



**CAMPAIGN FOR A PERMANENT HOME
& FLOURISHING FUTURE**

WE ARE

MAKING A

BIG

MOVE

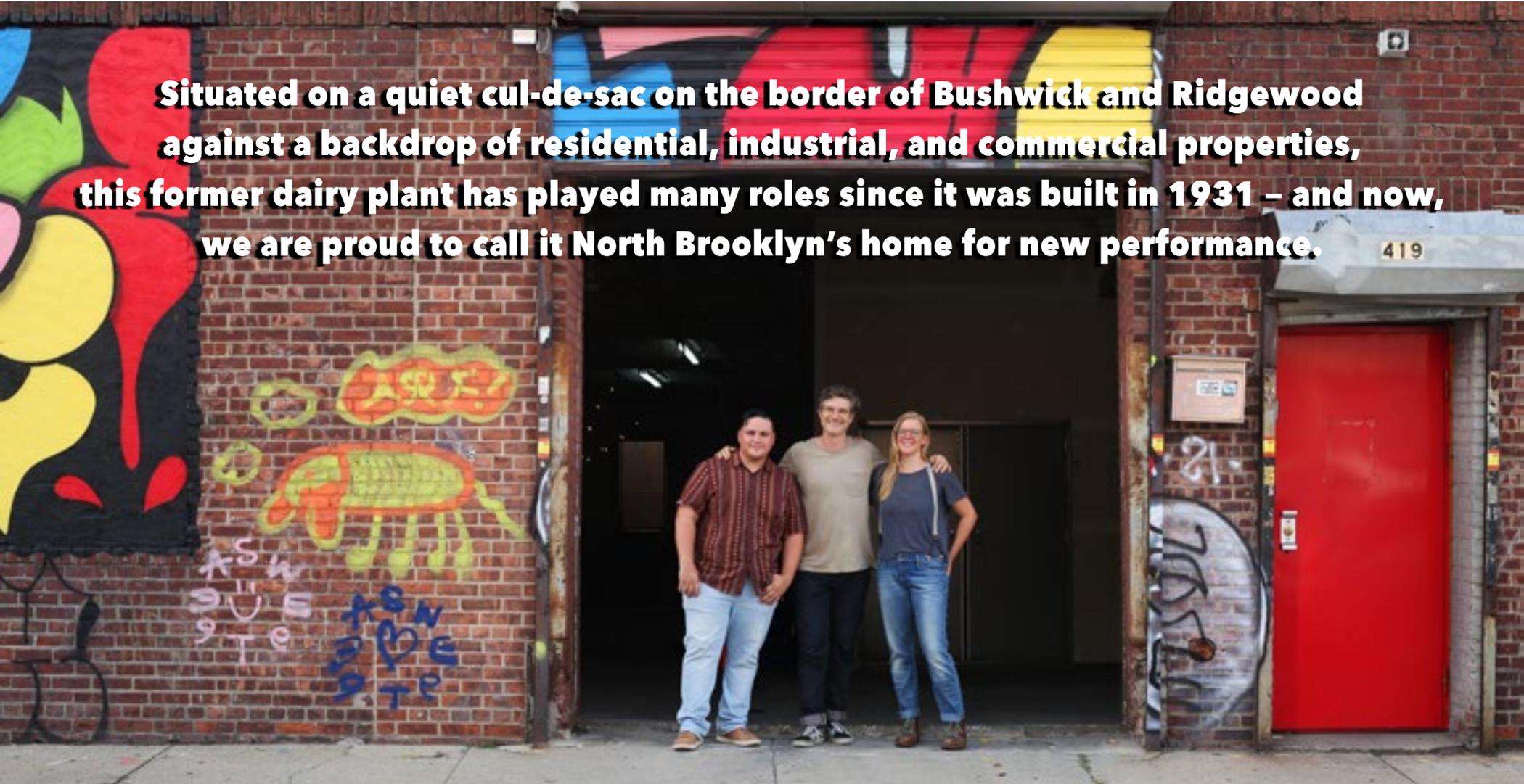


THE BUSHWICK STARR IS BUILDING A PERMANENT NEW HOME IN BUSHWICK TO CREATE A DYNAMIC AND ACCESSIBLE CULTURAL SPACE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



