



**QUEENS COUNCIL  
ON THE ARTS**

# FORTHCOMING SPACE



Presented By — For Good Measure

5-11 47th Ave, Long Island City, NY 11101

# QUEENS ART FUND GRANTS

## ORGANIZATION GRANTS

\$1,000 - \$5,000

*Arts Access Grant*

*Community Arts Grant*



*2019 Grantee The Blue Bus Project*

\*Currently in  
Panel process

## INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS

\$3,000

*New Work Grant*



*2019 Grantee Yuki Hasegawa*

# AGENDA

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**ARTIST COMMISSIONING PROGRAM**

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**HIGH SCHOOL TO ART SCHOOL**

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**CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS**



**HOW WOULD CULTURE  
CHANGE IF QUEENS COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS COMMISSIONED IT?**



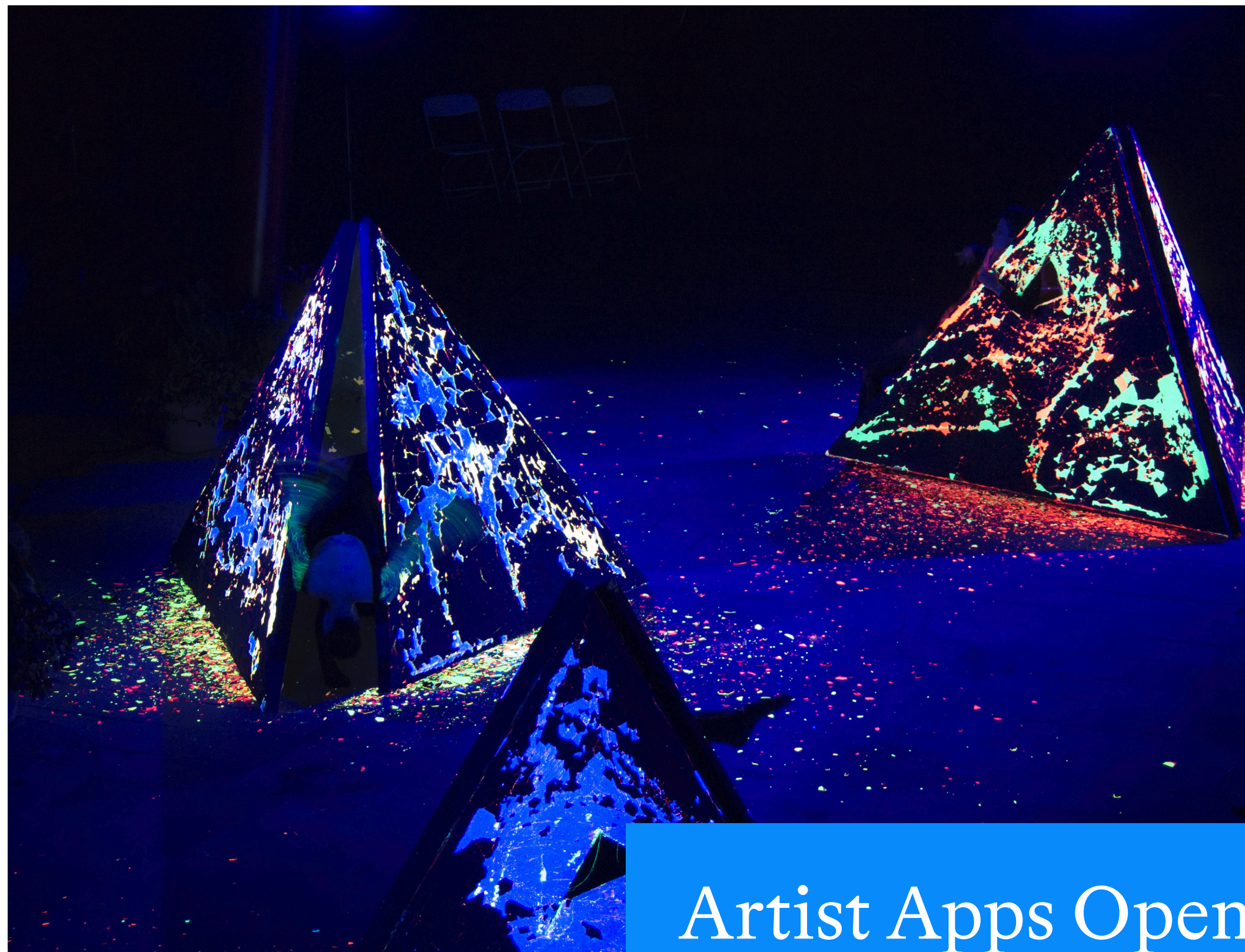
**WHAT IF...**



**RATHER THAN JUST TRAINING ARTISTS  
TO BETTER EMPOWER THEMSELVES,  
WE TRAINED THE WORLD  
TO BETTER EMPOWER ARTISTS?**



# ARTIST COMMISSIONING PROGRAM



Artist Apps Open  
*May 25!*

## ARTIST COMMISSIONING PROGRAM (ACP)

The Artist Commissioning Program democratizes the traditional commissioning process by enabling local community members, or “art commissioners,” to fill gaps in American culture. This year, the ACP will fund choreographers, dance artists, and small dance organizations to tell untold stories that highlight underrepresented protagonists.

# THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARTS SUPPORTERS



Choreographer and ACP Awardee  
'18 Chuan Xie performing at  
Queens Botanical Garden

## ART COMMISSIONERS...

- Are Queens-affiliated art lovers & community members
- Decide which Queens projects receive \$40,000, and serve as advisors to the artists/awardees
- Participate in thoughtful discussions about where the gaps in American culture are, and select the diverse stories they believe are not being told
- Are trained to become the next generation of arts supporters in Queens



# ART COMMISSIONER PROFILE



*Sharon M. Chin,*  
Art Commissioner '18-19

*“I felt empowered and proud to support art that takes on society's critical issues. Being an art commissioner is an incredible opportunity to help art - art that has not been told, art that represents the places and values we care about - to be put out into the universe.”*

# HOW TO COMMISSION BOOK



*New Ebook in Development!*

## NEW EBOOK

- Will be free online as a how-to guide for anyone (individuals, nonprofits, etc) interested in commissioning art in an accessible way
- Will be available for download (free) & print purchase

# ARTIST COMMISSIONING PROGRAM



## ACP ARTIST CALL OPENS MAY 25

*Choreography & Dance Projects*  
\$2k & 10k Commissions

## OPEN CALL

- Open to Queens-based dancers, choreographers, and small dance organizations
- More Info: [queenscouncilarts.org/acp](https://queenscouncilarts.org/acp)

*Applications due July 12, 2021*

# HIGH SCHOOL TO ART SCHOOL



## HS2AS

A *free* visual arts portfolio development program that provides high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors with the art skills training and college application assistance necessary to gain admission into the art school of their dreams - with a scholarship.

Offer Spring, Summer, and Fall Sessions annually.

