

## Subsidized Studios for New York City Artists

*Announcing an Open Call for ISCP's Ground Floor Program*

Information Session:  
Tuesday, September 19,  
6-6:30pm

Application Deadline:  
October 15, 2017

The International Studio & Curatorial Program announces an Open Call for New York City artists for Ground Floor at ISCP, a subsidized studio-based residency for artists. Five twelve month-long residencies will be awarded to exceptional artists, with the option to renew for a second year.

The Ground Floor program is supported by the generosity of leading artists, Yoko Ono and Alice and Lawrence Weiner, and New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, in partnership with the City Council, New York City Council District 34, and The Jacques and Natasha Gelman Foundation.



Ground Floor resident Mark Hilton's studio, 2017. Photo by Martin Parsekian

Launched in 2015, the Ground Floor Program takes place on the first floor of the institution's East Williamsburg building, and functions in tandem with the acclaimed International Program on the upper floors. The Ground Floor residency artists are an integral part of the dynamic, in-house fusion of residents who come from all over the world. The program was initiated in response to the critical lack of affordable studio space in New York City and is helping to ease this pronounced gap. Ground Floor at ISCP introduces enriched opportunities for professional and creative growth to the city's artists. It offers a supportive environment, access to new ideas and practices coming from other countries, and the opportunity to build lifelong international networks for local artists.

Throughout the year, ISCP organizes professional development activities specifically for Ground Floor artists, including quarterly individual artist advisory meetings. Artist advisors for 2017 are Polly Apfelbaum, Jim Hodges, Alex Villar and Michael Portnoy. In addition, Ground Floor artists are invited to make proposals for ISCP's project space have their exhibition and other activities posted periodically on ISCP's social media platforms.

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Studios range in size from 200-350 square feet in size, and cost \$721-927 per month for a private studio. Shared studios are \$463.50 per month. This includes 24-hour access to a furnished studio, kitchen and lounge, WiFi, administration, utilities and programming. The application and additional details can be found at: <http://iscp-nyc.org/apply>. The application deadline is October 15, 2017.

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An information session will be held at ISCP for potential applicants for the Ground Floor Program on Tuesday, September 19, at 6pm in ISCP's Project Space.

### About ISCP:

ISCP supports the creative development of artists and curators, and promotes exchange through residencies and public programs. Housed in a former factory in Brooklyn, with 35 light-filled work studios and two galleries, ISCP is New York's most comprehensive international visual arts residency program and fourth largest in the world, founded in 1994. ISCP organizes exhibitions, events and offsite projects, which are free and open to all, sustaining a vibrant community of contemporary art practitioners and diverse audiences.