

**New York
needs artists.**

**Artists
need space.**

ChaShaMa

ChaShaMa

Your space
becomes:



Space to Create

We provide artists with low-cost studios in a professional, supportive, creative environment.

Space to Present

We provide artists with free exhibition and performance space, enabling them to realize their creative visions.

Space to Connect

We provide artists with professional development workshops, visiting curator opportunities, and financial, logistical, and marketing resources to help them achieve creative success.



Sit amet, ne tota adipisci vis, qui te ignota meliore. Qui eligendi volutpat ut, mel facete interpretaris in, te quo saepe sit amet, ne tota adipisci vis, qui te ignota.

150 Presentations.

Our presentation spaces allow artists to exhibit visual art, dance performances, and music for free.

20+ Locations.

We programmed 20+ locations with visual and performing artists throughout New York City.

\$82k Grants.

Over \$82,000 in grants and stipends were made to artists.

1000+ Artists.

We grant free and affordable space to create and present to over 1000 artists.

144 Studios.

One of the largest affordable studio programs in New York City with spaces in Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan.

22 Years.

Founded in 1995, chashama is the largest provider of affordable space for artists in New York City.

\$1.5 Million.

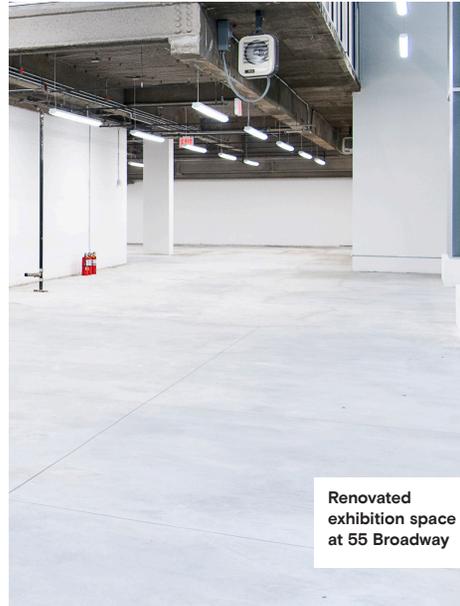
worth of real estate transformed into space to create and present.

sit amet, ne tota adipisci vis, qui te ignota meliore. Qui eligendi volutpat ut, mel facete interpretaris in, te quo saepe

Transforming Unused Space



Original, raw space at 55 Broadway.



Renovated exhibition space at 55 Broadway



Opening reception for Carole A. Feuerman's "Perception" at 55 Broadway.
Photo Credit: Inoa Photo

History

Chashama was founded in 1995 in response to the lack of affordable space for emerging artists in New York City. Recognizing this as a significant threat to the city's dynamic cultural environment, Chashama began partnering with property owners to re-purpose vacant commercial real estate into creation and presentation spaces for local artists. Chashama has over twenty years of experience working collaboratively with artists, landlords, and the community to activate the potential of space, creativity, and energy in NYC. Since its founding, Chashama has revitalized over 85 properties in all five of the city's boroughs, annually granted artists approximately \$1.5 in free space, provided affordable space to over 15,000 artists, presented over 2,500 public events, and engaged an estimated 2 million viewers.

