



88-90 Hatch Street  
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*New Bedford's largest community of visual and performing artists*

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### **Explore Artist's Studios During Hatch Street Studios Open Studio Weekend**

The artists of New Bedford's Hatch Street Studios will throw open their doors to the public on **Saturday, May 18, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and Sunday, May 19, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.** Situated in the beautiful South Coast of Massachusetts, New Bedford has been named one of the most creative cities in America. Nowhere is this accolade more evident than in the vibrant arts community of Hatch Street Studios, located at **88-90 Hatch Street, New Bedford, MA 02745.**

Taking place twice a year, Hatch Street Open Studio Weekend is a festive event where more than 65 creatives open their workspaces, studios, and gallery doors to the public. Resident artists and invited guests show and sell creations inspired by the vibrancy of the spring season. Visitors are invited to tour the artists' studios, watch demonstrations, participate in workshops, listen to live music, and purchase unique gifts and fine art. Artwork is fresh and wide-ranging including paintings, pottery, prints, photographs, textile art, sculpture, jewelry, fine furniture, crafts, and glass, as well as installation art.

Hatch Street Studios comprise two grand brick and stone historic factory buildings in the heart of the historic Nashawena Mill district, directly across from the Acushnet River. Studios are bright with soaring windows and some of the best views of the river in the area. These are the same spaces where, a hundred years ago, textile workers produced products that enriched the city of New Bedford. The Hatch Street Open Studio Weekend is a joyous community event that's entertaining and educational for adults and children of all ages. A large elevator with assisted wheelchair access and an experienced operator is available throughout the event.