

# THE GALLERIA OPEN STUDIOS

Galleria Court, Pennack Road, London SE15 6PY

**19 – 20 July 2008, 12 noon – 6pm**

**Admission Free**

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This July, artists from Acme Studios' **Galleria Studios** in Peckham throw open their doors, giving art lovers a rare chance to see and buy work directly from the creators. For one weekend only, 25 studios over four floors of this imposing new building will showcase drawing, painting, photography, new media and land art. The Galleria Studios will be open on 19 and 20 July from 12 noon until 6pm, as part of the *I Love Peckham* festival.

As well as providing an exclusive opportunity to buy work directly from the artists, with prices starting at just £150, visitors are also welcome to browse or explore the usually hidden world of artists' working studios.

Among the artists on show is Ana Laura Lopez de la Torre, who has been Southwark's artist in residence since January 2008. The residency, which offers a free studio and a stipend for eighteen months and is supported by Southwark Council and the South London Gallery, provides an opportunity for an artist involved in socially-engaged practice to develop relationships with organisations and communities in the borough.

Other artists showing work are: Andrea Carr, Francis Carr, Stanislas Slavomir Blatton, Eva Bosch, Bella Easton, Jenny Franklin, Roxani Giannou, Jane Goodwin, Ting-Fay Ho, Charles Hustwick, Zebedee Jones, Dianne Kaufman, Linda Leroy, Michelle Molyneux, Carly Morris, Duncan Mountford, Pauline Place, Terry Ryan, Julian Sharples, Helen Silverlock, Louise Smart, Dilip Sur, Francis Wardale, Grant Watson.

## About The Galleria

The Galleria is the UK's first development to include purpose-designed artists' studios alongside private and affordable apartments. Acme has pioneered this unique mixed-use planning-gain scheme in partnership with Barratt Homes, with financial support from Arts Council England. The Galleria Studios opened in June 2006 and provide 50 affordable studios for visual artists to rent.

## About Acme

Acme Studios is a London-based charity formed by artists in 1972, which supports the development of fine art practice by providing artists with affordable studio and living space.

***I love Peckham*** is a week-long summer festival which celebrates Peckham's cultural and creative community of artists, businesses and performers within the SE15 area.

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**Listings detail for The Galleria Open Studios:**

19 – 20 July 2008, 12 noon – 6pm each day

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Galleria Court, Pennack Road, London SE15 6PY

Nearest tubes: Elephant & Castle, buses 63 and 363

Parking on St Georges Way

The Galleria is fully accessible to people with disabilities

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