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## 2009 Cambridge Studio Tour & Sale Artists Share Behind the Scenes Studio Happenings

Cambridge, Ontario. September 2, 2009... Discover the exciting, educational and stimulating world of art at the 7th annual Cambridge studio tour and sale. Learn about the art of watercolour, acrylics, print making, jewelry design, pottery, knitting, photography, recycling for treasure creation, fibre works and even furniture reproduction.

The tour takes place on Saturday, September 26th from 10am - 5pm and Sunday, September 27th from noon - 5pm. Admission is free.

There are 18 locations throughout the City that will open their doors to the public to give a behind the scenes look at studio practices and provide insights into the creative and business sides of being an artist. Meet the artists and learn more about the growing arts and culture cluster in Cambridge.

"This is a very successfully run artist initiative that is about raising awareness of local artists. It's an opportunity to showcase, exhibit and sell their work," says Tamara Louks, Recreation Coordinator for Cambridge.

The Pre-Tour Exhibition will open for viewing from Friday, September 4 - September 18 in the atrium of Cambridge City Hall, located at 50 Dickson Street in Cambridge. The Opening Reception will be held on Friday, September 11th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Tour brochures are available at the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, or by visiting [www.cambridgecentreforthearts.ca](http://www.cambridgecentreforthearts.ca) or [www.cambridge.ca](http://www.cambridge.ca)

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### ATTENTION ASSIGNMENT EDITORS:

An Opening Reception for the Pre-Tour Exhibition is being held on Friday, September 11th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Participating artists and guests will be in attendance. This is a sneak peak for media to view samples of artwork from each of the participating artists, ask questions and learn more about our local artisans. To arrange for an interview with any of the participating artists, contact Tamara Louks.

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Thank you to our 2009 Tour partners: City of Cambridge, Cambridge Times, Cambridge NOW!, Grand Café, and Wyndham Arts Supplies.

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2009, the population reached over 126,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

For more information on the area or the corporation visit [www.cambridge.ca](http://www.cambridge.ca)

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