

More Sound Music Residency | One Sheet

a co-production of SMUSH Gallery & After School Activities

The More Sound Music Residency is a new initiative of SMUSH Gallery and After School Activities, launched Fall 2019. Our goal is to support music/sound artists in trajectory-changing ways by providing rehearsal space, performance opportunities, and professional recording.

Artists may request an application by emailing hello@smushgallery.com. Select applicants will be invited to interview.

More Sound Music Residencies run in 3 month blocks:

- September, October, November 2019
- December, January, March (skip February) 2019-2020
- April, May, June 2020

Artists get:

- 20 hours of in-gallery rehearsal time
- One event per month
 - Solo or mixed bill
 - 1-3 hours of musical programming
 - Sound engineer & live recording provided
- Promotion via gallery website (linked listing), calendar, social media (FB, IG)
- 50% of door ticket sales + 2 comp tickets per performance
- 100% of merchandise sold at concerts
- One professional 4 hour studio recording session

Artist responsibilities:

- Respond to email communications thoroughly and promptly (within 48 hours)
- Provide publicity materials as requested (artist statement, bio, project description, photos, clips)
- Sign rental documents; security deposit waived but artist remains financially responsible for damages
- Actively promote concerts via available channels
- Act as a host and ambassador of the gallery during the residency period (know what's going at the gallery, read the newsletters, share opportunities, etc.)

Residencies are ideal for artists:

- Working in any musical genre
- Actively honing performance skills
- In the early-to-mid stages of building a specific body of work (researching new techniques, honing songs before going into the studio, experimenting with new collaborators)
- Enthusiastic about respecting our sound limits & maintaining excellent neighborly relations
- Local to Jersey City and surrounding areas