

**Composers, sound artists, and other qualified individuals are invited to submit proposals for working residencies utilizing Diapason's multi-channel sound environment.**

Diapason, New York's only "sound art gallery" is a listening space that gives artists and audiences the opportunity to make and experience sound art.

Diapason has two state-of-the-art multi channel sound systems (described below). Interested persons are invited to submit proposals for the use of the space to create new work. Dates and times are flexible. Residents will receive a technical orientation and access to the space.

Diapason consists of two rooms:

The "gallery" contains a 12 channel sound system with a subwoofer and is designed for focused listening. The floor is carpeted and there are pillows available as well as some seating (cushioned benches, folding chairs). The sound system is set up in an "ambisonic" format, with 4 speakers on the floor, 4 at ear level and 4 mounted about 10 feet up, in a symmetrical array.

The "lounge" also contains a 12 channel sound system, with speakers placed randomly around the space. There is no subwoofer connected directly to this system, though there is one in the space, associated with the stereo PA system. There is also a grand piano in the lounge.

The multi-channel sound systems are connected to MOTU audio interfaces. Resident artists are expected to bring a laptop with the necessary drivers.

**Deadline:**

Submissions to participate are due by Wednesday, August 31.

**Note:** Finding a place to stay for the term of the residency is the responsibility of the artist. Diapason offers free use of the space and an orientation session with a technician. Technical assistants are available but must be paid for on an hourly basis by the artist. Diapason is happy to support applications to sponsoring organizations for travel funding, etc.

Diapason is located in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, near the N, D and R subway stops. The building has 24 hour access.

**Submission process:**

All submissions and contact will be by email.

Send an email to [diapason.info@gmail.com](mailto:diapason.info@gmail.com) that includes the following information in the body:

Your contact information (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

A project description (outline how you want to use the systems, timeline, technical details)

A brief bio/artist statement

Links to online samples of your works

***Do not attach any work-samples or documents. All work samples must be available online, and all information must be submitted in the body of the email.***

Diapason is a listening space that gives artists and audiences the opportunity to make and experience sound art. Through the exploration of active and varied modes of listening Diapason seeks to engage artists and the public in a dialogue about the place of contemporary music and sound practice in a broader cultural context. For artists, both established and emerging, Diapason provides a space at once accessible and technologically advanced, fostering the creation of unique works that investigate the implications of new sound practices. For audiences Diapason provides an optimal listening environment and access to artists, encouraging personal exploration of one's relationship to sound and listening.

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