MEET 419 ELDERT

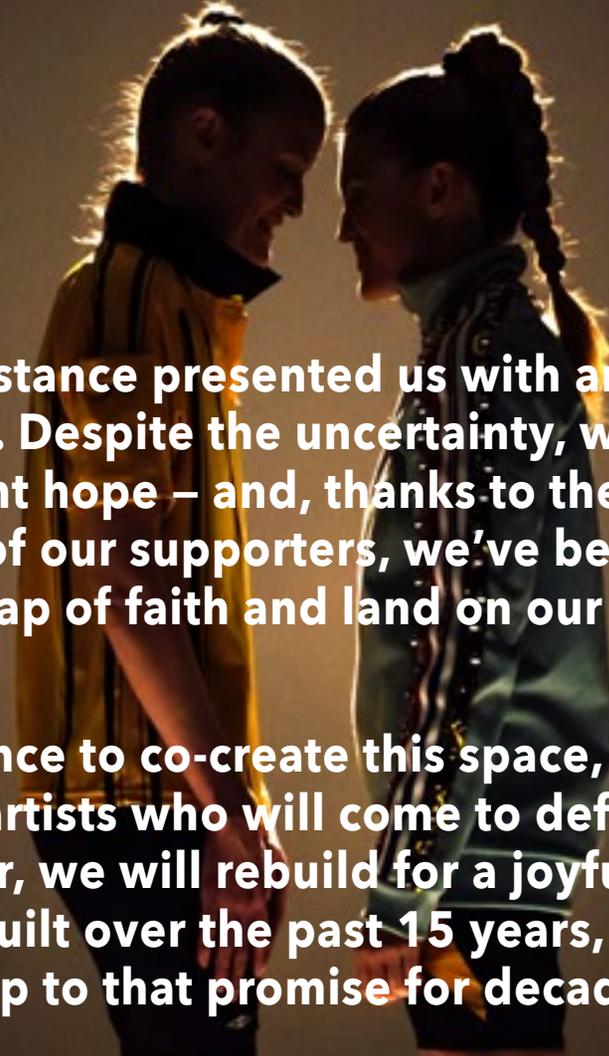
Situated on a quiet cul-de-sac on the border of Bushwick and Ridgewood against a backdrop of residential, industrial, and commercial properties, this former dairy plant has played many roles since it was built in 1931 – and now, we are proud to call it North Brooklyn’s home for new performance.



The Bushwick Starr purchased this single-story 5000 sq ft warehouse to transform into a cutting-edge performing arts facility, projected to open in 2024. Located just one block from the L train, the new Starr will become a permanent cultural asset for the neighborhood to which we’re dedicated.

MEETING THE MOMENT

This move was initiated during a time of widespread hardship. After closing our doors due to the shutdown of public performances in March 2020, we learned that we could no longer lease the space we had called our home for over a decade.



This unexpected circumstance presented us with an urgent challenge to think broadly and act quickly. Despite the uncertainty, we met the demands of this moment with abundant hope – and, thanks to the leadership of our Board and generosity of our supporters, we've been able to take this leap of faith and land on our feet.

We now have the chance to co-create this space, built with great care and intention to support the artists who will come to define the future of theater and performance. Together, we will rebuild for a joyful return, recommit to the partnerships we've built over the past 15 years, and reimagine the ways we live up to that promise for decades to come.

NEW SPACE, SAME SPIRIT

The intimacy and immediacy of the Starr's space has always been a foundation of its identity: a comfortable place for the exchange of ideas, where audiences and artists are safe to share in experiments in new performance.

Our new venue will allow us to deepen our defining authenticity through expanded and improved spaces where artists, audiences, and neighbors are welcomed to take part in an open and visible community arts space.

