



**The
Rabbithole
Silent
Auction**
a recovery
benefit

PROGRAM GUIDE

THE STORY OF RABBITHOLE



In 2004, Shawn Lyons founded a moving company and moved into the basement of 33 Washington Street. It was not a preconceived plan; he simply had a van, and helped his friends so much that the demand expanded.

At first he went the conventional route of hiring experienced movers, but soon became dissatisfied. Shawn's a writer with a passion for the arts and there was something about the disconnected and mechanical nature of how his employees related to each other and to him that wasn't resonating. There was no underlying bond.

He changed his business model to being a community first and quickly discovered that people who share similar interests work together more cohesively.

Artists, dancers, musicians, and writers began to gravitate as employees because it was clear that they could have a day job with a boss that appreciated them as a whole person, valued their creativity, and applied it to running his business.

What followed, gradually, and one intuitive step at a time is the art community that exists today, called *Rabbithole*.

At the time that the guiding foundation for *Rabbithole* was taking form, personal detail removed She turned the storage space, what is now the front room of *Rabbithole Gallery*, into a make-shift theater and created a dance performance. With the audience standing and crammed against the wall, they became spellbound by dancers in a bare room on raw concrete. Shawn was so moved by this experience that he decided he wanted this room to become a community arts venue.

Shortly after, Justin Lin had a photography show and that was that. They decided to name their gallery *Warren Space*, relating to being hidden in a basement, but no one got the reference. So they put it in plain English: *Rabbithole*.

Since then, they have compiled an astounding history of exhibitions and performances that developed organically from within the community. Friends would bring in friends and Shawn developed an artist registry for his employees known as *Art Attack*. It was all done without fanfare. The talent that had gathered around him voluntarily pitched in with their skills of graphic design, curating, writing, and carpentry to build out the space and create an integrated identity. All who have ever been or are with *Rabbithole* belonged because they wanted to be part of fellowship that was open, diverse and inclusive.

Rabbithole has been a magnet for creative people to find refuge, and a place to freely participate from the beginning and it has remained steadfastly consistent to this day, all by just doing what comes naturally without looking over their shoulder.

Today, this self-discovered paradigm has grown into full on programming with the added element of education. Besides the gallery and performance space, there are now two art schools: Brooklyn Central and Creatively Wild, both of which grew from inside the *Rabbithole* community.

What Shawn wants now is the opportunity to keep going, following the same instincts he's always followed but with more consistency.

This Benefit will help with Rabbithole's recovery from Hurricane Sandy, but it will also help it move into a future that expands the possibilities for a unique and extraordinary coalition of the arts.

SILENT AUCTION



You must be registered with a private bidding number.

The Auction Map is located at the registration desk.

The Auction Closes @ 10:00 PM.

Sono will be on stage to close out each gallery in the following sequence:

Gallery C (in the back)

Gallery B (the stage area)

Gallery A (in the front)

Artists

Jason Bartell, Elaine Su-Hui Chew, Luca Chriani
Beth Dary, Chris Dasilva, Stephen Dirkes,
Merav Ezer, Ben Finer, Jason Gandy,
Max Gleason, Kerry Hassler, Yuriko Katori,
Jsun Laliberté, Chrissy Lush, Ben Marxen,
Lindsay Mound, Caroline Voagen Nelson,
Nyahzul, Sono Osato, Rachel Ostrow,
Marsha Owett, João Salema, Sylvia Sewell,
Adi Shniderman, Tal Shpantzer, Phillip Stearns,
Marilu Villanueva, Sarah Walko, Pete Watts,
Leigh Wells, Dan Zeller

EVENING'S PROGRAM



ON STAGE

8:00 Introduction by our host, Paul-H-O of GalleryBeat

8:15- 9:30 Performances:

Jason Bartell (Fang Island)
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Jeanette Yew
Jack Wilson

9:30 Raffle

(You must be there to claim your prize.)

10:00 Auction Closes
10:45 Monogold

ALL NIGHT

Open Studios:

Creatively Wild	(Meet the staff, sample workshop)
Luca Chriani	(Drawings)
Siobhan Towey	(Performance)
Marilu Villanueva	(Jewelry & Metalwork)

TOTAL RABBITHOLE



Rabbithole Gallery presents a wide range of four to five solo and group exhibitions a year, including emerging and established artists world-wide.

Rabbit Tales is a reading and performance salon that combines literary readings with music and versatile performance. The goal is to bring the arts together in a fun and collaborative manner, with a diverse crew of talented people—some emerging, some established, some experimenting. It's about the telling of stories in every creative way possible. Curated by Kate Hill Cantrill with production assistance by Blair Waldmann, Terence Degnan, Jack Wilson, Shawn Lyons and others.

Movie Nights is another monthly series, featuring film screenings and live music performances, and curated by the artist Caroline Pham. Films shown have included arthouse classics from Antonioni, Buñuel, Cassavetes, Fellini, Godard, Kubrick, Lynch, Schlöndorff, Waters, Wenders, to name a few.

Brooklyn Central (BKC) was founded in 2011 by Justin Lim to provide education in photography, DIY arts, creative software, video and editing. The program emphasizes applied knowledge and goal-based learning.

