

New York Neon Workshop – Schedule



Photo by Kristina Knipe- courtesy of Lite Brite Neon Studio llc

All glass/neon making materials are included in this workshop.
1 x neon power supply (USA 110V or European 230V) will be available to each participant as part of the workshop fee.

Friday, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Day 1 – New York Neon Workshop (NYNW): 10am – 5pm

- Introduction to neon studio, staff, tutors + health and safety.
- Introduction to equipment and materials with demonstrations.
- Start to use torches and glass, working on fusing and bending techniques specific to neon making. A number of stations will be set out with different torches and exercises.

Evening:

TBC

<http://hawkeycrates.com/home.html>

<http://hawkeycrates.tumblr.com>

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Day 2 - New York Neon Workshop (NYNW): 10am – 5pm

- More demonstrations by tutor and Lite Brite staff, and time for participants to get comfortable with the equipment.
- Discuss participants' ideas and start working towards them.

Evening:

“Neon NYC – Behind the Glitz, the Gritz” - A discussion with Thomas Rinaldi (New York Neon), Jeff Friedman (Let There Be Neon) and Wayne Heller (Lite Brite Neon) at Sunny's bar in Red Hook.

<http://www.sunnysredhook.com>

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Day 3 - New York Neon Workshop (NYNW): 10am – 5pm

- Participants finish their work with assistance from Rich and Lite Brite Staff
Classes completed glass work will be processed on Electron Bombarder and illuminated.
- Discussion and demonstration on transformers/ neon power supplies and installation methods.
Work packed for transport.

Evening:

“Movie + Thomas Rinaldi NYC neon walk”

(6:15pm) Roof top screening of ‘Broadway by Light’

(7:30pm) Neon walking tour with Thomas Rinaldi in the Lower East Side

<http://rooftopfilms.com/>

<http://www.thelodownny.com/calendar/index.php?eID=8574>

New York Neon Workshop facilitators

NYNW tutor: Richard William Wheeler

Lite Brite Neon staff on hand: Sergio Almaraz – our master bender

Matt Dilling – our proprietor

Wayne Heller – our lead designer

Erin Jones – our director

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NB: This schedule will be updated as plans are finalized nearer the time.



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