

# GALAPAGOS ART SPACE:

"A truly sublime reflecting pool, an expansive cathedral-like interior, brilliantly spotlit, the scenery is lush, [an] ever-growing cultural oasis"  
- The New York Times

"Lincoln Center doesn't have a permanent performance hall quite like Galapagos Art Space"  
-The New York Times

"Galapagos Art Space is **the mother** of all performance spaces"  
- New York Magazine



*(Don't look for the elephant....)*

*"Known for its dedication to the art community, Galapagos Art Space guts a 100-year-old building and creates **an inspired masterpiece**"*  
- Green Building and Design

"A flawless design ... [a] delicate but assured touch"  
- City Search New York

*"Galapagos has proved its true significance in the past few years. It has stimulated and inspired what's now a cluster of quality bars and restaurants"*  
- Time Out New York: Essential NYC

"Galapagos, a premier art space..."  
- New York Magazine

"A cultural pace-setter"  
- The New Yorker

"The hippest venue in Brooklyn, which happens to be the hippest borough in NYC."  
- **Richard Florida Creativity Group** (Rodgers Frantz, President)



"**A Little Carnegie Hall...** Galapagos' fantastically eclectic calendar feeds the Establishment; musicians flow from Galapagos to Zankel Hall and Lincoln Center and back..... an ideal habitat for composers"  
- **New York Magazine**

"Some of the best [Brooklyn] art is in the form of... performances at Galapagos."  
- **The New York Times**

"...a **cultural pace-setter**, deeply rooted in Dumbo"  
- **The New Yorker**

"Galapagos Art Space, **the grande dame of Williamsburg venues**... [has moved] to Dumbo. The new space, complete with an indoor lake, is finally ready."  
- **The New Yorker**



"Mr. Elmes [is] building a cultural movement brick by brick."  
- **The Village Voice**

"Some of New York City's best writers and performers."  
- **The New York Times**



"Galapagos has become the venue of choice for the young ,cool and hip. **Whether having a party or getting married, Galapagos in Dumbo Brooklyn is the place.** Called one of the coolest places to throw a wedding reception"  
- **Manhattan Style Magazine**

"Galapagos bills itself as an art, music, dance, theater and performance space, gallery and, finally, bar. It sounds ambitious, and it is... Galapagos may be the only public place in town where (while imbibing) you can hear a reading of Shakespeare's Tempest, shimmy to live Cuban music and see trapeze artists all in the same month."  
- **New York Magazine**

"Incredible... sophisticated"  
- **Zagat**





"Modern and avant-garde"  
- **The New York Times**



."Gorgeous, spacious, zen-like ..." Decor was rated in the top 1%:"Extraordinary to Perfection."  
Six "Best Of" category ratings including "Best Decor"  
-**Zagat Survey**

“From international film competitions to release parties for groundbreaking musicians, Galapagos is a crossroads of New York’s art and culture scene”  
- **Gilt City**





"Three ambitious grassroots organizations - Beth Morrison Projects, VisionIntoArt and Opera on Tap - mounted an expansive, at times explosive survey of contemporary art song, musical theater and opera."  
- **Steve Smith – The New York Times / Boston Globe**







"A gorgeous venue.... the soaring, 10,000-square-foot structure has been renovated into a sultry, stunning multilevel event space."

- **Citysearch New York City**

"Best New Art Space."

- **NEW YORK PRESS**

"Ah, Williamsburg ... 10 years ago a few kooky kids with a dream transformed an old warehouse space into a showcase for indie bands and outré burlesque shows, serving PBR aplenty. They called it Galapagos, and it was good. Today, North Sixth Street, the desolate road they blazed a commercial trail upon, is chockablock with trendy boutiques, and so the artsy ones were priced out of their history-making space. So, with pluck and might, they headed south to DUMBO where ... the New Galapagos Art Space has partnered with the nearby BAM, and promise to keep it artsy and real."

- **NEW YORK POST**

"Quintessential Williamsburg bar/performance space/theater with mini-lake now quintessential Dumbo bar/performance space/theater with mini-lake. Rent-hike victim makes soft landing in ginormous, century-old horse stable on Main. Still looks good, still boasts truly kick-ass programming. Alternative comedy to make you wet your pants, Monday burlesque renews our faith in pasties. Film/video screenings give the indie kids something to pontificate about. All this, plus booze. Evolve."

- **BLACK BOOK NEW YORK CITY**

"Few other venues straddle as many genres as sexily [as Galapagos Art Space]."

- **Time Out New York "Essential Guide"**

"An entirely different species of nightlife fauna... an imaginative venture."

