Alliance of Artists Communities

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The Seattle Office of Arts & Culture oversees the city's public art program, cultural partnerships grant programs, the Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute, and the Creative Advantage initiative in the effort to foster a city driven by creativity that provides the opportunity for everyone to engage in diverse arts and cultural experiences.

All work of the office is approached through a social justice lens and is informed by the city's Race and Social Justice Initiative, an effort to realize the vision of racial equity.

The Seattle Office of Arts & Culture's Public Art Program partners with many city departments in managing 1% for Art funds, including:

- Seattle Public Utilities
- Seattle City Light
- Seattle Department of Transportation
- Seattle Parks and Recreation
Fremont Bridge Writer in Residence, 2016
Fremont Bridge Artist in Residence, 2009

ART PROJECT AND CELEBRATION
Commissioned with the Seattle Department of Transportation 1% for Arts funds and administered by the Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs.

ON THE
WASHINGTON
FREMONT
BRIDGE
BACK
BRIDGE TALKS

26 SEPT. 26
2009
1:00 TO 4:00
Fremont Bridge Writer in Residence, 2016

SEATTLE CHANNEL VIDEO:

http://www.seattlechannel.org/CityStream/segments/?videoid=x67952
University Bridge Lighting Artist in Residence, 2016
University Bridge Lighting Artist in Residence, 2016
SDOT Center City Art Plan and Artist in Residence, 2016

Join Susan Robb on a CENTER CITY PSYCHOGEOGRAPHY DÉRIVE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 6PM - 9PM
MEET OUTSIDE OF KING STREET STATION
Resulting Art Plans

BOOK II

toolkit

SDOT ART PLAN

A WORKING PLAN FOR ART ON THE CENTRAL SEATTLE WATERFRONT
Seattle Office of Arts & Culture – Future Residencies?
October 6, 2016
Negotiating the Terrain: Residencies in the Public Realm
ABOUT

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council empowers artists, by providing them with networks, resources, and support, to create vibrant, sustainable communities within Lower Manhattan and beyond.
ARTIST RESIDENCIES

To nurture a community of artists working in Lower Manhattan, LMCC adapts 100,000 square feet of donated space into opportunities for artists to access free studios, creative and professional development, and a community of their peers.

Each year 100+ artists and artist groups from around the world develop their creative practice, build their professional networks, and engage audiences.
OPEN PLAN, MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STUDIOS

Jordan Casteel, Process Space 2015
LMCC’s Studios in the Arts Center at Governors Island. Photo Credit: Carlos Henriquez
ACTIVATING TEMPORARILY VACANT OFFICE SPACE

Performance of Aya Ogawa's Ludic Proxy 1 Liberty Plaza in The River To River Festival 2014
Photo Credit: Robert Minell
OPEN STUDIOS

Between April and December we invite a public audience into the studios where artists in residence are working to learn more about them, their practices and/or projects.
TODD SHALOM & NIEGEL SMITH (ELASTIC CITY)

Photo by Carlos Henriquez
RUBY ONYINYECHI AMANZE’S STUDIO

Photo by Carlos Henriquez
RIVER TO RIVER
+ EXTENDED LIFE

LMCC aims to inspire a public audience by presenting contemporary performance and visual art for free at sites throughout Lower Manhattan.

Extended Life Dance Development program is a two year opportunity for choreographers inclusive of commissioning, development, and presentation support.
REGGIE WILSON AT BAM

Performance of *Moses(es)* at Brooklyn Academy of Music
Photo credit: Courtesy of the artist
REGGIE WILSON
AT GOVERNORS ISLAND

Rehearsing Moses(es) LMCC’s Studios at the Arts Center, Building 110, Governors Island
Photo credit: Darial Sneed
REGGIE WILSON
AT ST. CORNELIUS CHAPEL

Performance of Moses(es) in The River To River Festival 2014 in St. Cornelius Chapel, Governors Island
Photo credit: Darial Sneed
MARIA HASSABI
AT THE KITCHEN

