

Dear all,

Here's a list of places where some of the most kind and generous neighbors, artists, designers, and activists I know gather -- these people make NYC great. Please consider visiting and joining these groups and places with respect for the years of work and sweat that went into making them possible. This is where the magic happens, and it's often done without pay, so help out if you can.

When I graduated from art school, New York City seemed like a place where no one cared if I made art again or not. I worked a boring job and didn't have a community for regular feedback and encouragement about my work anymore. People seemed too busy to stop and get to know each other. When I finally found places that connected me to the arts and to artists again, I was so relieved. You will notice that most of these places are in Brooklyn -- that's because I live in Brooklyn. Please email me at carolinewoolard@gmail.com to suggest more places.

I want to share these with you, so you don't feel isolated like I did. Here are the places I would recommend visiting for events, classes, or shows. These are places that aim to be welcoming, and that often have free events and activities. Go to these places to continue learning and to meet future friends and collaborators!

Enjoy,

Caroline

PEER TO PEER LEARNING / ART EVENTS

Choreography / Movement - open movement with peers - <https://www.movementplaydates.com>
The Sunview - a place to meet / learn / talk with great folks <http://thesunview.org/menu/> (Greenpoint)
Woodbine - a free place to meet learn / talk / meet artists <http://woodbine.nyc/> (Ridgewood)
UnionDocs - community of filmmakers <https://uniondocs.org/> (Williamsburg)
PublicSchool - free place to meet / learn / talk <http://thepublicschool.org/nyc> (roaming, not so active)
School for Poetic Computation - take a class with Ramsey Nasser - <http://sfpc.io/classes/> (roaming, \$)
Brooklyn Institute for Social Research - paid classes - <https://thebrooklyninstitute.com/current-courses/>
University of Orange - freedom school free classes - <http://www.universityoforange.org/newsite/> (NJ)

ORGANIZING / ARTS & ACTIVISM EVENTS

Interference Archive - an activist - archivist - artist spot <http://interferencearchive.org/> (in Gowanus)
May Day Space - an activist - artist - organizer spot <https://maydayspace.org/events/> (Bushwick)
The Commons Brooklyn - an activist - organizer spot <http://thecommonsbrooklyn.org/> (Boerum Hill)
(Learn about many groups at <http://solidaritynyc.org> on the map, and if you are looking to join a specific activist / organizing / cooperative economy group, and want help, email me carolinewoolard@gmail.com)

FEEDBACK ON YOUR ART / DESIGN WORK

Arts in Bushwick - sign up to volunteer or register a studio - <http://artsinbushwick.org/> (Bushwick)
House of Genius - feedback on your business idea - <http://houseofgenius.org/location/brooklyn/> (roaming)
Brooklyn Studios for Dance - community dance space <http://bkstd.org/> (Fort Greene)
Dance to the People - itinerant and open collective of dancers - www.dancetothepeople.org

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Consider signing up for [Fieldwork](#) if you do performance, for a two month process (roaming) Bronx Documentary Center - <http://bronxdoc.org/events> - (South Bronx)

UX / CIVIC TECH / WEB DESIGN SPACES (YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR THESE CLASSES)

Civic Hall - technologists working in non-profit work (\$\$) - <https://civichall.org/events/>
Flatiron School - learn to code (\$\$) - <https://flatironschool.com/>
General Assembly - paid classes (\$\$) - <https://generalassemb.ly/browse/courses-and-classes>

HOUSING / STUDIOS

Go to the bulletin board in the stairwell between the first and second floor at the Park Slope Food Coop!
Apply to studios with Spaceworks - <https://spaceworksny.org>
Apply to live at Flux Factory in LIC - <http://www.fluxfactory.org/about-2/> (LIC)
Housing / Studios: <https://www.listingsproject.com> (online)
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IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Find your community garden, and join it! <http://www.greenthumbnyc.org/gardensearch.html>
Find your community board, and go to meetings: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/cau/html/cb/cb.shtml>
Find your local coop: <http://solidaritynyc.org>

DANCE PARTIES

Tiki Disco: once a month Sundays <http://www.tikidisco.com/#!events/c100k>
No Lights No Lycra: Tuesdays <http://nolightsnolykra.com/location/brooklyn-ny/> (Greenpoint)
Pioneer Works: Second Sundays art shows and live music in a beautiful garden yard (Red Hook)
<http://pioneerworks.org/programs/second-sundays-june-2016/>
Brooklyn Museum: first Saturdays, 10,000 people https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/visit/first_saturdays

ARTS RESIDENCIES OUTSIDE OF NYC

Calendar of opportunities: <http://nurtureart.org/opportunities-and-residencies-deadline-calendar/>
Opportunities ListsChina Residencies (residencies): <http://www.chinaresidencies.com/residencies>
College Art Association (employment, opportunities): <http://www.collegeart.org/opportunities/>
Chronicle of Higher Education (employment): <http://chronicle.com/jobCategory/Arts/2/all>