BRINGING THE STARR TO THE STREET



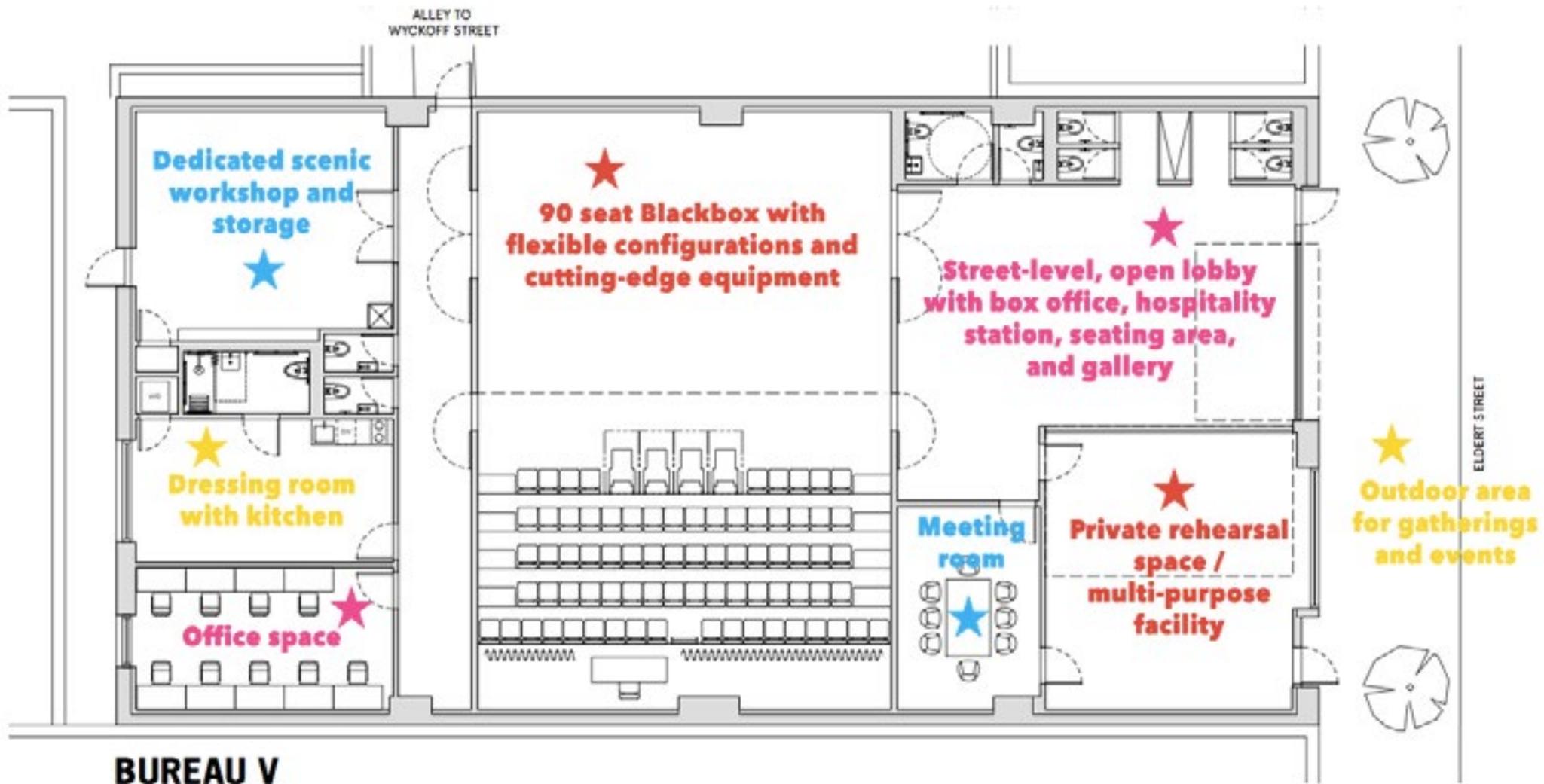
Our new lobby will bring the Starr's mission to the streets of Brooklyn

EARLY CONCEPT DESIGN RENDERING
Courtesy of Bureau V

For the first time, neighbors can freely enter throughout the day to an accessible space of community gathering. A folding glass garage door will allow for events and festivals to spill out into the community.

