Culture Lab LIC’s mission is to provide high-quality, affordable arts programming to our community, support local artists of all disciplines, and provide space to our community’s nonprofits. This year we exceeded our goals by massively expanding our music programs, launching the Emergence Residency, and creating a multi-camera studio platform. We invested in capital improvements that further support our artists including a 50-foot outdoor stage, audiovisual equipment, new chairs, and improved theatre space. This fulfillment of our mission has shown in the growth of our community from 900 followers to over 10,000 on social media. We accomplished all of this while continuing to hold an inclusive space, where our community feels welcomed and celebrated.
Culture Lab LIC, 2021 by the numbers

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Music Outdoor

After the success of our 2020 outdoor concert series, we built a 50-foot stage and concession stand out of four shipping containers. This new venue for the community in Plaxall’s 23,000 SF parking lot has lovingly become known as “The Lot.” Continuing to offer our community free live music four nights a week from May to November, Culture Lab LIC hosted an estimated 14,000 visitors from the local community, featuring over 125 bands. In just two years, our outdoor series has become an institution, offering our community a safe space to enjoy some of the best talents the city has to offer.

For a full list of our artists and programming, please see the credits located at the end of this document.
Live-Stream Concerts
Our indoor theater hosted 29 live-streamed concerts live-edited between five cameras and streamed on Youtube.

MUSIC : Live-Streams
JJMF & CC
Daniel Meron
King Crash
Hyuna Park
Mike Bono
Mariela Flor Olivo
Jazz Festival
Olivia Lloyd
Giftshop
Arnan Raz
Uncle Brother
J Walter Hawkes
Michael Sarian
Michael Thomas

Craig Greenberg
Alita Moses
Illustrated Pianist
Trampleman
Renee Goust
Diarra Band
Margot & The
Midnight Tenants
Jane Lee Hooker
Alicyn Yaffee
Grateful Dead
Tribute Band
The Bass Language
The Plaxall Gallery

Our fine art space, The Plaxall Gallery, boasts three galleries totaling 5,000 SF of converted warehouse space dedicated to showcasing the best of regional and national artists. This year we presented twelve gallery shows from electronic to holographic. We also created opportunities to present and curate the work of our Artists in Residence, upholding our mission. Our exhibitions offer curators an opportunity to focus on the work, without the financial concerns of renting a commercial gallery. With space closures and restrictions following the pandemic, we fought to continue to support our artists by providing safe studio and exhibition space.
Performing Arts

This autumn, we improved our theatre by rigging a lighting plot, putting down a marley dance floor, and installing flats. As one of the few “brick-and-mortar” theaters in Queens, we are proud to host so many great performances, spanning multiple genres such as immersive theatre, musicals, movement theatre, and Shakespeare. Our primary focus is partnering with companies to produce original and in-development work. In service of this, we provide free rehearsal space and only charge a 40% take on their net profits. This structure allows artists the freedom to take bolder creative risks. Given the financial strain of renting rehearsal and performance space in NYC, a co-production with Culture Lab LIC makes it possible for these daring original performances to come to fruition.
Community

A huge part of the Culture Lab mission is to provide free space to other nonprofit organizations to further their missions. We provide technical needs, community outreach, staffing, scheduling, tables/chairs, and audiovisual equipment. Due to indoor COVID restrictions, three local schools used our outdoor stage for their graduation ceremonies, which allowed parents to see over 2,800 students graduate in person. We hosted a prom, three PTA fundraisers, and several food and school supply drives. We also provided space for the food relief organizations LIC Relief and Connected Chef, the Kids Reuse Fair, AA meetings, Hunters Point Parks Conservancy events, Holi (the Indian festival of color), and more.
Education

Our educational programs expanded this year thanks to the New York City Artists Corps Grants. More than ever, artists were in need of a space to present their work and lead workshops. For the past three years, we partnered with Art Strong to provide children’s art workshops. Thanks to our profit share structure, Art Strong is thriving and was able to secure their own space this year. Culture Lab LIC is proud to facilitate these projects and support these educators.
Artist Residencies
Our Artist Residence Program provides visual artists with free studio space to create and develop work, and their own exhibition each year. Programs like these are an invaluable asset to the artists and our community. Through our support, these artists save thousands of dollars in studio rentals allowing them to produce their best work, free from the constraints of skyrocketing studio rent.

