

Renton Artist Studio Tour – FAQ

Q: What is the Renton Artist Studio Tour?

A: The Renton Artist Studio Tour invites visitors to explore local studios and creative spaces, meet artists, see works in progress, and discover the stories behind the art. Visitors can experience demonstrations, connect with local creators, and purchase unique artwork directly from artists.

Q: When and where does the event take place?

A: The Renton Artist Studio Tour takes place on Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 10:00 AM–4:00 PM at participating studios and creative spaces throughout Renton. A map of participating locations will be available closer to the event at rentonwa.gov/RMAC. Maps and event guidelines will be available at participating locations and for pick up at Legacy Square on August 15 starting at 10am.

Q: Is this a free event?

A: Yes! The Renton Artist Studio Tour is free and open to the public.

Q: How do I participate as a visitor?

A: Grab a map, plan your route, and visit participating locations at your own pace. Explore studios, meet artists, learn about their creative process, and discover one-of-a-kind artwork.

For Artists

Q: How can I apply to be a participating artist?

A: Artists can apply through the Renton Artist Studio Tour participation form. Artists with studios located in Renton are encouraged to participate. Artists without a public studio

may apply for consideration in a shared exhibition space. Participation forms are available at <https://forms.rentonwa.gov/Forms/ArtistStudioTourSignUp>

Q: What types of artists are eligible?

A: The tour welcomes visual artists of all kinds, including painters, sculptors, printmakers, ceramic artists, fiber artists, photographers, mixed media artists, and more.

Q: Do I need to be present during the event?

A: Yes. Participating artists are expected to be present during the tour to engage with visitors, share their creative process, and answer questions about their work.

Q: Can I sell my artwork?

A: Absolutely! Artists are encouraged to showcase and sell their work directly to visitors.

Event Logistics

Q: How do I get a tour map?

A: Maps will be available online and at participating studio locations. Maps and event guidelines will be available for pickup at Legacy Square on August 15 starting at 10am.

Q: Is transportation provided?

A: The Renton Artist Studio Tour is a self-guided tour. Visitors will provide their own transportation between locations. Some studios may be accessible by walking, biking, or public transportation.

Q: Will there be demonstrations or interactive activities?

A: Many participating artists will offer demonstrations, hands-on activities, or behind-the-scenes looks at their creative process. Details will be available with the event map and participating artist information.

Q: Can I bring my kids?

A: Yes! The Renton Artist Studio Tour is family-friendly. Some studios may have fragile artwork or materials, so please supervise children during your visit.

Q: Are food and drinks available?

A: While studios may not provide food or beverages, many locations are near Renton restaurants, cafes, and local businesses—perfect for adding a meal or coffee stop to your tour.

Q: How can I support this event?

A: Attend the tour, share your experience, support local artists by purchasing artwork, visit participating businesses, volunteer, or become a community partner.

Q: Who do I contact for more information?

A: For artist applications, sponsorship opportunities, or general questions, contact Arts@rentonwa.gov.