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Jersey City Museum *Part of* The 2008 Artists' Studio Tour

Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5, 2008, 12pm-6pm.
Closing Party: Sunday, October 5, 6pm-8pm.
Free



Michelle Vitale Loughlin

Jersey City Museum is pleased to be part of **The 2008 Artists' Studio Tour**. This year, *JCM @ Studio Tour* presents two local artists who, for both days of the tour, will be bringing their artwork to Jersey City's own Van Vorst Park. Audio artist **Damien Catera** will be filling the park with his postmodern sounds during a public sound installation in the park. Fiber artist **Michelle Vitale Loughlin** will embellish the park with her colorful and unique forms. Jersey City Museum urges the public to stop by the park during either day of the tour and enjoy the great outdoors *and* some great art! In addition, the galleries at Jersey City Museum, where the brand-new retrospective exhibition, "Deliverance" THE ART OF BEN JONES 1970-200 will be on view, will be open with free admission for both days of the tour from 12pm-5pm.

Jersey City Museum will also be hosting the **Closing Party** for The 2008 Artists' Studio Tour on Sunday, October 5th from 6pm-8pm. This annual event is jointly organized by the City of Jersey City and Pro Arts, and will celebrate another exciting and successful year of the tour.

For more information about Jersey City Museum, please visit www.jerseycitymuseum.org. For more information on The 2008 Artists' Studio Tour, visit www.proartsjc.org.

Founded in 1901, the Jersey City Museum is the major presenter of contemporary art serving the people of Jersey City, Hudson County and the region. The museum organizes many group and solo exhibitions every year, featuring works by culturally diverse, contemporary artists and from its 10,000-piece collection of regional significant art and historical objects. Through exhibitions, educational initiatives and programs, the museum welcomes over 25,000 visitors each year, including 11,000 school-aged children and youth.

Jersey City Museum's gallery hours are Wednesday and Friday from 11am to 5pm, Thursday from 11am to 8pm and weekends from 12pm to 5pm. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors and students, and free for children under 12 and museum members. Admission is free for all on Thursday evenings from 5 to 8pm. Jersey City Museum is located at 350 Montgomery Street at Monmouth in the Historic Downtown District of Jersey City, within walking distance of the Grove Street PATH and Jersey Avenue Light Rail stations. For more information, visit www.jerseycitymuseum.org or call 201-413-0303.

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