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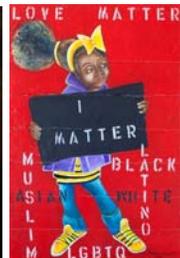
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Open Studio Hartford at the Amos Bull House **Featuring the Artwork of Pierre Sylvain, Jewelry by Alissa** **Sylvain, Photography by David Bauer** **& Sculpture by Vicente Garcia**



Hartford, CT – Visit Connecticut Landmarks' Amos Bull House on Saturday and Sunday, November 12th and 13th from 11 am to 5 pm as an *Open Studio Hartford* 2016 venue and meet talented local artists David Bauer, Vicente Garcia, Alissa Sylvain and Pierre Sylvain while buying unique art face to face. Open Studio Hartford (OSH) is a city-wide arts event produced by Artists in Real Time, Inc., designed to promote local arts, the artists and their work, and bring people into the neighborhoods of our capital city for an enjoyable, educational and inspiring

event. It illustrates the expanse of Hartford's artistic community and has grown tremendously in the past several years!

This year over 2 dozen venues will open featuring more than 300 artists of all kinds. With shuttle buses and hassle-free parking at most locations, it has become a welcoming way for the art aficionado looking for the "undiscovered", for those that appreciate unique art forms, and for the family enjoying the experience that only art can provide.

Private art studios, live-in work studios, galleries, art-related businesses and educational institutions open to the public for a once-a-year free "tour". Artists living outside of Hartford are invited to participate at creative group locations. It's a wonderful face-to-face opportunity to purchase art "right off the easel" in many forms such as original painting, jewelry, sculpture, decorative and functional pottery, photography, jewelry, fiber (clothing and accessories), digital art and more.

Cynthia Bulaong, Artists in Real Time Director, encourages the public to "buy a one-of-a-kind original art for your home, office or a unique gift directly from the artist; it is an experience unto itself!" She suggests that those attending plan their weekend to walk, drive or take the shuttle buses and visit numerous venues small, large, single and group shows in order to experience the full impact of what OSH has to offer. Shuttles are sponsored by Oak Hill School.

David Bauer is a lifelong resident of Middletown, CT. The camera has been his companion for the last 3 decades, recording the variety of water, sky, and land offered to all who care to observe. He is enamored with the always changing spectacle of CT and the brilliant visual transformation continuously offered. <http://www.openstudiohartford.com/artists?artistID=1084>

The essence of **Vicente Garcia's** art deals with the use of clay and steel to create sculptural forms and vessels. He is attracted to the precision of man and machine made steel objects and skill-based beauty, and has been creating with clay and steel for the past thirty-five years. The inherent qualities of both media fascinate him. It's the plastic quality of the clay that allows it to be modeled into a wide range of forms, and he approaches steel in a similar fashion. www.vicentegarciaart.com

Alissa Sylvain - Good Juju Jewelry is made with good intentions to help you inspire, create, and deflect negativity. Each moment we can remind ourselves to build community or put up walls. www.pierresylvain.com

Pierre Sylvain's paintings are a surreal journey evoking movement and grace across characters and scenery alike. Sylvain is a self-taught artist, sculpture and mixed-media, whose works are based on my roots and people he loves. His intention is to create series that evokes your spirit. www.pierresylvain.com

The Amos Bull House is located at 59 South Prospect Street, in Hartford. For more information, call (860) 247-8996, or visit www.ctlandmarks.org. The adjacent Butler-McCook House & Garden will also be open for tours from noon to 4 pm. Regular admission applies for house tour.

OSH is sponsored by Jerry's Artarama, Hoffman Auto Group, Aetna, CTNOW and the *Hartford Courant*. It is also supported by Greater Hartford Arts Council, Greater Hartford Transit District, North East Expos and Travelers as well as all the venues that allow us to invite the public in over the weekend! For further information, visit www.openstudiohartford.com , or email info@openstudiohartford.com.

About the Butler-McCook House & Garden

For 189 years the Butler-McCook House & Garden was home to four generations of a family who participated in, witnessed, and recorded the evolution of Main Street between the American Revolution and the mid-twentieth century. Inside are the original furnishings ranging from Connecticut-crafted colonial furniture to Victorian-era toys and paintings to samurai armor acquired during a trip to Japan. Behind it is a restored Victorian ornamental garden, originally laid out in 1865 by landscape pioneer Jacob Weidenmann.

About Connecticut Landmarks

Founded in 1936, Connecticut Landmarks, formerly known as the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society, is the largest state-wide heritage museum organization in Connecticut. Connecticut Landmarks' mission is to inspire interest and encourage learning about the American past by preserving selected historic properties, collections and stories and presenting programs that meaningfully engage the public and our communities. For more information, please visit www.ctlandmarks.org.

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Open Studio Hartford, courtesy of Artists in Real Time, Inc.

Amos Bull House. Photo by Defining Studios, courtesy of Connecticut Landmarks.

Good JuJu Jewelry by Alissa Sylvain.

I Matter. 41" x 29" Acrylic on Board by Pierre Sylvain.

Photograph by David Bauer.

Sculpture by Vicente Garcia.