

A.S.A.P.

A.S.A.P. is a weekly event that takes place on Thursdays, from 3-5PM. Each artist in residence is expected to participate, be present, or notify Vanessa or Elisa in advance if they are unable to attend. We'll explain what A.S.A. P. stands for later.. *maybe!*

A.S.A.P. is our opportunity to spend time together outside of our studios and our practices and share different perspectives, open discussions, and is a space of experimentation and learning together.

During each Season of the NARS Residency Program, there is a general overarching theme, and each Season will build upon the last:

Season I : Production

Season II : Progress

Season III : Pliancy

Season IV : Pinnacle

Vanessa and Elisa will lead the first A.S.A.P. session. We may propose reading a text, and will prepare a small presentation of works, artists, or ideas that we'd like to share or introduce.

Following sessions will be assigned, one Thursday per artist. You are invited to, but not expected to, reflect on the topic from any perspective that feels meaningful to you, your practice, or the questions you are currently facing in your work or in general.

In the past, we've done workshops together about our bodily movements, we've had artists do presentations, screenings, prepare shared meals, collaborative drawing sessions, guided meditations, lead us on fieldtrips, etc. While this is a time for us to engage in a more casual setting, we hope that you are able to prepare something that is intentional and considerate of our group dynamics.

***Please let us know in advance if you are uncomfortable with any aspect of these weekly sessions, so that we can work together to create a space of encouragement and growth that is inviting to all of our A-I-R.*