

Tour History

AGAST, the Annual Gowanus Artists Studio Tour, began in 1997 as the Gowanus Artists with a group of 15 artists and a few hundred visitors. In 2005, the Gowanus Artists became AGAST, Annual Gowanus Artists Studio Tour, with 120 artists participating and more than 2,000 visitors. Last year, 2006, the tour continued to grow to include 130 artists and a bustling crowd of 3,000 community visitors! Though the boundaries of the Gowanus Canal are finite we hope to continue to expand in artist and community participation this fall, as greater participation from both artists and community equal a greater opportunity for visitors to experience the visual arts in a working artists environment first-hand.