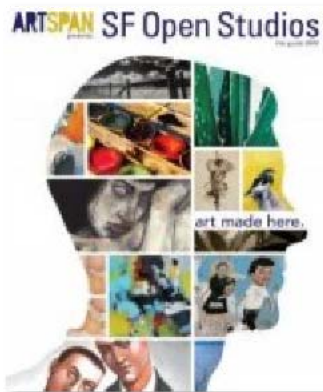




SF Open Studios Weekend One – Where’s Mike Going?

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With over 300 studios to choose from this weekend, everyone is asking “**So Mike, where are you going?**”

Well, here is my traditional strategy: I go to the [San Francisco Open Studios Preview Gallery](#) at [SomArts](#), 934 Brannon Street. Before I go, I pick up a copy of this week’s [Bay Guardian](#). There is a pull-out map for Weekend One that lists everyone who is an official San Francisco Open Studios participant, along with their location on the map. I go to the Preview Gallery, map in hand, and chart out where I am going based on which works exhibited appeal to me. While there, I also pick up a free copy of the Guide.

That is my traditional strategy. However, I have been going to SF Open Studios for a long-time. Therefore, I have a pretty good idea of where I am going this year and why.

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1890 Bryant Street Studios



If you can only go to one party all night, this is the one! [Cynthia Tom](#) and [Tanya Wilkinson](#) are sharing a studio – both have been featured on SF Art News. But there are 50 artists in the building and most will be showing on Friday night. Don’t miss [Jeremy Sutton](#)’s studio. Always a crowd favorite, there is a good chance he will be dancing the night away on his permanently installed dance floor (who knows when the urge to dance will suddenly strike?). This building has some of the Mission’s most impressive artists. In addition to the one’s that I named above, I always try to make it to

see [Annie Arrasmith](#), [Aubrey Rhodes](#), [Katja Leibenath](#), [Trish Tunney](#) and [Sevilla Granger](#). Visit everyone! This building has attracted some amazing artists – discover your own favorites. This should pretty much stick a fork in me for the night. After 1890, I’m heading home to rest up for Saturday and Sunday – so many artists and so little time.