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## 2014 Residency Program

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Chez Bushwick is offering a three month residency dedicated to fostering the creation, development, and performance of new work by both emerging and mid-career choreographers. Chez Bushwick will provide subsidized rehearsal space during off-peak hours, monthly peer forums, and a culminating performance at CPR – Center for Performance Research to support the creative processes of selected artists. Chez Bushwick Residency Artists are curated through an open application process, and final selections are chosen by a panel of industry professionals.

### **Resources Provided by Chez Bushwick:**

- 100 hours of rehearsal space during off-peak hours
  - (Monday - Sunday, 8am – 11am & 9pm – 12am)
- Three peer group showings with other Artists in Residence
- Culminating presentation of new work in a Chez Bushwick Presents 2Night Show at CPR – Center for Performance Research.

### **Residency Timeline:**

**Application Due:** Friday, August 29

**Residency Notification:** Friday, September 26

**AIR Meet & Greet:** Thursday, October 23

**Studio Residency:** November 3, 2014 – February 1, 2015

**Peer Showings:** November 20, December 18, January 15

**Performance Tech:** February 4, 2015

**Performance Dates:** February 5 – 6, 2015

### **Deadline to Apply:**

All application packages must be delivered or postmarked by **Friday, August 29, 2014**. Hand delivered applications must be submitted by **4pm on Friday, August 29** to 304 Boerum St #23 Brooklyn, NY 11206.

### **Application Criteria:**

- Chez Bushwick supports the creative process and developing ideas of choreographers. Artists will be asked to produce a new 15-minute work during their creative residency.
- Artists are expected to develop ideas that are primarily **movement-based**, but are encouraged to incorporate other disciplines into their work.
- Artists must apply as individuals. Group or collaborative applications will not be accepted.
- Applicants must be current residents of New York City with a permanent mailing address is in one of the five boroughs.

### **Application Process:**

**Please complete and submit the following steps:**

1. Complete the artist information form including:
  - Name and contact information
  - Proposed work description - 150 words or fewer.
    - Describe context of piece including but not limited to: cast size, inspiration or intention, technical aspects, and how work sample relates to proposed application.
  - Work sample information
  - Artistic Statement (200 - 300 words)

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- Please express personal and artistic goals for the residency period. Include motivations, intentions, and inspirations that are critical to your artistic process.
2. Submit a one (1) page resume detailing choreographic and performance experience.
  3. Submit one (1) 3-5 minute work sample that best represents your artistic process, style, and proposed idea.
    - Work samples may be submitted by either DVD or through an online platform such as YouTube or Vimeo (preferred).
    - If submitting work sample online provide a URL and password (if your sample is password protected) on the application sheet.
    - When considering an online platform it is recommend that you consider a premium option to provide a high quality sample.
    - Work sample must be submitted with full application by the deadline.
    - Please note on the application sheet one (1) cue point for the work sample.

### **Notes on the Work Sample:**

- Sample must show continuous footage of a work. Promotional clips and montage videos will not be considered.
  - Sample should contain the entire work in case the panel wants to watch more than the allotted segment.
  - Please be sure your DVD plays on an actual DVD player before sending it.
  - Please follow the guidelines on the cuing of video.
4. Submit a **\$20 processing fee** payable by cash or check only.
    - Please make checks payable to Chez Bushwick Inc.
    - If paying with cash - bills only please.
  5. Include a **self addressed stamped envelope for return of DVD work samples.**
    - Please do not use meter strips. Envelopes without sufficient postage or without a self addressed stamped envelope will be discarded.
    - If you do not send an envelope, Chez Bushwick will dispose of your materials for you.
  6. Please **do not send** press kits, reviews, or other materials not requested above. These items will be discarded.

### **Application Checklist**

- Artist information form
- One page resume
- Work sample (3-5min)
- \$20 Processing Fee (Cash or Check Only)
- Self addressed stamped envelope

### **Postmark or Deliver by Friday, August 29 to:**

Chez Bushwick Inc.  
Attn: Residency Program  
304 Boerum St. #23  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

For additional questions email [studio@chezbushwick.net](mailto:studio@chezbushwick.net). No Calls Please.