

I-Park Foundation, Inc.

Artists-in-Residence Program

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PUBLIC INVITED TO MEET THE ARTISTS AT FREE OPEN STUDIOS EVENT

East Haddam, CT (May 7, 2018) — The public is invited to explore the grounds of I-Park and meet this month's six resident artists at a free Open Studios event Sunday, May 20, at 2 p.m. at I-Park, 428 Hopyard Road in East Haddam.

The 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 residency, visitors are invited to meet the artists in their studios, attend a presentation featuring some of their work, enjoy complimentary refreshments, and stroll the trails winding through I-Park's scenic, 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 with refreshments will follow.

May's resident artists are:

Alexandre Bergeron is a Quebec-based composer and performer whose work has ranged from folk to electronica.

Mitch McCabe is an award-winning East Coast filmmaker with over 100 film festivals to her credit.

Eric Sasson is a New York writer for *The New Republic* and *GOOD* magazine, and author of the forthcoming novel, *Admissions*.

Eriko Tsogo is a Colorado visual artist who investigates issues of identity and displacement through drawings and animation.

Shelley Wong is a prize-winning California poet whose work has appeared in the book *Rare Birds* and numerous other publications.

Alisa Yang is an award-winning California filmmaker who works in collage both two-dimensionally and in film.

Although admission to Open Studios is free, advance reservations are requested. To reserve your space, go to i-park.org. For additional information, write events@i-park.org or call 860-873-2468.

CALENDAR LISTING

WHAT: I-Park Open Studios

WHEN: Sunday, May 20, from 2 to 5 p.m.

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

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

About I-Park: I-Park is an artists-in-residence program offering fully funded residencies in visual arts, creative writing, music composition/sound art, moving image, and architecture/landscape design. Since its founding in 2001, I-Park has sponsored more than 850 residencies, and has developed cross-disciplinary projects of cultural significance and brought them into the public domain. Set within a 450-acre nature preserve, I-Park 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.

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