## SUNSET PARK OPEN STUDIOS 2025 \*\*









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**Sunset Park Open Studios (SPOS)** returns this October for a three-day celebration of creativity and community, inviting the public to explore the vibrant artistic landscape of Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Organized by **Sunset Park Wide Open (SPWO)**, SPOS 2025 will take place from **Friday, October 17 through Sunday, October 19**, offering an extraordinary lineup of exhibitions, events, and open studios showcasing the work of more than **350 artists, makers, and creatives** across **20+ locations**. Among the participants are ArtCake, ArtBuilt, ChaShaMa, Makerspace NYC, and the artists of J&M Studios and the New York Art Residency & Studios (NARS) Foundation. For the first time this year, the District 38 City Council Office joins the celebration with an exhibition featuring the work of local artists.

Throughout the weekend, SPOS will welcome visitors to meet artists, curators, and researchers from around the world and experience the beauty and diversity of the artistic process in both studio environments and organizational contexts alike.

SPOS was founded in 2019 by the **New York Art Residency & Studios (NARS) Foundation**, together with a coalition of local arts organizations, as a grassroots initiative to provide public access to the studios and creative spaces of Sunset Park. What began as a neighborhood-driven

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celebration has grown into a beloved annual tradition, showcasing the vibrant cultural life of the area. In 2023, **Sunset Park Wide Open (SPWO)**, a not-for-profit dedicated to supporting the neighborhood's artists and cultural workers, was established to carry forward and expand this work.

For more information and for any inquiries, please contact us at <u>SPWO2023@gmail.com</u> or call us at 718-768-2765. The full list of participating studios and locations may be found at <u>www.sunsetparkopenstudios.org</u>.

## SPOS 2025 Sponsors

Support for Sunset Park Open Studios 2025 is generously provided by **Brooklyn Army Terminal, MADE Bush Terminal, Citi Bike**, District 38 City Council Office, Gunhill Publick House, Makerspace NYC, NYC Ferry, Open House New York, SBIDC, and The Whale Building Collective.

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