

THE #ARTSTAYSHERE COALITION

- To preserve the arts/music/cultural space we have & to create more inventory of affordable artist workspaces & live/workspaces across MA
- Formed in 2020, out of advocacy to preserve Humphreys Street Studios, Dorchester
- All volunteer, MA incorporated nonprofit organization; fiscal agent
- Board of Directors, advisors, network of advocates, artists, supporters
- Member of the MA arts services organizations, Assets for Artists, Western MA
- Focus areas: affordable artist workspace, protections/policies, organizing, advocacy
- Main areas: Greater Boston, Easthampton, New Bedford
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#ARTSTAYHERE Advocacy Projects

- Humphreys Street Studios, Dorchester
- 119 Braintree Street, Allston
- The Sound Museum, Brighton
- Charlestown Rehearsal Studios
- The Star Store, New Bedford
- The Record Co., 55 Morrissey, Dorchester
- Joy Street Studios, Somerville
- Cottage Street Studios, Easthampton
- Central Street Studios, Somerville
- Somervnova, Somerville
- Milk Row Studios, Somerville
- Sherman Street Studios, Charlestown
- East Boston Artist Group
- 290 N. Beacon Street, Brighton

Longtime owners of Somerville's Central Street Studios set to sell to the Arts & Business Council of Greater Boston



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When Artists Organize: The fight against displacement in Greater Boston

For Issue 12: Some Assembly Required, we examine how artists and collectives have mobilized to protect studios and housing from the early 2000s to the present.



At public hearing, artists demand more rehearsal space in Boston

At Humphreys Street Studios in Dorchester, organizing leads to action to support working artist-tenants





Learn More & Connect ...

- New Creative Space DNA (Development Network Accelerator) monthly virtual convenings for anyone involved in arts space across MA; partnership between #ARTSTAYSHERE & Mass Cultural Council
 - Podcast: Culture Crisis Conversations
 - Articles in ArtScope Magazine
 - Exhibition: June-August: Somerville Museum
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