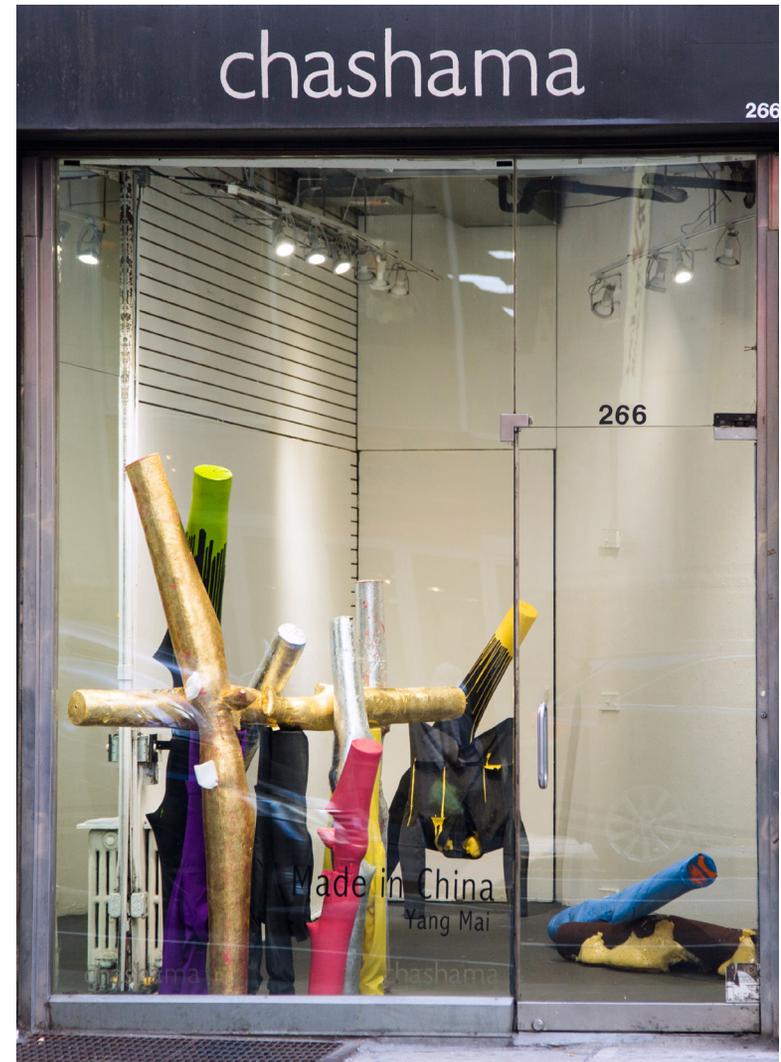
FY17 Partners

Property Donors

Cammeby's Management Company, LLC
David Solnick Architects
DDG Partners
The Durst Organization
Flagship Properties, LLC
Harbor Group
Jack Resnick & Sons
The Janus Property Company
L+M Development Partners Inc.
Newmark Holdings
New York City Economic Development Corp.
The Rizzuto Group
RXR Realty
Michael Wahba

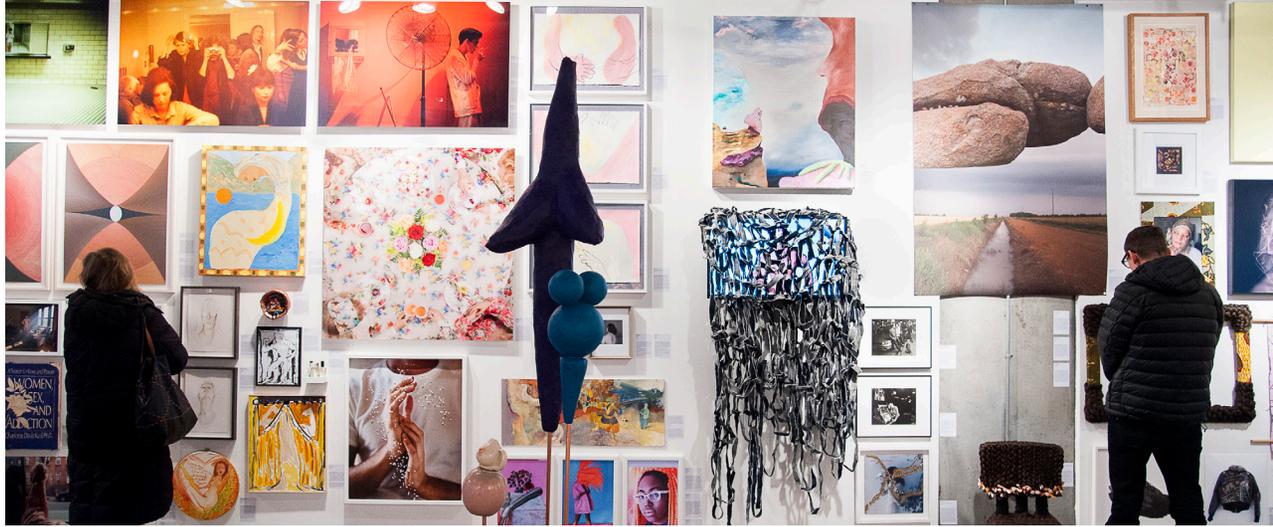
Collaborations/Consulting

Bronx Museum of the Arts
Fashion Center BID / Garment District Alliance
Kuchma Corporation
Mid-Bronx Senior Citizens Council (MBSCC)



