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Artist Studio Tours

If you're tired of the zoo and the museum and the Universal Studios tour, LACE has got a deal for you: the Third Annual Open Studio Tour to bring the non-urban interested party downtown to witness the artist in his own space. About 60 artists will be on hand to meet visitors and speak to them about their work — stuff that ranges from the tamest little landscape to the most recent and death-defying publicity stunt. Some of the participating artists include Merion Estes, Barry Fahr, Suzanne Lacy, Judy Simonian and Peter Zecher. The tour dates are Saturday, April 11, and Sunday, April 12, from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday focuses on studios east of Los Angeles Street and Sunday focuses on those west of Los Angeles Street. The tour leaves LACE (240 South Broadway) every 20 minutes and costs \$3 — a reasonable sum, but I encourage everybody to get their money's worth by asking a lot of questions. The Creative Ones are more than willing to defend even the gravest absurdity in the name of communication, so give it a try. Call LACE at 620-0104 for more info.

—Hunter Drohojowska