GROUND FLOOR, IN HOUSE

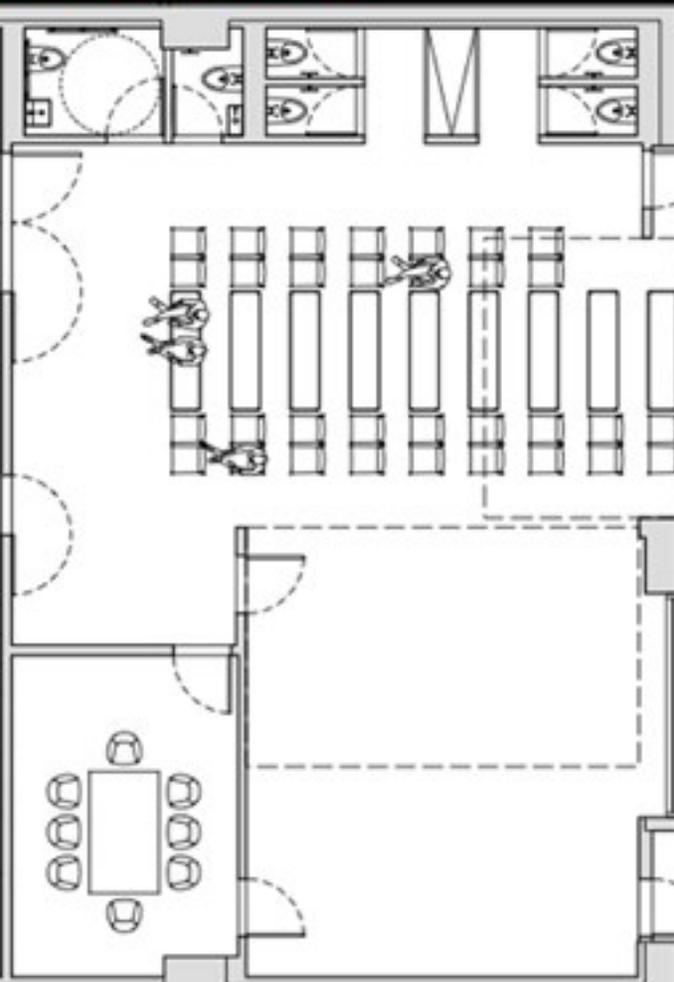
Our move brings all of our spaces to the same level. Audiences will enjoy an expanded venue with improved access and comfort, while artists will benefit from larger, functional spaces on-site that support all the ways they work.



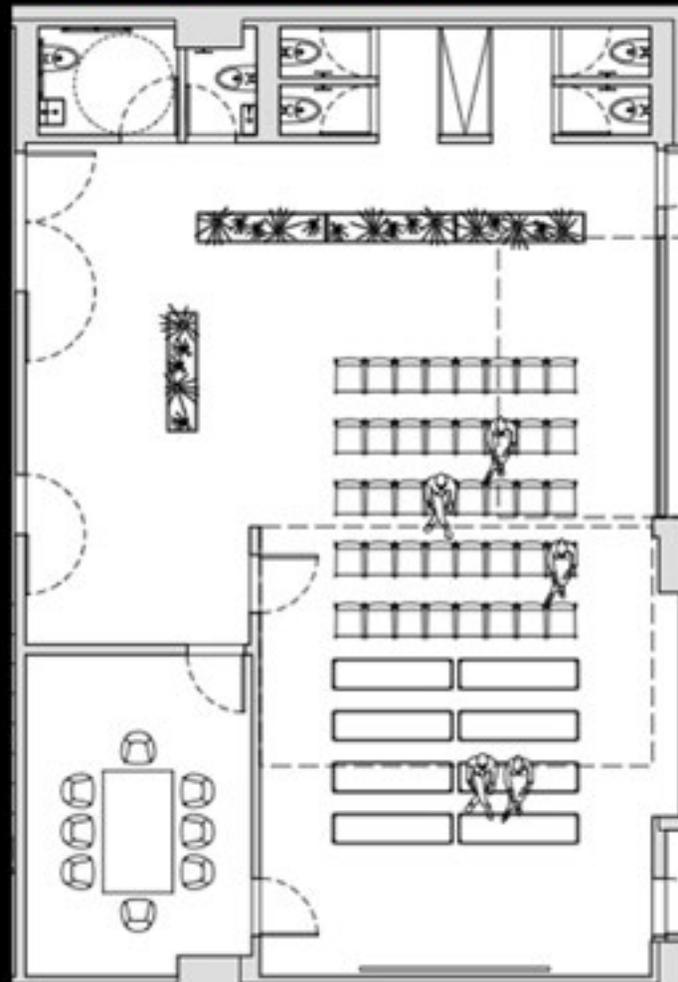
MORE SPACE, MORE OPTIONS

The flexibility built into the new venue will allow our spaces to transform to meet creative needs and impulses, offering limitless ways for audiences to interact, and artists to realize their wildest visions