2021 ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE
Jonathan Lev
Jean Foos
Eileen Coyne
Sharon Taylor
Annalisa Iadicicco
Josefina Urraca
Guillermo Laporta
CreArtBox
L Train Brass Band
Dirt [contained]
Rude Grooms
Cait Davis
Emergence Residency Program

Emergence is a performance residency program that offers individual artists and companies free rehearsal and performance space to develop and produce new work. Artists are given an opportunity to connect with a mentor in their chosen medium, and a platform to showcase their work in progress on Culture Lab LIC’s website and social media. The work created is co-produced by Culture Lab LIC and showcased in one of our venues.

2021 EMERGENCE RESIDENCY ARTISTS
Lisa Bettencourt, Ayal Tsubery, Petits Machins, Samantha Wendorf
Annalee Harlow & Quincey Hydock, Polina Ionina, Soul Inscribed

We’re All Skewed Dance Show

Till It Stops Theatrical Play
Special Thanks

Glen Forrest of Forrest Sound and Vision, and GB’s Juke Joint for the equipment, advice, and making us sound great!
Rockaway Brewing Co. for LITERALLY keeping our outdoor performances going!
Klipper Family Foundation for the new chairs that saved us! (if you ever volunteered for an outdoor performance, you know how horrible our old ones were)
Joshua Chiet for the sound equipment, saving our techs untold setup and breakdown time.
Our Volunteers! Without them, we would wither and die on the vine, like a grape that should have been turned into wine.

Our Board of Directors: You are the backbone of what we do!
All of our donors who generously donated to this cause.
And of course, thank you to Plaxall Inc. Without their donation of space and support, none of this would be possible.

Most importantly, thank YOU, to our community we strive to serve. You danced with us until the band’s last song, and you laughed with us in the wind and the rain as the musician’s sheet music blew away. You shared your experience and your art with us, and we sincerely hope you continue to do so. You are always welcome here at Culture Lab!

2022, Here We Come!
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Outdoor Concerts
NYChillharmonic
Diarr
Affinity
Manheim Pierson Livneh
Culture Lab Crew
Vin Scialla + Brooklyn Raga
Massive
Zoo Berries
Salieu Suso and World Collective
Nicole Zuraitis Group
Emmerson
Molly Tigre
Adrien Chevalier’s Taraf
Gideon King & City Blog
Daniel Tortroledo
Cloud Explosion
Stoopkidz
Baltazanis-Subtonics
Brawlik
Craig Greenberg
Asia
Os Clavlitos
Sivan Arbel

Outdoor Concerts
Ranked The Musical
Musica Reginae
Robert Whaley
Outdoor Whaley Festival
Extravaganza (multiple dates)
Shinbone Alley Stilt Band
The Loyales
Scary Burton
Jennifer Wharton’s Bonegasm
Executive Witches Pride Night
Queens Film Festival outdoor screening
Melissa Gordon
Escaper
Lee Taylor
The Brewsicians
Funk Orchestra
Chanel Andrews
Lauren Gregor
L Train parade
RONI
Ian Miller
New Heights Brass Band
Harmony with Hunter
Outdoor Concerts
Little Gorgeous
Roberto Better
Hallie Spoor band
Sonny Singh
Brian Woodruff
Stefan Alexander
Eden James
Jost Trio
The Nevermind Orchestra
Lotus Chamber Music Collective
Kristine Koller
Philharmonic
Dylan Charles
Strange Majik
Terraza Big Band
Hudson Horns
Gina D’Soto
Mich Marcus Quartet
Space Cade7s
Stacy Dillard // Hyuna Park //
Julian Smith // Christian Coleman
Evie Joy
Remergence
Castle Black
Hyesson Hong Orchestra