Maria Hassabi performing PREMIERE at The Kitchen
Photo credit: Paula Court
MARIA HASSABI
AT GOVERNORS ISLAND

Maria Hassabi at Open Studios at LMCC’s Studios at the Arts Center, Building 110, Governors Island
Photo credit: Robert Minell
MARIA HASSABI AT BOWLING GREEN

Maria Hassabi performing PREMIERE at Bowling Green in The River To River Festival 2014
Photo credit: Darial Sneed
EIKO AT GOVERNORS ISLAND

Eiko Otake performing *Two Women* in Building 110, Governors Island
Photo credit: William Johnston
EIKO AT FULTON CENTER

Eiko Otake performing A Body in a Station at Fulton Center during The River To River Festival 2015
Photo credit: Darial Sneed
Who is in Times Square?

300,000+
Pedestrians per day—highest pedestrian counts in NYC

One of the Top 3 most visited destinations in the U.S.

Over 1.5 million followers across social media platforms

50,000,000
Annual visitors | 197,600+ employees | 66,000 residents
Selected Partners

Cultural Partners
AIA NY | Center for Architecture
Architectural League
Armory Arts Week
Art Production Fund
Brooklyn Museum
chashama
Clocktower Productions
Consulate General of the Netherlands
Creative Time
Crossing the Line Festival
Cuban Artists Fund
Design Trust for Public Space
El Museo del Barrio
Electronic Arts Intermix
Eyebeam
Flavorpill
French Institute Alliance Française
Hyperallergic
Lehmann Maupin
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Metropolitan Opera
Moving Image fair
NASA
Nelson Mandela Foundation
The New 42nd St
NYC Department of Design &
Construction
NYC Department of Cultural Affairs
NYC Department of Parks &
Recreation
NYC Department of Transportation
New York Foundation for the Arts
New York University
Open House New York
Performa
Performance Space 122
PULSE New York
Queens Museum
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
Spain Culture New York – Consulate
General of Spain New York
The Jewish Museum
Times Square Advertising Coalition
Tribeca Film Institute
United Nations Development
Programme
Van Alen Institute

District Partners
Allied Partners
AMC Empire 25
Aspen Social Club
B.B. King Blues Club & Grill
Brickman Real Estate
The Brill Building
citizenM
The Duke on 42nd Street
Hyatt Times Square
The Icon Building
The Lambs Club
Massey Knakal
Novotel Hotel
Paramount Hotel
Playwright Celtic Pub
R Lounge
Room Mate Grace Hotel
Row NYC
Viacom

TIMES SQUARE ARTS
Times Square Arts collaborates with contemporary artists to experiment and engage with one of the world’s most iconic urban places.
Core Values

- Collaborative
- Responsive to Place
- Boundary-pushing
- Conversational
- Transparent to Public
Arnold Schönberg’s Erwartung – A Performance by Robin Rhode
November 7 & 8, 2015
Residency at the Crossroads

A new cross-disciplinary and collaborative residency program, in which artists are invited to experiment and engage with Times Square’s unique urban identity and users.

*This program is generously supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.*
R. Luke DuBois

Exploring portraiture of Times Square through observation, intervention and online self-portraiting.
Okwui Okpokwasili

Creating a universal song through engagement on the plazas.
Kenneth Kirschner & Joshue Ott

Audiovisual duo Kirschner & Ott created a “stillness camera”, a prototype that can be used by cities as a tool to re-visualize familiar spaces. They also released an iOS app, variant:breaker, from their interactive installation on March 3, 2016 based on data collected in Times Square.
Opera-trained performance artist, Joseph Keckler, lurked around Times Square during his residency, as he used surreptitious performance to consider New Yorkers' supposed rejection of one of the city's busiest spots.
Mojadidi conducts workshops in each of the five boroughs with New Yorkers who have immigrated or migrated from all over the world. The collected authentic life histories will culminate into a Spring 2017 installation on the Times Square Pedestrian Plazas.