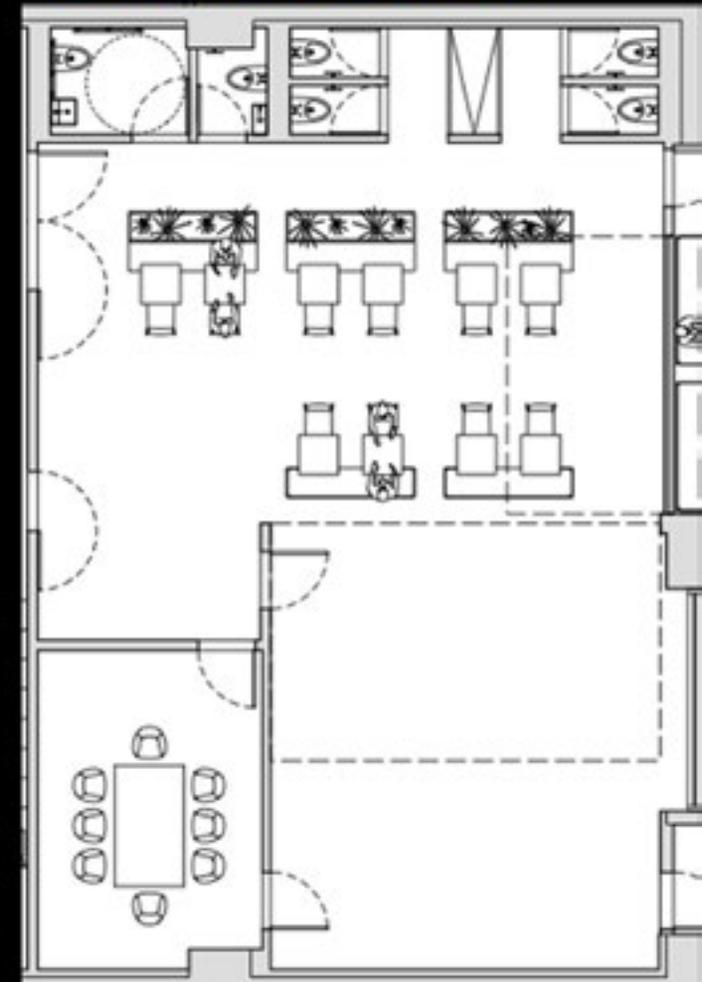
Artist Talks



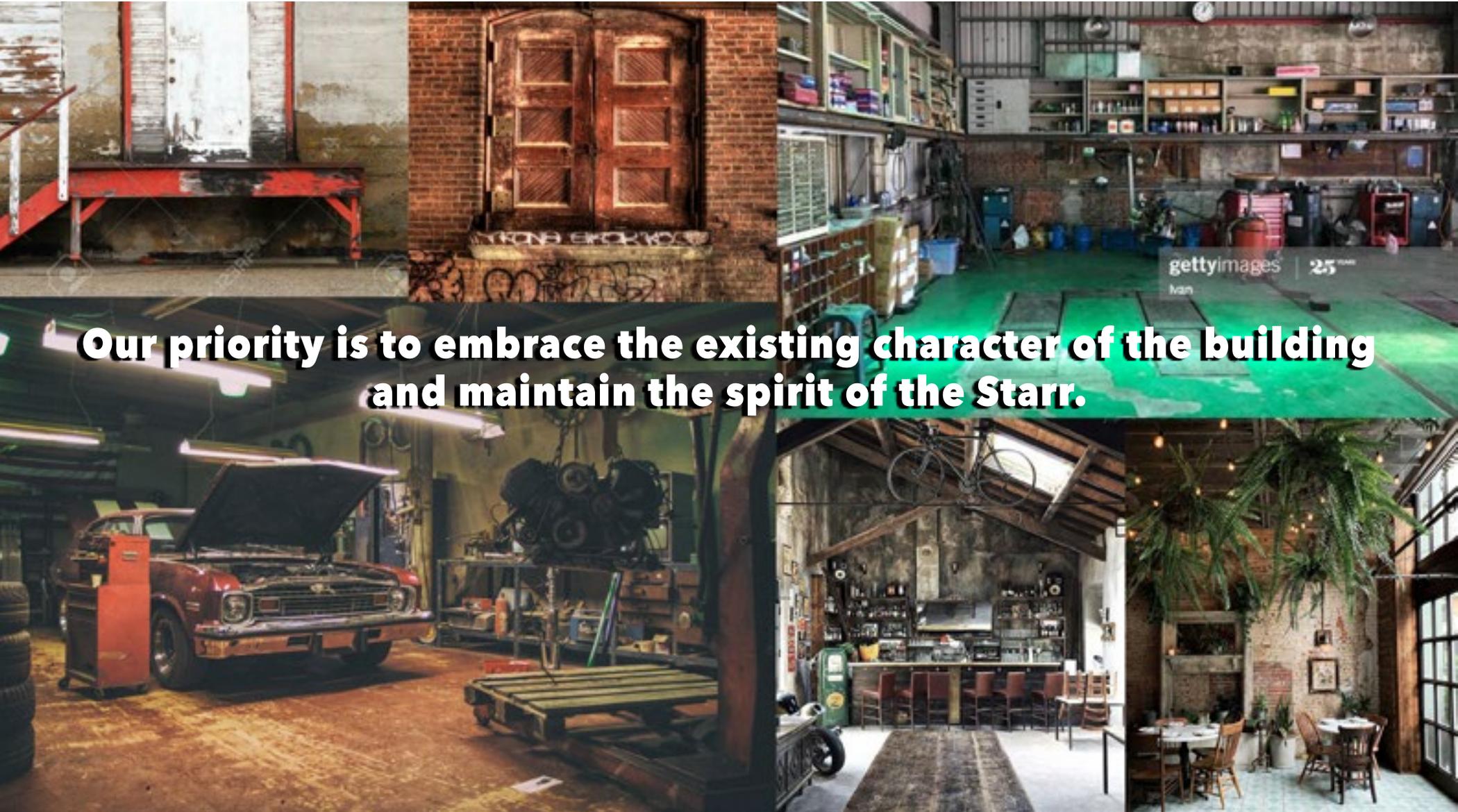
Film Screenings



**Gallery +
Communal Space**



DESIGN INSPIRATION

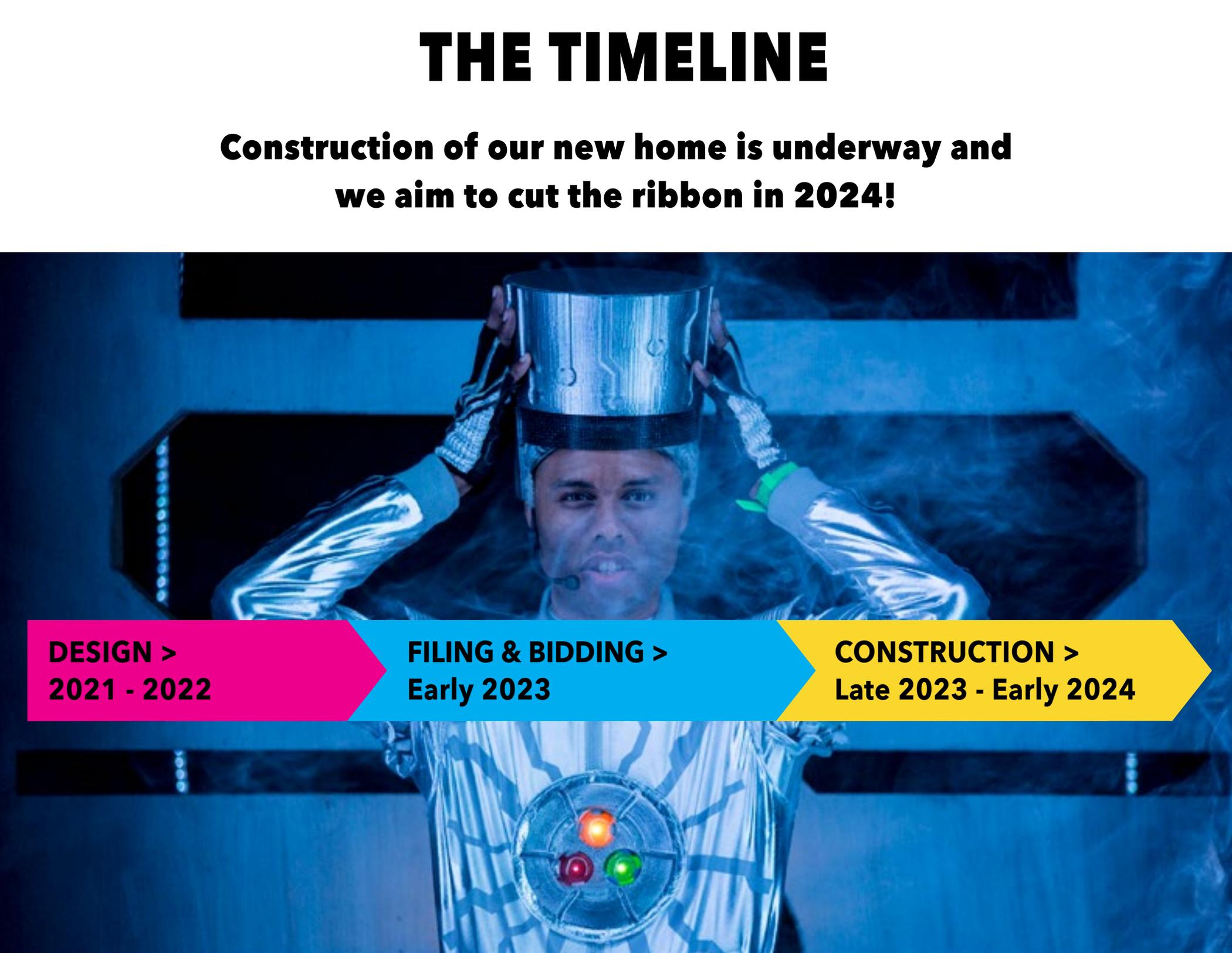


Our priority is to embrace the existing character of the building and maintain the spirit of the Starr.

Taking inspiration from communal industrial shops, Architect Peter Zuspan of Bureau V is creating an architectural design that reflects the building's history, respects its surroundings, and honors the Starr's origins.

THE TIMELINE

Construction of our new home is underway and we aim to cut the ribbon in 2024!



**DESIGN >
2021 - 2022**

**FILING & BIDDING >
Early 2023**

**CONSTRUCTION >
Late 2023 - Early 2024**

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

