



diary

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ART FAIRS

Three local studios are taking part in Europe's largest open studio event, Arts Unwrapped, from 3 to 4 December. View previously unseen works and purchase unique Christmas gifts (ceramics, jewellery, hats, art etc). Studios involved: Great Western Studios, Great Western Road, W9; 020 7221 0100; greatwesternstudios.com. Westbourne Studios, 242 Acklam Road, W10; 020 7575 3000; westbournestudios.com. ACAVA Studios, 54 Blechynden Street, W10; 020 8960 5015; acava.org

ON 3 AND 4 DECEMBER, for the tenth year running, Great Western Studios is opening its doors to the public, for its popular Christmas event. It's a great opportunity to view and buy works by various artists from illustrators, ceramicists and furniture designers, to jewellers, architects, sculptors and graphic designers. Big names include sculptor Emily Young, fashion designer Zakee Shariff and milliner Pip Hackett. With 90 exhibitors, it is the ideal place to pick up Christmas gifts and commission one-off pieces.



Great Western Studios
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Festive fun

Avoid the hustle and bustle of the High Street and pick up truly unique Christmas presents at Great Western Studios' annual Open Studios weekend