“chashama brought a new audience into the neighborhood and all the benefits that come along with additional exposure.”

Justin Elghanayan, *President Rockrose Development Corporation*



“I simply cannot say enough good things about their mission, business model, and leadership...We could not have attracted such a wonderful buyer without chashama having improved the block!”

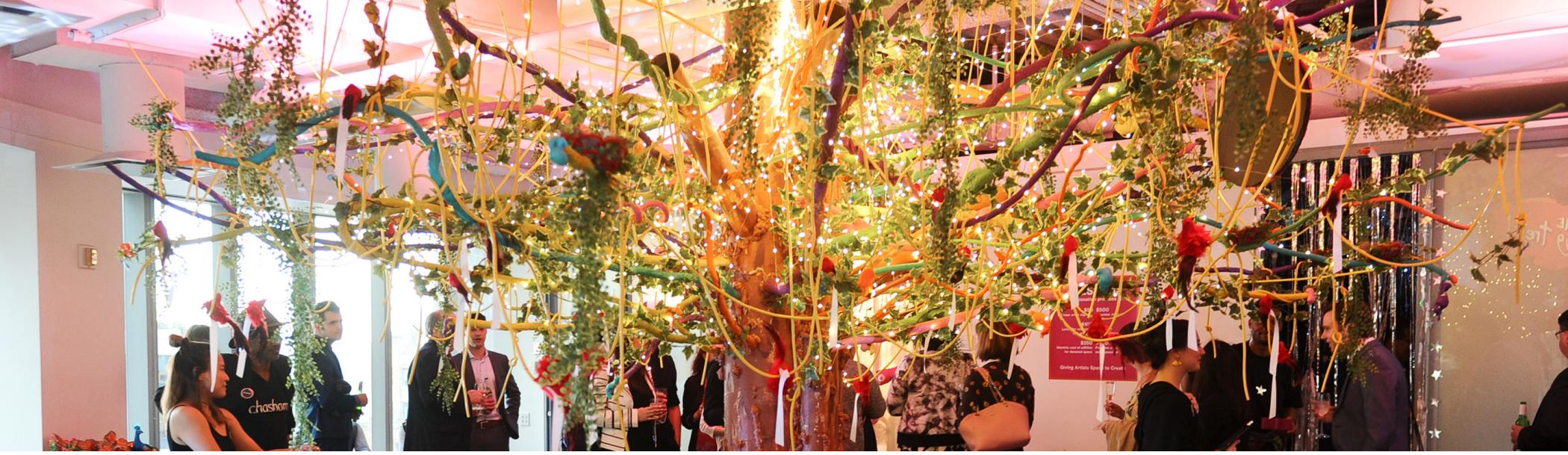
Andrew M. Manshel,
President Greater Jamaica Development Corporation



“They made the move in/move out process very easy, and while they occupied the space they were very careful to maintain and actually improved the property.”

William Abramson,
Director of Brokerage Buchbinder & Warren Realty Group LLC





Chashama's mission is to support the process of the artist by giving them space to create and present.

Chashama's two primary programs, Space to Present and Space to Create, are its main vehicles for realizing its mission. Space to Present provides visual and performing artists with free, highly visible venues in which to publicly present their work. Space to Create provides artists with low-cost work space in a supportive and professional environment. Additionally, chashama offers a range of professional development services designed to provide artists with the necessary resources to achieve and sustain their creative goals.



Contact

chelsea@chashama.org
212.391.8151 x32

www.chashama.org
@chashama
675 3rd Ave, New York, NY 11017