-**Paper Magazine**

"Located in an old mayonnaise factory ... this bohemian mixed-use multiplex offers its neighbors a ground-floor indoor reflecting pond, lit at night with floating candles. Inside, the space offers dance, music, and revival films, interspersed with the products of local filmmakers. During the summer, the films move up and out to the roof, where breezes and the Manhattan skyline provide distractions."

-**City Secrets**

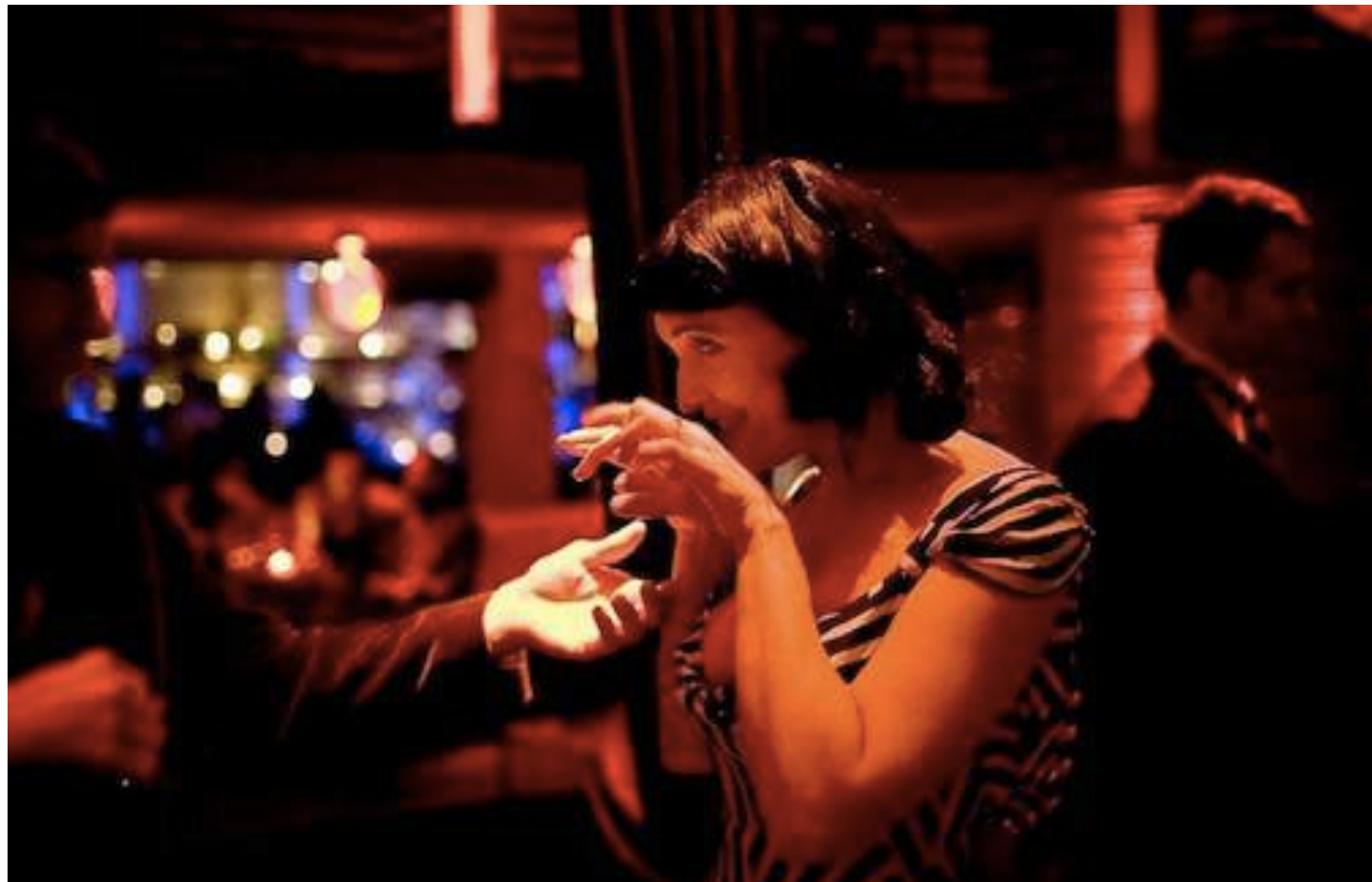
"Seductive."

-**New York Times, Guide to New York City**

"An otherworldly ambience...sensuously lit."

-**Toronto Globe and Mail Report**





for audiences

for artists

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# GALAPAGOS ART SPACE: WEDDINGS / PRIVATE RENTALS

“BEST WEDDING VENUE IN NEW YORK CITY” (twice) – THE KNOT WEDDINGS

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