



POSITION TITLE: Keith Haring Fellow // (Full Time / Exempt)
REPORTS TO: Artistic Executive Director and Program Director
SALARY: \$50,000 + Health coverage + Two weeks paid vacation time
PERIOD: September 1, 2022 – August 30, 2024

Performance Space New York is pleased to announce a two-year fellowship opportunity for intellectually curious individuals, with or without formal academic training, who wish to pursue a curatorial career. The Keith Haring Fellowship position shifts the traditional paradigm by focusing less on mentorship and more on independence and exploration. The fellowship will facilitate community participation and organize programming that upholds Performance Space's mission and ongoing commitment to increase access for all and center QTBIPOC and disabled experience. The fellowship encourages independent research and building connections with local and national artists, community and other curatorial fellows with a goal of enhancing the programmatic work at Performance Space.

In addition to working closely with Performance Space's curatorial and programming staff on ongoing programming across new genres and experimental forms, the curatorial fellow will have the opportunity to explore alternative models of engagement with multi-disciplinary artmaking. In the second year, the curatorial fellow can propose and execute an independent curatorial project as part of Performance Space's season.

Applicants from populations underrepresented in the theater/dance/performance fields are strongly encouraged to apply. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, familial status, sexual orientation, national origin, ability, age, or veteran status.

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Essential Functions

- **Produce:**

The first year the Curatorial Fellow will work closely with the Programming and Production Teams to pick up the basics of producing.

-Work closely with the Production team to execute programming.

-Oversee budget and logistical details for Octopus artists and performances in Open Room.

-Work with the Program Director to schedule season programming and manage the programming calendar throughout the season.

-Provide hospitality and support to artists in the space.

- **Curate:**

The second year the Curatorial Fellow will conceive, develop, and produce their own curatorial project as part of our season.

-Work with artistic talent to make Performance Space more open, accessible and utilized.

-Work with community members to publicize and program the space.

-Octopus: Select and invite artists to showcase new work or works in progress, for one evening length program.

-Help program Open Room, a publicly accessible space for Community.

-Work with the Executive Artistic Director and Deputy Director on overall themes for performance seasons, including research, proposing and meeting with artists.

-Help us rethinking the way in which Performance Space approaches performative activations.

-Conduct Studio visits with artists and liaise with other curatorial fellows in partner institutions.

Skills/Experience

- Interest in and willingness to learn about innovative performance and exhibition platforms that encompass performance, dance, theater, visual art, moving image, music and works that defy categorization.
- Mission driven and willing to take initiative.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; the ability to be a team player in an active office environment.
- The ideal candidate will bring a new and needed perspective while having a self proclaimed interest in gaining institutional expertise.
- Ideally has experience working with communities and creative groups.

Dedicated to supporting creative risks taken by artists from diverse genres, cultures, and perspectives, Performance Space New York presents and commissions works that challenge the boundaries of live performance. Performance Space is an innovative local, national, and global leader in contemporary performance.

Performance Space New York is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. Applicants from populations underrepresented in the theater / dance / performance's fields are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply, please send a resume, cover letter, and at least two references to jobs@performancespacenewyork.org with Curatorial Fellowship in the subject line by June 15, 2022. No phone calls please.