Creatively Wild Art Studio offers inspiring art classes of all kinds for ages 2-100. It also offers art therapy sessions, one night art workshops, creative birthday parties for kids and adults, creative corporate events, Summer, Fall and Winter Art Camps for kids of all ages, and much much more!

NYC Massage and Healing creates custom sessions using a combination of Relaxation, Swedish, Deep Tissue, Myofascial Release and Shiatsu techniques to address the specific needs and concerns of the client.

Rabbit Vinyasa Yoga invites all levels, every day of the week, by donation. Check [email removed](#) for schedule.

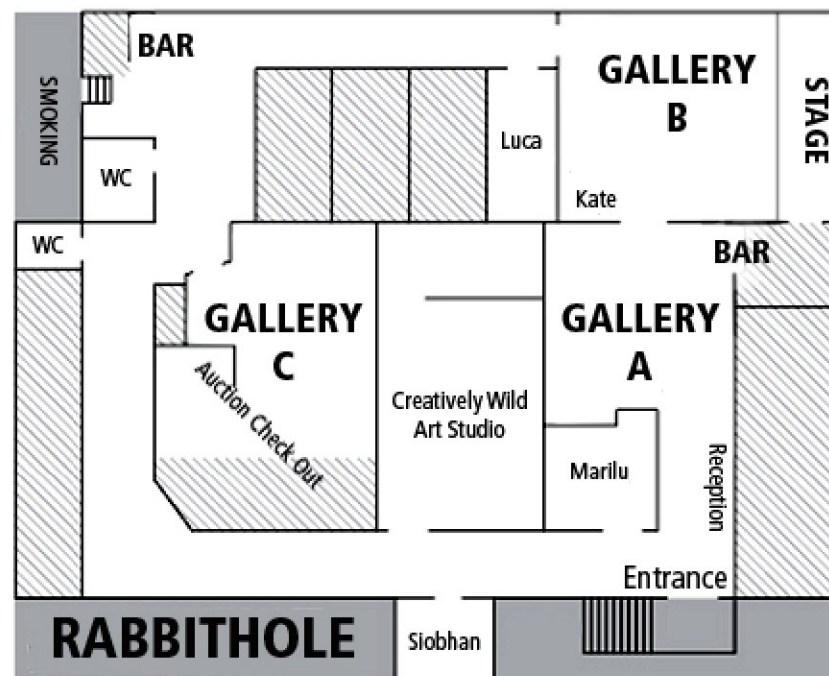
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Vika Adutova
Mira Alibek
Danny Arenas
William Arnold
Al Baio
Jason Bartell
Tamara Bogolasky
Andrew Bovasso
Boris Breman
Phil Buchanan
Elaine Su-Hui Chew
Mary Corman
Marcy Cruthirds
Elisa Dallas
Stephen Dirkes
Robert Doherty
Pierre Fichfeux
Angelo Franco
Corrie Glenn Ferguson
Cristina Garcia
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Emiliano Granado
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Visakh Menon
John Paul Morabito
Lynn Muane
Paola Nunez
Johannah O'Donnell
Rachel Ostrow
Marcia Owett
Rodolpho Parigi
Camilo Pinto
Dave Rittinger
Nu Ryu
Julieta Sans
Sylvia Sewell
Bryan Solarski
Aksel Stasny
Phillip Stearns
Pam Treadwell
Catalina Toro
Pete Watts
Leigh Wells
Mel Xiloj
Arin Yoon
Chito Yoshida

MAP



Smoking is in our garden by the back Bar.
You can buy raffle and drink tickets from Kate in Gallery C.
If you have any questions, ask a Rabbitholer.

RAFFLE

all prizes are a \$100 value



Blanc & Rouge

Gift 1: two bottles of fine wine



Brooklyn Central

Gift 2: two vouchers for 6 hour Field Guide

Gift 3: two vouchers for 3 hour Workshop



Creatively Wild Art Studio

Gift 4: one voucher for any toddler class

Gift 5: one voucher for any kids-teens class

Gift 6: one voucher for any adult class



NYC Massage and Healing

Gift 7: One 60 minute massage

Gift 8: One 60 minute massage



Rabbit Movers

Gift 9: Coupon for any service

Gift 10: Coupon for any service



Rabbit Yoga

Gift 11: Twenty free classes



Superfine

Gift 12: Coupon for Dinner for two

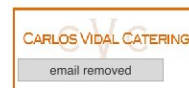
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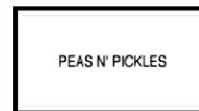
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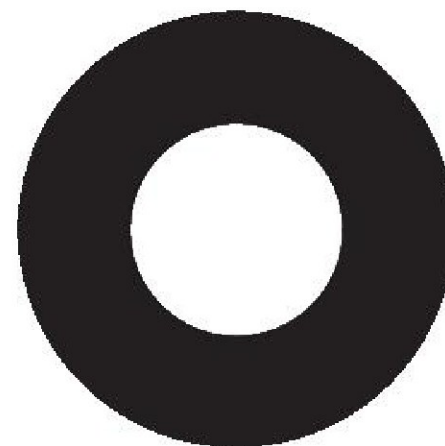
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