

The Second Annual West End Art and Studio Tour



Atlanta's West End Arts Community opens their doors to the public for a tour and social event this May.

The West End Art and Business community members including The Metropolitan, Hammonds House Museum and Resource Center, the B Complex Artists' and the Wren's Nest announced their plans today to host *The Second Annual West End Art and Studio Tour*. The tour of the participants' venues, studios, galleries, museums, and businesses will take place on Saturday, May the 15th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The afternoon tour includes open artist studios and businesses at The Metropolitan. The B Complex will show their main gallery and open artist's studios. The Wren's Nest will have house tours and scheduled storytelling and Hammonds House Museum will display an exhibition titled *Incendiary Exposure* by Darryl Harris and Michael Morgan. Because some visitors might consider the exhibition too controversial for young people we will provide hands-on art activities for children on the front porch. A major attraction for the **2010 WE Tour** will be the Atlanta Printmakers Studio Print Big! Steamroller Print Event at the Metropolitan. This community gathering celebrates the art of printmaking in a "BIG way." Students from area colleges and universities will prepare large scale 4'x8' carved blocks which will be printed during the day using a steamroller.

Membership programs are available for the following 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations: Atlanta Printmakers Studio / Hammonds House Museum/ Wren's Nest. Studio space is available at B-Complex and the Metropolitan. See participating artists and businesses for prices of artwork, goods and services.

[The West End Art and Business Community](#)

The idea came together as a result of the participants' desire to expose the vibrant, growing community of artists and creative thinkers that make Atlanta's West End a growing cultural network of businesses, residents, and artists. The afternoon portion of the event will feature art from over 23 participants involved with The Metropolitan, The B Complex, The Hammonds House Museum and The Wren's Nest.

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Fact Sheet

The Second Annual West End Art and Studio Tour

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Studio/Venue Tours 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

- *Museum and Studio Tours take place at all four locations simultaneously*
- *Guests may walk, bike or motor to each location at their leisure*

Closing Party: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm @ The B Complex located at 1272 Murphy Ave, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Admission: FREE, Donations welcomed

Donation boxes will be placed at each of the venues mentioned above to cover collective West End Art Tour production costs.

The Metropolitan

675 Metropolitan Parkway, SW

Suite 4000

Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Tel: 404-758-8800

Website: www.metropolitanwarehouses.com

E-Mail: margot@metropolitanwarehouses.com

The Atlanta Printmakers Studio

Print Big! Steamroller Print Event

675 Metropolitan Parkway SW,

Atlanta, GA 30310

More information about the Atlanta Printmakers Studio, membership, and Print Big! Steamroller Print Event can be found on the website:

www.AtlantaPrintmakersStudio.org or by contacting Stephanie Smith at ssmith@AtlantaPrintmakersStudio.org or 404-259-0922.

The B Complex

1272 Murphy Ave, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Tel: 678-596-8015

Website: www.thebcomplex.com

Hammonds House Museum

503 Peeples Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30331

Tel: 404-612-0500

Website: www.hammondshouse.org

The Wren's Nest

1050 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard Southwest
Atlanta, GA 30310

Tel: 404-753-7735

Website: www.wrensonline.com

[The Metropolitan](#)

The Metropolitan Business and Arts District is a vibrant arts community center for commercial, performing, and visual arts focusing on art studios, galleries, and workshops. The Metropolitan offers affordable lofts, work studios, commercial artist spaces, art galleries, and warehouse space within the buildings while preserving their historic and architectural significance. The Metropolitan is offering 2 months free rent on any one year lease of a residential or commercial loft to anyone when attending the art tour.

[The B Complex](#)

The B Complex was founded in the year 2000. The brick and concrete warehouses comprise over 40,000 square feet of industrial strength creative work spaces. At the heart of the complex is an 8,000 square foot exhibition and event space. The B Complex offers a legacy of truly affordable work and exhibition space for the Atlanta arts' community.

[The Hammonds House Museum](#)

Hammonds House Museum and Resource Center of African American Art is a fine arts venue whose mission is to preserve, exhibit, and increase public awareness about the contributions that visual artists of African descent have made to world culture.

The Wren's Nest

By preserving the legacy of [Joel Chandler Harris](#) and the heritage of [African American folklore](#) through [storytelling](#), tours and special events, the Wren's Nest serves as an educational resource and entertainment venue for the community, the greater Atlanta area and visitors from around the globe.