To support this ambitious project, we have developed a comprehensive Campaign – encompassing a three-year scope from 2021-2024 to raise the funds necessary for security, sustainability, and growth.

Our Campaign will expand our capacity to:

- 
- A woman with long dark hair is performing on stage, singing into a microphone and raising her arms. She is wearing a dark, patterned jacket. The background is dimly lit with blue and purple stage lights. A red light is visible in the upper right corner.
- ★ **DEEPEN** our direct support of artists by doubling our up-front funding of Main Stage projects, and providing new resources for work-in-progress residencies.
 - ★ **BUILD** a local creative workforce by creating paid training programs in production skills for live performance.
 - ★ **DEVELOP** cultural leaders with new staff positions including Associate Artistic Director, Line Producer, Associate Technical Director, and Associate Producers to support artistic and education programs

INTRODUCING THE STARR CAMPAIGN FOR A PERMANENT HOME & FLOURISHING FUTURE

With a working goal of \$11m, the Campaign will accomplish:

ACQUISITION

**\$1.2m - Security Fund
to finance the purchase of a building
in Bushwick and establish
a permanent home**

CONSTRUCTION

**\$6m - Building Fund
to design and construct our new
theater, working facilities, and
community spaces**

3 YEARS OF OPERATIONS

**\$3.3m - Programs Fund
to maintain operations in a larger
venue, and widen service in
our community**

GROWTH

**\$500k - Futures Fund
to expand capacity for impact and
foster financial resilience**

JOIN THE STARR GIVING GALAXY

Make a lasting commitment to the Starr's comprehensive campaign and take part in our ambitious vision! Your gift of any size will jump-start our progress and sustain our service to our artists and community.

