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NZ MUSIC RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS.

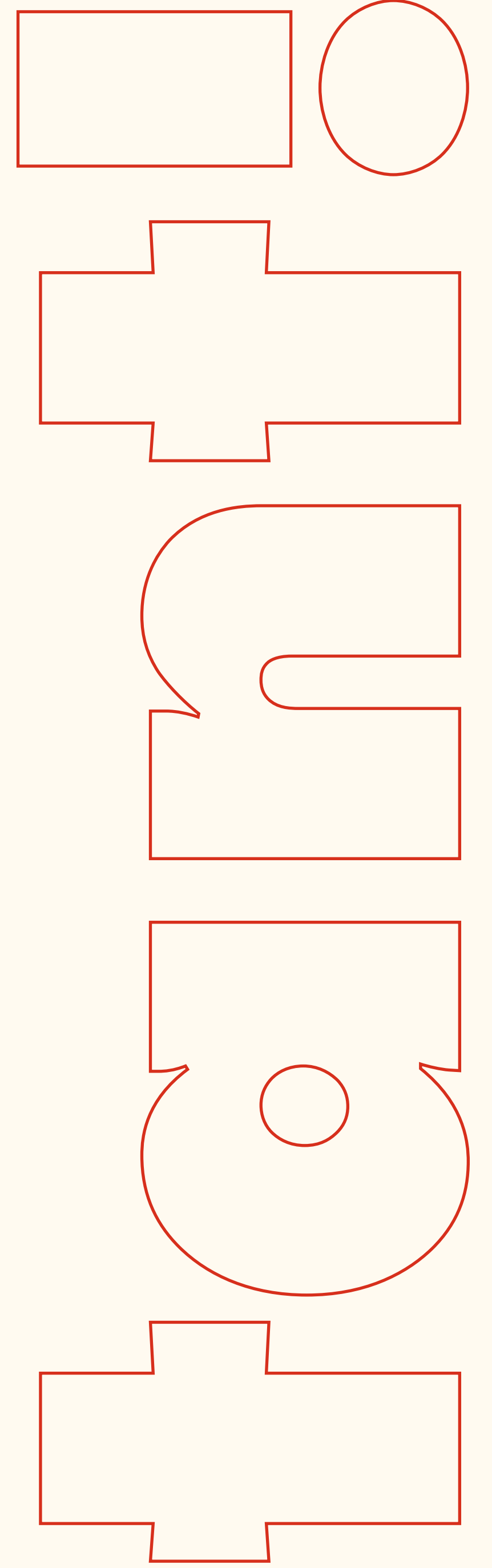
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| Wellbeing
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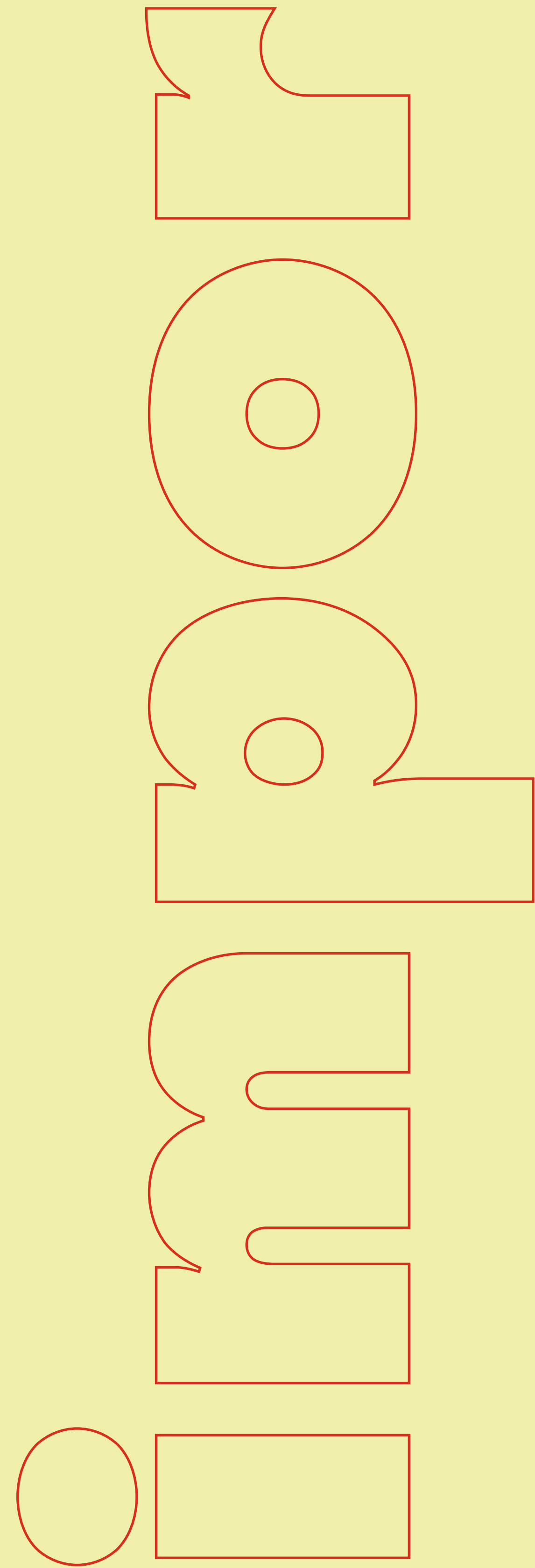
music industry dates:

