

# THE WASSAIC PROJECT

ART MUSIC & EVERYTHING ELSE

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## The Wassaic Project Summer Festival. August 13 – 16, 2009

**Join us, and over 1000 participants, for The Wassaic Project Summer Festival.**

**What:** The Wassaic Project is a FREE, annual, multi-disciplinary festival held in Wassaic, NY with over 75 national artists, 25 bands, 5 guest curators, poetry readings, film screenings, performances, and much more.

This FREE convergence in Wassaic, NY, will inspire you to be a better person.

Housed in and around historic buildings in Wassaic, NY, **The Wassaic Project's** summer festival escapes the white walls of traditional art spaces and focuses on site-sensitive installations and performances. This festival creates a weekend-long opportunity for the public, as well as artists of all mediums, to come together, exchange ideas, learn new things, and engage in a thriving community.

Participants are encouraged to come for the day or stay the weekend camping onsite. Programming is cutting-edge yet predominantly family friendly. The beautiful Hamlet of Wassaic is remarkably accessible from NYC and a short walk from the Wassaic MetroNorth train station.

**Who:** **Visual Art** will include 4 shows curated by: Eve + Bowie & Elan (The Wassaic Project co-directors, see contact info above), Nick Cohn, Emily Schroeder, and Jess Wilcox and will include over 70 emerging and mid-career artists from across the USA.

**Poetry** curated by The Segue Foundation, publisher of Roof Books.

**Music** will include: She Keeps Bees, Sebastian Blanck, Shwa, Mountainhood, Portable Sunsets, Norden Bombsight, Ladybug Stingray, Zeljko McMullen, Cathy, a FUNK opera presented by SOFTAMERICA, and many more.

**Films** curated by The Kent Film Festival, Gene McHugh, and Liliana Greenfield-Sanders including favorites from Sundance, Slamdance, Gen Art, and Cinevegas.

**Dance and Performance** curated by The Wassaic Project co-directors and Summer Guthrie.

**Where:** 35 Furnace Bank Rd, Wassaic NY 12592

Maxon Mills is located within walking distance of the Metro North Wassaic station.

Trains leave Grand Central hourly. More information: <http://mta.info/index.html>

**When:** August 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009. See [www.wassaicproject.com](http://www.wassaicproject.com) for details.