



Washington
Project for the Arts

COUP D'ESPACE

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
DEADLINE: Ongoing/Rolling

Washington Project for the Arts is pleased to announce its new artist-run series, *COUP D'ESPACE*. Channeling our roots, this program celebrates the WPA's new location and launches it as a dynamic space for thought provoking, art-minded events.

Artists and curators are invited to submit proposals for a veritable 'take-over' our office space. This call is intentionally vague so that we do not shape or limit the types of submissions we receive.

Examples of what may be considered include but are NOT limited to:

- Performance
- Discussion / Salon
- Food Event
- Intervention
- Small show of works
(group/individual)
- Projection / Video screening
- Workshop / Class
- Contest or Competition
- Outreach / Community event

*Restrictions: Events cannot permanently alter or damage the property, cannot contain any illegal acts and cannot include the use of pyrotechnics.

Events can be scheduled for daytime or evenings Mondays-Saturdays. Ongoing exhibitions can be open to the public during limited business hours. Artists can visit the space for inspiration and should make an appointment beforehand by calling Kristina at 202.234.7103 x 2

Artists / Curators are responsible for supplying all equipment to carry out their event. Some AV and display equipment may be available on case-by-case basis.

Interested applicants must be current members of WPA, and should submit the following:

- Name, address, contact number and email
- Statement describing their 'COUP'
- preferred dates/times (note: events are scheduled year round and take at least 2 weeks to be reviewed and processed)
- Supplementary materials such as: Images, video clips, resumes/bios, press clippings, etc. Limit these materials to 5 items (in addition to the statement/description of your event).

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Send submissions to:

submissions@wpadc.org

(If sending many attachments, compress them in a zipped folder.)

or by mail to:

Washington Project for the Arts

Attn: Coup D'Espce

2023 Massachusetts Ave, NW

Washington, DC 20036

*Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you'd like any of your materials returned

Questions can be directed to Kristina Bilonick, Program Director at: 202.234.7103 or

kbilonick@wpadc.org

If your event is selected, WPA will work with you to promote the event, create a press release and email invite to announce the event, and supply staff to assist with your event.

Approximately 10-12 events will be selected each year, and are reviewed on a rolling basis by our programming committee.

Happy conspiring!

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