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You Can Help With Our Legal Defense Expenses

The Open Studios lawsuit is close to being settled. BoMA will continue to use the words 'open studio' to describe our program to share tools, equipment and studio space with artists who might not otherwise have a place to work.

Legal fees for our defense were enormous, even with the large discount provided by our awesome attorney, Kirstin Jahn. (If you ever need representation for an intellectual property or trademark issue, she's great to have on your side.)

We need your help to raise money for the costs incurred in our legal defense. A donation in any amount would go a long way. Donations are tax-deductible and donors will receive a receipt for tax-reporting purposes.

Thanks to everyone who's already contributed to our legal fund and to all of those who supported our right to use the term "open studio".



This is what our open studio (/open-studio.html) looks like

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Definition of Open Studio From Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_Studio), the free encyclopedia:

"A studio (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Studio>) or workroom which is made accessible to allcomers, where artistic or creative work can be viewed and created collaboratively. An **Open Studio** is intended to foster creativity and encourage experimentation in an atmosphere of cultural exchange, conversation, encouragement, and freedom of expression."


Legal Documents

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Open Studios Complaint filed in Federal Court on 8/5/16

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BoMA's Motion to Dismiss

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