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# April 2021

Mile High Immersive Creators Edition

## Calling all immersive summer productions!

Do you have an audience-centric performance or installation running in June or July 2021 in Colorado? Let us know about it! We've built an interactive map to help highlight experiential work and drive traffic to your events that we will be piloting this summer, with the potential to continue long-term. Save your spot by e-mailing us at [hello@immersivedenver.com](mailto:hello@immersivedenver.com) asap with the show title, location/address if known, and tentative show dates. We'll need a show title and description plus website or ticket link as we get closer.

Please forward this to anyone else you know who is producing audience-centric work in Colorado this summer!

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- And more! (there's always more!)

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## listings due this Friday!

E-mail your upcoming or ongoing productions to [hello@immersivedenver.com](mailto:hello@immersivedenver.com) to be included in our May 2021 newsletter. Submissions are always due on the last day of the month for inclusion in the next issue.



### COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

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Today's  
Specials!

THE SEARCH FOR DENVER'S  
IMMERSIVE IDENTITY

Featuring John Wenzel  
of the Denver Post

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Tuesday, May 4th, noon - 1pm MST

## The Search for Denver's Immersive Identity Featuring *Denver Post* critic John Wenzel

Join *Denver Post* arts and entertainment writer and critic-at-large John Wenzel for a lunchtime espresso discussion of the state of local immersive arts and entertainment. Wenzel has covered comedy, music, film, books, videogames and other popular culture for the *Post* for more than a decade. Recently, he reflected on the widening number of shows and exhibitions claiming the “immersive” tag, drawing public attention to a conversation creators have long been having in an increasingly commercialized creative landscape. [Read more of his thoughts](#) and join us for a live talkback with John about Denver’s immersive identity.

[Sign up for this free online event!](#)

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### New feature for immersive listings starting this June

**FYI:** Starting for our June 2021 issue, we’ll be asking creators to fill out a form with some additional information about your event. We’ll be listing events that do so first in our newsletter, followed by others that don’t. This is our contribution to help our community collectively educate audiences about this art form and communicate participant expectations for your productions. You can [preview and give feedback](#) on the form here through May 30th.

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### Live talk and Q&A tomorrow: Updated Guidelines for Outdoor Events

The Denver Department of Public Health and Environment (DDPHE) issued [updated guidelines for](#)

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immediately and will remain in effect until at least mid-May. DDPHE staff, including Executive Director, Bob McDonald, will present information and answer questions during a virtual Lunch and Learn event tomorrow, Thursday, April 29, 12 – 1 pm. The event will be recorded and the link to the recording shared soon after the live event.

**Attend the Zoom event**

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## Additional guidelines and tips for event producers

Check out the [COVID-19 Tips for Events](#) resource from the Denver Office of Special Events, which links to the just-released [DDPHE updated guidelines for outdoor events](#). One new requirement is that all outdoor events provide a written mitigation plan. Not sure where to begin? Check out the [Immersive Denver COVID-19 Reopening Guide!](#)

Reminder that select City and County of Denver agencies are providing [discounts on special event administrative and permit fees](#) in 2021. Permit holders must comply with State of Colorado Public Health Orders and Guidelines in effect at the time of the event.

JOBS, OPEN CALLS, AND RESIDENCIES

## Meow Wolf is hiring for Denver office

Meow Wolf is currently hiring a variety of staff positions for their Denver office, including Performance

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Safety Manager, as well as a  
Director of Facilities and Exhibition.

[View all job postings or apply.](#)

## Calling all tech-savvy creators! Alt Ethos is hiring



Alt Ethos is hiring an experiential producer, associate producer, game developer, and a variety of other positions! All positions are fully salaried with benefits. [View all job postings or apply.](#)

## Open call for applicants to create a collaborative work involving music

# PLAYGROUND ENSEMBLE

The Playground Ensemble announces a new direction for its annual Colorado Composers Concert, turning their annual open call into a cross-disciplinary creative residency for Colorado-based individuals and organizations in an effort to diversify their collaborative partners beyond "a majority white, male, and university-educated pool of classically trained applicants."

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Playground will select 2-3 proposals to create a new, collaborative work involving music. [Detailed proposal requirements can be found here](#) / [Haz clic aquí para leer la exigencia por propuestas](#)

**Deadline to apply:** May 15th, 2021

**When:** Works will be presented in 2021/22 season

**Pricing:** Free to apply; a pool of \$2,000 will be distributed among selected collaborators

## COMMUNITY CORNER



### Handsome Little Devils offering space for rotating community art installation

The Handsome Little Devils are opening a rotating community art installation on the exterior of their shop (pictured above) for muralists, sculptors, projection artists, and creators of all kinds! Contact [@handsomelittledevils](#) on Instagram to talk more if you have a vision for the space.

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## community creative library

Handsome Little Devils is seeking arts and craft books, books in Spanish and kids' books for their Little Free Library in the 40 West Arts creative district. The library will eventually move to a nearby active senior community. Drop off your books at the sculptural little library on 7140 W 16th Ave, pictured at left.

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