



Basic.Space An Immersive Design Experience

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Basic.Space will translate its online marketplace into a three-day, in-person event in downtown Manhattan, New York this November. The event will offer a private shopping environment for design, art and fashion. The invitation only experience will present a curated selection of exclusive works developed with leading creative talent. Underscoring the platform's role in shaping contemporary collecting and taste.

There will be more than 20,000 square feet of art and design in an undisclosed venue. The information will be —revealed only after an RSVP confirmation. The significant space is expected to be transformed into a series of installations and gallery-style environments. Patrons will be able to experience and acquire rare and collectible pieces on-site or through the Basic.Space app.

Basic.Space was built around discovery

This format follows the platform's first marquee event at the Pacific Design Center in Los Angeles earlier this year. The West Coast event featured notable works sold to numerous design-forward collectors and cultural insiders.

"Basic.Space NY is a culmination of everything we've experimented with over the years—putting a real emphasis on how one discovers something they love through a curated experience, while also providing convenience to make a meaningful purchase both IRL and URL through the Basic.Space app and site," says Jesse Lee, Basic.Space Founder and CEO.

Basic.Space: **Art, Design and Fashion Designers in Dialogue**

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Product and Fashion Designers to Immersive Environments

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Bronze, Outside: Moon Jade, Inside: Lapis Blue Courtesy of Laffanour | Galerie Downtown. Photo credit: Jeremy Barniaud.

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Bronze. Outside: Heliotrope, Inside: Orchid Hush. Credit Information: Courtesy of Laffanour | Galerie Downtown