# HIGH SCHOOL TO ART SCHOOL

*Summer Session: The Artmaking Intensive*

Program Dates: July 6 - August 12, M - Th, 10am - 4pm



**FREE ART CLASSES**



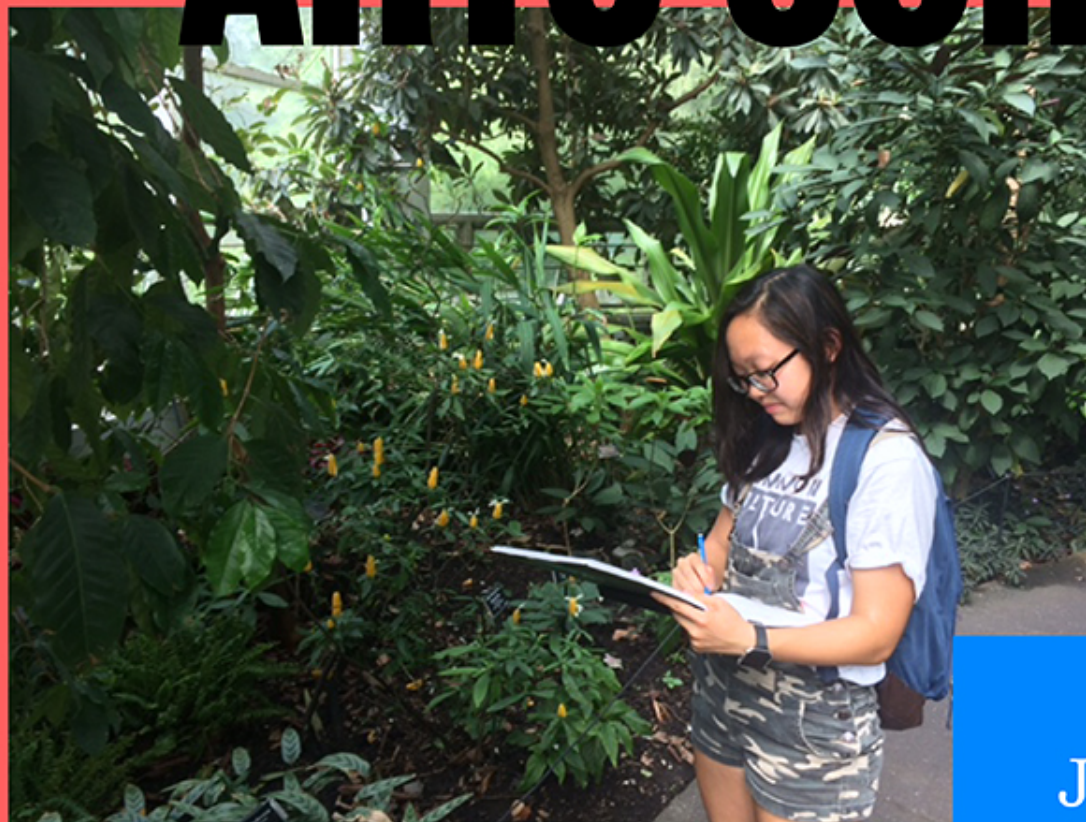
**SOCIALLY DISTANCED  
FIELD TRIPS**



**STUDENT EXHIBITION**

# HIGH SCHOOL TO ART SCHOOL

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Deadline  
June 6, 11:59pm

Summer 2021 Session  
*Artmaking Intensive*

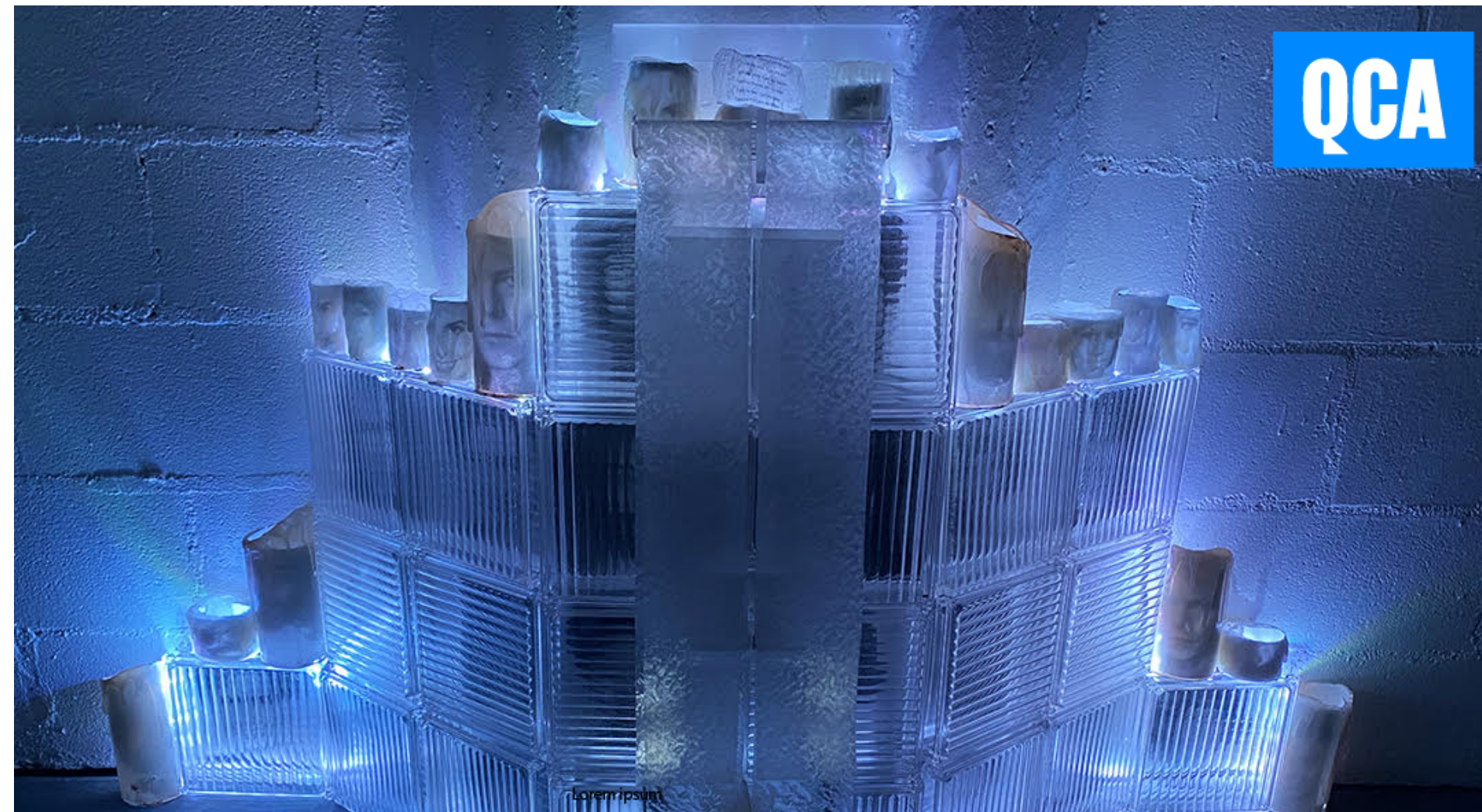
## MORE INFO & APPLY

*All rising Juniors & Seniors in Greater NYC area eligible.*

*Applications due June 6!*

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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS

*Sustaining Artistic Work, Pt II*

Thursday 5.27, 6:00-7:30pm

## CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS

Held every third Thursday, Creative Conversations is a monthly gathering of artists, creatives, and community members. Open to artists and the general public, participants have the opportunity to share their work with one another and their perspectives on what is happening in their community with a larger audience.

Feat. Dario Mohr (Interdisciplinary artist) and Christopher Sahar (Composer)

*How can Queens creatives sustain their artistic work in this moment?*



**QUESTIONS?**