

Space Maker

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Invisible Venue

across from West Oakland BART

<http://www.invisiblevenue.com>

With space at a premium in the Bay Area, being truly experimental in gallery programming can be tricky to just outrageously costly minus some kind of magical/non existent financial backer. Thankfully, along with interest in experimental and emerging artist projects, come savvy curators that make the space, even if it is in the spare room in their home, to present work that may or may not be seen in a typical gallery space. Invisible Venue (IV), located in a Victorian across from West Oakland BART, has hosted artists projects in a spare bedroom, on nearby billboards, and surrounding streets in West Oakland since moving offline and into the home of independent curator Christian Frock in 2005. One-night events, screenings, and limited edition artist multiples all made possible outside the standard gallery white box. Events happen sporadically via mailing list and by appointment. For upcoming projects visit: invisiblevenue.com

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