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***East Bay Open Studios '07 & The Directory of East Bay Arts***  
**June 2007**

**Artist Listings & Event Registration Deadline: March 2, 2007**

**Oakland, CA:** Pro Arts is pleased to announce East Bay Open Studios during the first two weekends in June: June 2 & 3 and June 9 & 10, 2007. A preview exhibition will take place at Pro Arts from May 3 - June 10, 2007. The EBOS Preview Gala and Benefit is on Thursday, May 31, 6 - 8pm and will be followed by the Artists' Reception, 8 - 10pm.

EBOS is the region's largest art event featuring 400- 500 artists at nearly 400 locations. Listing & Entry includes an artist listing in The Directory of East Bay Arts, exhibition space in the Preview Exhibition, professional development workshops and networking events for artists, promotional materials for distribution, inclusion in the online gallery hosted by Pro Arts and more.

The EBOS Map & Directory is now the Directory of East Bay Arts, the definitive guide to the visual arts in the East Bay. This annual publication includes full color artist listings and maps to highlight the region's working artists and facilitate free self-guided tours of artist studios in East Bay area cities such as Berkeley, Oakland, Emeryville, Richmond, Walnut Creek, Dublin, Livermore and Benicia. The Directory is inserted into the East Bay Express, circulated throughout the greater Bay Area and available at Pro Arts, galleries, cafes, bookstores, and other arts venues from April to June.

EBOS is produced by Pro Arts, the East Bay's largest member-driven community arts organization. Pro Arts has a membership of more than 1000 artists and supporters.

Additionally, Pro Arts produces the Brake for Art: Art Bus Tour featuring select artists from East Bay Open Studios. This event offers private previews of artists' studios, wine and refreshments on Friday, June 1, 6 - 9pm. Advance tickets available, \$75 per person. Proceeds from this event benefit Pro Arts.

**About Pro Arts**

Pro Arts is a nonprofit artist-based membership organization that supports the diverse cultural communities in the Bay Area by exhibiting artists' work and providing a venue for furthering communication in the arts.

Pro Arts is located at 550 Second Street, Oakland, CA, 94607. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, Noon - 6pm; and Sunday, Noon - 5pm. Entrance is free. Visit our gallery store!

More information and images are available upon request. Contact Rosa Kadera-Redmond, Exhibitions and Programs Assistant. Phone: 510/763-4361. E-mail: [rosa@proartsgallery.org](mailto:rosa@proartsgallery.org).

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