

**chashama Windows Program Application  
for projects August through December 2009**

**DEADLINE: July 13, 5pm**

**About the Windows Program:**

The Windows Program is a hallmark public art initiative of chashama, enlivening vacant storefronts with multi-disciplinary performances and visual installations. The possibilities are endless: Butoh, dance, paint portraits, display visual art, puppetry, and whatever else your mind can dream up! The program creates an ideal situation for artists to further develop new and old work in a flexible environment. Performances and installations may be interactive, allowing the audience to contribute and form relationships with chashama artists. Through presenting work in unexpected public places, the Windows Program helps build a broader audience for contemporary art and performance.

**Though not a necessity for being programmed into our venues, we do have a preference for work that actively engages the passerby.**

**We are currently accepting applications for the following locations:**

**266 W 37<sup>th</sup> Street:** This window space is located on a Garment District block with heavy daytime foot traffic, and it is fully equipped with theatrical sound and lighting. If you are proposing a visual art installation, please consider this. For a complete floor plan and technical specs, please go to <http://www.chashama.org/266w37/index.php>.

**112 W 44<sup>th</sup> Street:** This installation/window space is within the tourist zone of Time Square, close to Bryant Park, and often has packs of theater goers passing by. It is a large space with a wide window, and a back room for costume changes or additional set pieces. Track lighting normally used for exhibits can be refocused into the space and controlled from the back room. A sound system is not currently installed, but may be in the future. For a complete floor plan, please go to <http://www.chashama.org/112w44/index.php>

**675 3rd Avenue:** \*This location has window space only.\* The building is at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 43<sup>rd</sup> Street with three 7x12 and two 4x12 windows on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue side, and fifteen windows facing 43<sup>rd</sup> Street ranging from approximately 4x12 to 4x10.

**Note:** It is recommended that you make site visits to these window spaces and see which space would be the best for your project before submitting an application.

### **Timeline & Conditions:**

- \*Artists will be granted space for 1-4 week residencies, RENT FREE; please stipulate a specific term length if necessary.
- \*chashama will provide technical assistance in an **advisory capacity only**; artists must be capable of installing, teching and de-installing their own projects!
- \*chashama will assist artists with creating and distributing a press release.
- \*Please visit [www.chashama.org/windows.php](http://www.chashama.org/windows.php) for complete application information including the Windows Program Application Form.
- \*Artists will be required to pay a fully-refundable security deposit (\$75-\$200 depending upon venue).
- \*chashama is now offering a \$50/week rental of a Sprint wireless broadband router (subject to availability), with a \$50 deposit.
- \*For more information, email your questions to Programming Director, Janusz Jaworski at [janusz@chashama.org](mailto:janusz@chashama.org).

**Deadline: July 13, 2009** applications are due into chashama's offices by **5pm**.

### **MAIL OR DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

**chashama, ATTN: Windows Programming,  
201 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 3225-29, New York, NY 10017**

### **Required Application Materials:**

- \* Completed application form, download at:  
<http://www.chashama.org/downloads/windowsapp2009fw.pdf>
- \* Resume of key participants
- \* 1-2 page project proposal
- \* 1 page technical requirements
- \* Work sample (CD/DVD of video or digital images, photographs; NO VHS)
- \* *OPTIONAL*: a drawing of how you plan to use the space

**Note: we no longer return submitted materials, and no longer offer stipends to the artists selected.**

- \*Incomplete, faxed or emailed applications will not be reviewed.
- \*Late applications will not be considered. Allow ample time for mailed applications.
- \*chashama is not responsible for lost or misdirected applications.
- \* If English is not your first language or another circumstance prohibits you from filling out an application, please call 212.391.8151 ext.26