

SMUSH Gallery  
Summer 2018 Subsidized Residency Program Info Sheet

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## OVERVIEW

SMUSH Gallery is now accepting applications to our Summer 2018 Subsidized Residency Program! This program offers artists of all disciplines space for studio work, rehearsal, and/or performance in our beautiful storefront artspace. Artists receive up to 80 hours/week in select weeks throughout June, July, and August, plus use of gallery equipment and publicity support. Non-profit and independent artists and organizations are especially encouraged to apply.

## ABOUT SMUSH GALLERY

SMUSH Gallery is located at 340 Summit Ave, Jersey City, NJ - a ten minute walk from the Journal Square PATH stop. Street parking and pay lots are available near the gallery as well.

SMUSH Gallery is an artspace dedicated to creative and community work. We produce a range of events and workshops in the disciplines of visual art, dance, literary arts, music, and more. We also host rehearsals, community events, and performance rentals.

SMUSH Gallery is a storefront, street level space in the Journal Square neighborhood of Jersey City. It is 12' wide by 35' long with high ceilings, a bathroom and small storage space in the back, and a large bay window facing the street in front.

SMUSH Gallery offers a stereo system, ceiling-mounted projector and screens, adjustable overhead track lighting, wifi, wood floor, natural light, central air, curtains for street-facing windows, 23 chairs, small platform, and a restroom. Please note that storage space is limited and that we do not offer theatrical lighting; please note in your application if you are interested in bringing your own lighting equipment.

SMUSH staff will provide technical guidance during the orientation.

## DATES

Residencies are available the weeks of June 18, June 25, July 15, July 22, July 30, August 6, and August 13.

- Applications for June dates are due at noon on Monday, June 4, 2018. Decisions will be announced Thursday, June 7, 2018.
- Applications for July and August dates are due at noon on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. Decisions will be announced Wednesday, June 27, 2018.

- If you are interested in a longer rental, please email us at [hello@smushgallery.com](mailto:hello@smushgallery.com) to discuss.

Artists receive up to 80 hours/week at SMUSH Gallery. Each residency schedule will be set in collaboration with SMUSH Gallery, and on rare occasions artists may be asked to accommodate an existing event.

Artists will complete an orientation to SMUSH Gallery prior to the start of their residency period and will adhere to all rental rules, conditions, and procedures throughout their residency.

## PROJECTS & PERFORMANCES

The Summer 2018 Subsidized Residency Program is designed to support the various visions of participating artists, including rehearsal, performance, and events.

Artists who wish to host ticketed events, a gallery opening, or other public-facing event during their residency period may do so for an additional fee of \$100 per event.

- All public-facing events must be approved by SMUSH Gallery.
- Artists manage their own sales and keep 100% of their proceeds.
- Artists may offer concessions in accordance with their own permits, licenses, and insurance.

## MARKETING

SMUSH Gallery offers publicity support to residency artists. Artists will determine the amount of support they choose to receive, but may elect to have their project, performance, etc. listed on SMUSH Gallery's website, mentioned on SMUSH social media, and advertised on-site.

SMUSH Gallery must approve promotional materials created by the artist prior to being released to the public. In any promotional materials, including posters, flyers, e-blasts, social media posts, etc., as well as any printed materials, artists must include the following line: This project is presented as part of SMUSH Gallery's Summer 2018 Subsidized Residency Program.

SMUSH Gallery's location should be listed as: SMUSH Gallery, 340 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, NJ. SMUSH Gallery should be tagged in social media posts [@smushgallery](https://www.instagram.com/smushgallery).

## MISCELLANEOUS

In the interest of participants' artistic freedom, SMUSH does not keep staff on-site during residencies. A staff member will provide an orientation to the space and will remain on call throughout each residency period.

## RATES

The Summer 2018 Subsidized Residency Program is \$550 per week. In addition, artists are required to pay a \$200 deposit, which will be returned within 30 days of the end of the residency, assuming no damages are incurred. A \$300 non-refundable rental deposit is due at the contract signing, with \$250 due on or before the residency start date; fees related to performances or other public events are also due on or before the residency start date.

Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card; credit card payments incur a processing fee of 2.75%. Listed rates do not include NJ sales tax of 6.625%.

#### QUESTIONS?

Email us at [hello@smushgallery.com](mailto:hello@smushgallery.com)

We look forward to receiving your application!