- Funding deadlines
- Internship dates
- Award dates



contacts and resources:

- Legal
- Recording Studios and Practice Spaces
- Music Media
- Radio Stations, Shows and Podcasts
- DJ & Band Hire
- Promotion and Publicity
- Spotify Playlists
- Music Photography and Videography
- Events, Festivals and awards
- Music Education
- Media Contacts
- Radio Contacts



PLEASE SEND PRESS RELEASES TO:

Muzic.net.nz: muzic.net.nz

Muzic.NZ is a 100% Kiwi owned and operated New Zealand music website which was launched in 1999. Since its inception, Muzic.net.nz has promoted and supported thousands of New Zealand bands and musicians, helping them to gain comprehensive exposure for their music.

Email them on team@muzic.net.nz if you would like to know more.

Muzic.net.nz (MNZ) offers a wide range of promo options for local bands and musicians, such as:

- Create and maintain your own artist page
- News announcements
- Newsletter features
- Front-page tour features
- Reviews & Interviews
- Live gig photography
- Social media promo

Through the Aotearoa Music Industry Collective, they also:

- Help with anything related to New Zealand music, including locating venues and support acts for gigs and tours
- Assist with writing biographies and press releases
- Provide contact information for local media and radio

Join their Facebook group:
facebook.com/groups/NZMusicIndustryCollective/

AFRODAZE: afroaze.online

Afrodaze is a musical platform whose main mission is to spread the potency of Afrobeats, Afro-Pop, Afro-House & Sounds of the Diaspora. In addition to hosting events, storytelling, platforming emerging artists and curating fire playlists, part of our mission is to contribute to equitable futures for music creators and professionals of African descent.

Our passion for authentic storytelling got us together (we swear it wasn't tinder!) to be Oceania's home to all things Afrobeat, Afropop, Afrobeats, Afrohouse, Gqom, Kwaito, Soukous, Dancehall, Bashment, Grime, you name it!

Although we are all about the sounds of the diaspora inspired by the sounds of the motherland, we fancy ourselves culture shapers and curators who's mission is to dazzle audiences with the freshest locally and internationally - whether they are emerging or established we do it for the culture.

Black Creatives Aotearoa:

blackcreativesaotearoa.com

Black Creatives Aotearoa (BCA) was founded in 2018 and over the past four years we have seen exponential growth. Our community of over 600 members reflect incredible skill and talent, huge cultural knowledge and formidable presence. Our mission is to contribute to a transformational future where our members and their communities are given the resources, time and support to make their dreams, aspirations and their deeply audacious goals a reality right here in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The Black House FM: accessradio.org.nz

TheBlackhouse centres the African New Zealand & The Black Diaspora experiences in Aotearoa, New Zealand.