JOBS

NYFA (employment, opportunities): <https://www.nyfa.org/Classifieds/Opportunities>

UPLOAD YOUR WORK TO THESE ARTS REGISTRIES (curators look at these)

Artists Space: <http://local-artists.org/>
BRIC Contemporary Arts Registry: <http://registry.bricartsmedia.org/>
Brooklyn Arts Council: <http://www.brooklynartscouncil.org/registry>
Drawing Center: <http://www.drawingcenter.org/viewingprogram/index.cfm>

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NYC Percent for Art (public art registry): <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcla/html/panyc/panyc.shtml>

Pierogi 2000 Flat Files: <http://www.pierogi2000.com/visit-contact/>

PS1: <http://ps1.org/studio-visit/create-visit>

White Columns (registry and curatorial proposals):

<http://registry.whitecolumns.org/admin/artist/signup.php>

Twyla (sales platform): <https://www.twyla.com/request-access>

Verni (studio listings): <http://verni.us>

LISTINGS OF RESIDENCIES TO APPLY TO (worldwide)

Find an artist who is 2-5 years older than you and who makes similar work. See what residencies, fellowships, and grants they got, and apply for those! See below for a long list of opportunities:

Nurture Art <http://nurtureart.org/opportunities-and-residencies-deadline-calendar/>

Monday News (opportunities): <http://www.mondaynews.net/?calls>

Transartist (opportunities): <http://www.transartists.nl/>

Residency Unlimited (opportunities): <http://residencyunlimited.org/opportunities/>

Re-title (opportunities): <http://re-title.typepad.com/opportunities/>

Rhizome (opportunities): <http://rhizome.org/community/>

US National Park Service (residencies): <http://home.nps.gov/dena/historyculture/arts-program-history.htm>

Wooloo (opportunities): <http://www.wooloo.org/open-call>

CallforEntry (employment): <https://www.callforentry.org>

RESIDENCIES IN NYC

<http://artistservices.bax.org/resources/nyc-artist-residencies/>

RESIDENCIES OUTSIDE OF NYC

ACOSS: http://www.acoss.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47&Itemid=2

Agora Affect, Germany: <http://agoracollective.org/affect/apply/>

Craft Village Open Residency, India: <http://www.craftvillage.org.in/artist-residency.html>

Halka Art Project Residency, Turkey: <http://www.halkaartproject.net/rezidant.html?r=2>

HOF + Surface, Thailand: <http://surfacearts.co.uk/hof-surface-residency-bangkok/>

McColl: <http://www.mccollcenter.org/artists-in-residence/submit-materials-for-residency-programs>

Mildred's Lane: <http://www.mildredslane.com/>

Nirox Foundation: <http://www.niroxarts.com/>

Pilotenkeuche International Artist Residency, Germany: http://westside.pilotkueche.net/?page_id=52

Residency Unlimited: <http://www.residencyunlimited.org/letter-of-inquiry/>

Hrisey AIR, Iceland: <http://www.nordanbal.is/en/hrisey/residency>

TAKT, Germany: <http://taktberlin.org/artist-residency/#apply>

Townhouse Gallery: <http://www.thetownhousegallery.com/OldSite/main7.html>

PROPOSALS ACCEPTED

ABC No Rio: <http://www.abcnorio.org/events/exhibitions.html>

Ace & Tate Creative Fund Grants: <https://www.aceandtate.com/creative-fund>

Bulletin by Droste Effect Magazine: <http://www.drosteeffectmag.com/call-papers-bulletin/>

Brooklyn Art Cluster (Curatorial Exhibition Proposals):

<http://www.bklynartcluster.com/proposal-submission/>

Brooklyn Art Museum: <http://brooklynmuseum.wufoo.com/forms/z14bt0h51m73opy/>

Crane Arts: <http://www.cranearts.com/wordpress/icebox/submit-a-proposal>

Intersection Arts: <http://www.theintersection.org/#!application/c1y5g>

Issue Project Room: <http://issueprojectroom.org/drupal/submission-policy>

Participant: <http://participantinc.org/contact/>

Public Art Dialog: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=2150-2552&linktype=44>

Printed Matter: <http://www.printedmatter.org/about/submissions.cfm>

Rutgers Paul Robeson Galleries: <http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/artgallery/opportunities/index.html>

Send and Receive: <http://www.sendandreceive.org/submit.html>

Soapbox Gallery: <http://soapboxgallery.org/>

Southern Exposure: <http://soex.org/submissions.html>

The Kitchen: <http://www.thekitchen.org/page/42/>

The Power Plant: <http://www.thepowerplant.org/AboutUs/Opportunities/Submissions.aspx>

Triple Canopy: <http://canopycanopycanopy.com/projectareas#guidelines>

Walker Art Center: <http://www.walkerart.org>