Outdoor Concerts
Emily Jeanne Brown
Amy Rivard
Aberdeen
Matthias Løscher “Songs Of Life”
Flowmingos
Microwave
Triple Blind
J.E.P. Trio
Chris Cuzme’s “what nots” with
Culture Lab Crew & Friends
Willie Martinez
Anjali Rose
Jennah Vox
Poetic Thrust
Svetlana & The Delancey 5
Alex Wintz Trio
Bombzr
Assembly of Shadows
Stefan Alexander
Underground Spiritual Game
Mibra
Sons of Astro
Bonobo
Alejandro Meola
Almost Sex

Outdoor Concerts
Kothu- an evening of Lankan Diaspora Performance (PBS Barefeet Documentary)
Molina
Ken Butler’s Hybrid
Sammy Weissberg
Astoria Music Concert
Grant Swift
King Of The World
Calvin Sexton
Festejation
With Watson
Almog Sharvit
Queens Preludes Classical Music
S.K. Invitational
Erica Seguine/Shan Baker Orchestra
Gentleman Brawlers
Brawlik Festival (Little Gorgeous, MLS + Brooklyn Circle, Trample Man, Brawlik, JJMF, Affinity)
Sam Phelps & The Local 883
Resurgent Forms
Outdoor Concerts
Brass Queens
The Angry Karens
John Yaho and his 17 piece orchestra
Chris Cuzme’s Silent Arkestra
Felix Slim
Middle Blue
Joseph Herbst Big Band
Ambrose Getz
The Great Long Meadow Fire

Indoor Music
Winter Jazz Fest
Classic Music Moving Forward Festival
Crossing The Seas
Quartet For The End Of Time

Art Exhibitions
Karen Fitzgerald Solo Show
Pratt MFA Exhibition
Artist In Residence Exhibition
PRIDE Exhibition
The Ars Electronica Festival
Artist In Residence Exhibition
House Of Mark West Exhibition
Off The Wall Affordable Art Fair
LIC-A Member’s Showcase
Holocenter Space:Light Exhibition
Living In The Age Of Ultra Anxiety Exhibition by Flux Factory

Education
Trendy Tree Sculptures Art Workshop
Art Strong Children’s Art Class
Sing LIC Rehearsal space
Pierre-Yves Linot Art Workshop
A Better World Kids Class
Jean Foos Paper Making Workshop

Community Partners
Flux Factory Fundraiser
Beer Week March
Festival Of Colors
Queensboro Dance Festival Rehearsal Space
NYC Brewers Guild
Academy of American Studies Graduation
Dancing with the LIC Stars
Kid’s Reuse Fair
PTA Meetup
LIC Relief
The Connected Chef
AA Meetings
Queens Tech Night
PS/IS78
PS/IS384
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Performances (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)
*Emergence Residency Program Participants
Gruesome Playground Injuries Theatrical Play
Till It Stops Theatrical Play and Livestream*
We’re All Skewed live Dance and Livestream *
5 Hour Physical Theatre by The How *
In The Stillness DocuDance Film Screening *
Sheepmeadow Dance Theatre performance of “Sleeping Beauty”
You Look Great film screening
Queensboro Dance Festival
Cannabis! A Viper Vaudeville*
Young Dance Makers performance
Weekly comedy nights
Remerence film screening
Children’s Crusade Theatrical Play
Valerie Green’s Dance Entropy
Pigeonwing Dance performance “Dreamers” silent film in affiliation with Blue Bus Project

Performances (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)
Margot & The Midnight Tenants Music
Video Screening (I Will Make Some Noise, Something Like, Button Down Shirt, Oksana)
Ambrose Getz Music Video Screening (Fantasies)
Dr. B Music Video Screening (Fill My Head)
Almog Sharvit Music Video Screening (Deerhunter)
Glass Town The Musical concert
David Glover Poetry Reading
Miss Jules Theatrical Play
TAPE Film Screening
Drag Song Battle Competition
Between The Balance Dance
My Favorite Person Movement Theatre
A Better World Kids Livestream
Labyrinth Theatre Company Residency
Writers Workshop
Queen’s Film Festival Screening
View Chew dance film shoot
Songs Of The North project creation/rehearsal