



2+U Artist Residency
Program Info & Expectations

About

The Studio at 2+U provides free artist-centered rehearsal, workshop, and presentation space in Downtown Seattle. Artists use The Studio space to rehearse, create new work, collaborate, host publicly accessible performances and classes, and have focused time to experiment.

The 2+U Artist Residency program is managed by Shunpike and helps address Seattle's critical shortage of affordable arts and culture spaces by providing no-cost access to a dedicated studio space designed for performing artists.

The Studio was created as part of the 2+U developers' public benefit obligation to the City of Seattle. With permission from the City, the developer purchased and eliminated the alley that originally ran north-south through the entire block. As part of the alley use change, the developer was legally required to create a long-term amenity to offset the loss of public space.

In consultation with Seattle's Cultural Space Agency, developers chose to create The Studio as one of the ways to meet their public benefit obligations.

Program Requirements

Artists are expected to review and consent to the following requirements during their residency:

- Tracking Activity + Responding to Monthly Reports
 - Each month of residency, artists are required to report on activity in The Studio.
 - The program manager will request a brief summary and photos of your activity once a month.
 - Artists agree to track activity and number of guests hosted each month as part of the 2+U Artist Program requirements.
- Maintaining a Clean Studio:

- To keep the studio as open and flexible as possible for every artist, **we require all artists pack up and take home any props, materials, equipment, instruments, etc. after each session.**
- Please leave the space clean and ready to use after the end of your session by completing the following tasks after using the space:
 - ☐ Dust/Mop/Sweep floors
 - ☐ Wipe down surfaces
 - ☐ Remove all trash
 - ☐ Take all belongings
- Cleaning supplies available in the space and located in the closet and cabinets. If supplies are low, please email the program manager at brandi@shunpike.org.
- Safety
 - In case of an emergency, please contact 2+U security first — they will be able to respond fastest. **SECURITY PHONE NUMBER: 206-706-9600.**
 - 2+U has Security 24/7, and patrols every hour.
 - Please pay attention to surroundings, especially if alone. You may request security to escort you to and from The Studio.
 - Doors lock automatically. There is a deadbolt and black curtains that you may pull for more privacy.
 - Security cameras are inside and around The Studio.
 - Please report any suspicious or dangerous activity to the Program Manager as soon as possible.

Events

- Studio Capacity: 49
- The Studio is available on Saturdays from 6PM - 10PM on a first-come-first-serve basis to reserve for events, in addition to regularly scheduled studio time.
- Reservations must be made 4-6 weeks in advance.
- Equipment: The facility comes with approx. 30 chairs, two folding tables, bluetooth speaker system, two portable mirrors, and a private restroom.
- Post-Event Reports: Artists hosting events must report on their activity in The Studio. Please make sure to track and share the total number of attendees and any photos with the Program Manager, post event.
- Alcohol/Food If you wish to serve alcohol during your event, please contact the Program Manager. Artists are required to obtain a Banquet Permit and email us proof of purchase prior to the event.
- Read more about obtaining a Banquet Permit here: <https://lcb.wa.gov/licensing/order-banquet-permits-online>

Marketing

- We love to see what you are up to in The Studio, and encourage you to tag @shunpikearts and @2andU if sharing activities on socials! We love resharing posts and events that you tag us in.
- We can also share event info and fliers with the 2+U marketing team and tenants, with advance notice.
- Instagram: [@shunpikearts](#) and [@2andU](#)

Post-Residency

- We prioritize new artists each quarter, however, we will consider extensions after 3 months based on your activity the previous quarter, demand, and availability at The Studio.
- If you are interested in extending your residency to a second quarter, please submit a new application through our website and let your program manager know.
- After 2 consecutive residencies, artists must wait at least 3 months before applying again.