



# BELLEVILLE ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS

24, 25, 26, 27 May 2013

2:00 pm – 9:00 pm

24th edition : "Echo(es)"

Every month of May, since 1990, the artists in Belleville open their studios to the public. Over the years, this has become a major artistic event in the east of Paris, and today the event is the largest of its type in the whole of France.

## In May, an invitation to visit the studios!

Amateurs of art, collectors, and those who are simply curious are all invited to visit the back stage of creation: for these four exceptional days, everyone has the chance to meet artists and discover their work... an ideal opportunity also to discover the Belleville quarter and its various facets.

## The artists

The Open Studios brings together over 250 exhibitors in all the branches of the visual arts (painting, photography, sculpture, installations, ceramics, prints...); it is a true panorama of contemporary creation, accessible to everyone.

## Entertainment: "Around the Open Studios"

With our partners, we offer you a programme of entertainment on the theme of "Echo(s)", the leitmotiv of the event: theatre, treasure hunts, installations, sponsor projects, routes through the streets, guests from Brussels, concerts, performances... An ode to strolling on the Courtille slopes!

Entry to all the events is free.

## The Open Studios in figures

Over 250 exhibiting artists  
Around 15 artistic disciplines represented  
Several thousand works to discover  
50 000 visitors in 2012  
24 entertainments "Around the Open Studios"

## Meeting points

### AAB Gallery

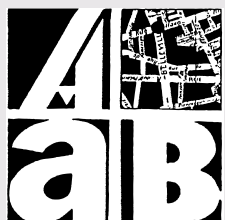
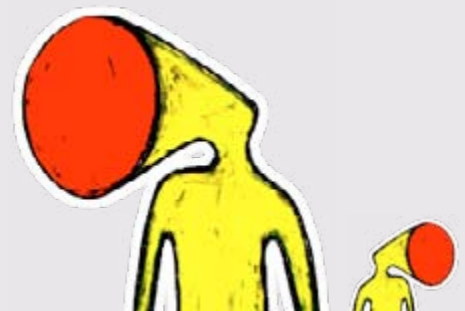
1 rue Francis Picabia, 20<sup>th</sup> (M<sup>o</sup> Couronnes)

### Espace Jourdain

3 rue J.B. Dumay, 20<sup>th</sup> (M<sup>o</sup> Jourdain)

## Who are we?

In 1989, in reaction to the plan to demolish the lower part of Belleville and its numerous artist studios, the "AAB" not for profit association was created and the first Open Studios event was organised. Recognised as engaged in the general interest, this association today brings together over 250 visual artists and is dedicated to promoting the cultural wealth of Belleville: organisation of the Open Studios, delocalised projects, international exchanges... The AAB gallery, at the head office of the association, proposes a programme of exhibitions and opens from Thursday to Sunday, 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm..



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