

I-Park Foundation, Inc.

Artists-in-Residence Program

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Public invited to explore I-Park at free OPEN Studios event

East Haddam, CT (August 2, 2017) — The public is invited to explore the grounds of I-Park and meet this month's resident artists at a free OPEN Studios on Sunday, August 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the I-Park campus in East Haddam.

The 450-acre artists' retreat is generally closed to visitors to give the resident artists undisturbed time to work on their creative endeavors. But once a month, at the conclusion of each four-week residency, visitors are invited to meet the artists in their studios, attend a presentation featuring some of their work, enjoy complimentary refreshments, and stroll some of the trails winding through I-Park's bucolic, art-filled campus.

Studios will only be open from 2 to 3:30 p.m., so guests are advised to arrive early so they have enough time to visit all six studios before the 3:30 p.m. presentation. A reception follows, with refreshments courtesy of On the Rocks restaurant.

August's resident artists are:

Lindsey Drager, Michigan: Creative Writing
Azita Moradkhani, Massachusetts/Iran: Visual Arts
Anna Louise Richardson, Australia: Visual Arts
Harry Stafylakis, New York: Music Composition/Sound Art
Octavio Vazquez, New York/Spain: Music Composition/Sound Art
Senbo Yang, California/China: Landscape/Ecological Design

Admission to OPEN Studios is free, but visitors are encouraged to make reservations in advance by going to i-park.org and clicking on the events tab. For additional information, write events@i-park.org or call (860) 873-2468.

About I-Park: I-Park is an artists-in-residence program offering fully funded four-week residencies in visual arts, architecture, moving image, music composition/sound art, creative writing and landscape/ecological design. Since its founding in 2001, I-Park has sponsored more than 800 residencies, and has developed cross-disciplinary projects of cultural significance and brought them into the public domain. I-Park's 450-acre campus encourages dialogue between the natural and built environments, and has been the setting for exhibitions, performances, symposia, and programs that facilitate artistic collaboration. For more information, visit i-park.org.

CALENDAR LISTING

WHAT: I-Park's August OPEN Studios

WHEN: Sunday, August 20, 2–5 p.m.

WHERE: I-Park, 428 Hopyard Road, East Haddam, CT

ADMISSION: Free, but reservations requested at i-park.org

FURTHER INFORMATION: call (860) 873-2468, write events@i-park.org, or visit i-park.org