelchair accessible buses)

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