Choose to make one comprehensive gift upfront, an annual pledge, or even monthly donations, on the schedule that's right for you. As we take this giant leap towards our future, your gift of any size is a valued contribution to our mission.



GIVING OPTIONS

GIVE FOR NOW

We welcome every donation over the course of the campaign! Your gift of any size, at any time during the three year campaign, propels the Starr's mission into the future.

**MAKE A
ONE TIME GIFT**

GIVE FOR THE FUTURE

Submit your pledge to the Starr's comprehensive campaign and join our bedrock group of supporters that will sustain our service to our artists and community.

MAKE A PLEDGE

With your campaign commitment of \$300 or more, you will be invited as our special guest to our grand reopening events, and receive membership benefits for every Starr production from now through 2024 and updates on project milestones along the way. Gifts of \$3,000 or more pledged by December 2023 will be honored on the Starr Galaxy donor wall in our new lobby, and other naming opportunities for leadership gifts are available by request.

The Bushwick Starr, Inc. is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization and accepts donations by credit card or check, as well as wire transfers and gifts of stock. We gratefully welcome corporate donation matches.

DONOR RECOGNITION

Become a permanent part of our new home!

EXCLUSIVE NAMING OPPORTUNITIES:

\$2.5M - Black Box Theater (reserved)

\$750K - Lobby (reserved)

\$500K - Rehearsal Studio

\$500K - Green Room

\$250K - Production Shop

\$250K - Office

To inquire about these major gift naming opportunities, please contact
Lauren Miller, Advancement + Alliance Director at 443-457-3567 or Lauren@TheBushwickStarr.org

Join our Wall of Honor



Every person who pledges to give \$3000 or more by December 31, 2024 will be included on our Wall of Honor in our beautiful new lobby - a space for public gathering for neighbors and visitors to connect with one another.

OUR PROGRESS

Cash & Pledges raised
as of 2/1/24

\$10.8m

Number of Donor
commitments

198

Progress to
\$11m goal

98%

[Click here to see all the Starrs in our Giving Galaxy!](#)

BRINGING THE STARR TO THE FUTURE

**For more information on how your support can make a difference,
please contact Lauren Miller, Advancement + Alliance Director at
443-457-3567 or Lauren@TheBushwickStarr.org
or donate directly online at thebushwickstarr.org/campaign**



THANK YOU

www.thebushwickstarr.org



@bushwickstarr



@TheBushwickStarr

CREDITS

The Starr Campaign for a Permanent Home & Flourishing Future was developed with support from P.S.314 and the Starr Campaign Committee: Elizabeth Sorrell (chair), Rachel Chavkin, Michael Contini, Max Dana, and Denise Dickens

The Starr's Permanent Home was acquired with Matt Hopkins and Jane Brody of Vicus Partners, with financing from The New York Pooled PRI Fund managed by SeaChange Capital Partners, legal services from Blank Rome LLP and Ken Gordon Esq. and guidance from Randi Berry and Paul Leibowitz of IndieSpace, and will be designed and constructed by architect Peter Zuspan of Bureau V and project managers About The Work. The Starr Campaign for a Permanent Home & Flourishing Future was developed with support from P.S.314.

PHOTO CREDITS:

Page 2 - Diana Oh's *The Infinite Love Party*, photo by Maria Baranova

Pages 3 +4 - photos by Maya Sharpe

Page 5 - Erin Markey's *Singlet*, photo by Sasha Arutyunova

Page 6 - Heather Christian's *Animal Wisdom*, photo by Maria Baranova

Page 11 - Darian Dauchan's *The Brobot Johnson Experience*, photo by Maria Baranova

Page 12 - James & Jerome's *The Conversationalists*, photo by Marcus Middleton

Page 13 - Jillian Walker's *SKiNFoLK: An American Show*, photo by Maria Baranova

Page 14 - Diana Oh's *The Infinite Love Party*, photo by Maria Baranova

Page 15 - Royal Osiris Karaoke Ensemble's *The Art of Luv Part 5: Roke Cupid*, photo by Maria Baranova

Page 16 - Diana Oh's *The Infinite Love Party*, photo by Maria Baranova

Page 17 - The HawtPlates' *Waterboy and the Mighty World*, photo by Maria Baranova

Page 19 - Jeremy O. Harris' *Black Exhibition*, photo by Maria Baranova