The Songwriter's Diarypodcast:

The Songwriters' Diary is an insightful look behind the curtains of artists, songwriters, producers, composers, and sound designers. Each episode we invite a special guest to have an in-depth conversation about their process, inspiration, and the general ups and downs of life as a musician. This is not your typical podcast, listen in as artists take apart their songs, and piece by piece, tell the story of how they were made. Hosted and produced by singer/songwriter Mukukā.

STUDENT RADIO STATIONS

Radio Active: radioactive.fm

Radio Active is an alternative radio station broadcasting in Wellington, New Zealand. It broadcasts on 88.6FM as well as streaming online at www.radioactive.fm.

RDU 98.5FM: rdu.org.nz

RDU 98.5FM is a student radio station operating from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. It broadcasts on a frequency of 98.5 MHz, and is a member of the b.net group of stations, all of which are run from New Zealand University campuses.

Radio One 91FM: r1.co.nz

Radio One is a student radio station operating from the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand. It broadcasts on a frequency of 91.0 MHz. It is a member of the Student Radio Network group of stations, all of which are run from New Zealand University campuses.

Independent Music New Zealand: indies.co.nz

Providing a voice for the interests of New Zealand independent recording labels and distributors including: weekly charts and newsletter, negotiating for services, as well as liaising with other independent associations worldwide. IMNZ's three core goals are to advocate the interests of our members and the independent sector to government and other relevant organisations, aid the development of our members by holding up-skilling workshops and seminars and to provide collective group benefits / discounts.

[Find out more here](#)

95bfm.com: 95bfm.com

95bFM is an independent radio station located on the University of Auckland city campus. We've been broadcasting since 1969, making us New Zealand's oldest corporate-free broadcaster. We're dedicated to providing a voice for alternative music and independent journalism from Tāmaki Makaurau and beyond. 95bFM is primarily run by volunteers so if you'd like to get involved then check out our Volunteer at 95bFM page.

Radio Control: radiocontrol.org.nz

Bringing the beautiful people of our community a radio experience that is fresh, genuine, and diverse. Alternative student radio that focuses on up and coming artists, doesn't bombard you with the same song five times a day, and has pride in its local and national artists is what Radio Control does best. Weekdays deliver the freshest tunes from here and abroad, brought to you by our amazing team of volunteer hosts, while evenings and weekends throw you into the wild world of special interest shows from every genre imaginable!

PRIZES

Āwhina Puoro:

Wellbeing

[MusicHelps Wellbeing Service - ĀwhinaPuoro](https://musichelps.org.nz)
musichelps.org.nz

The Wellbeing Service is a 24/7 online, on the phone (tollfree 0508MUSICHELP) and in-person counselling service fully funded by the NZ Music Foundation and provided free of charge to those in the kiwi music community who cannot access the help they need due to hardship and other circumstances.

Music Industry resources for musicians:

APRA AMCOS: apraamcos.co.nz

APRA AMCOS consists of Australasian Performing Rights Association and Australasian Mechanical Copyright Owners Society, both copyright management organisations or copyright collectives which jointly represent over 100,000 songwriters, composers and music publishers in Australia and New Zealand.

New Zealand Music Commission - Te Reo

Reka O Aotearoa: nzmusic.org.nz

The NZ Music Commission is one of the Government funded arts agencies, focused on growing music businesses at home and abroad, with initiatives including the Industry Internship Programme, NZ Music Month, Education Projects, and running the Outward Sound scheme.

Aotearoa Music Industry Collective: amic.music.nz

Brought to you in association with Muzic.NZ, AMIC's ethos is to support New Zealand bands and musicians; assisting them to achieve their goals and aspirations while providing advice to help them to navigate the New Zealand music industry.

Music Managers Forum: mmf.co.nz

Music Managers Forum Aotearoa is the collective voice for music managers and self-managed artists, both signed and independent. The MMF Aotearoa is an independent, non-profit trade association dedicated to helping grow artist manager businesses through education, networking, and advocacy.

Women About Sound: [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/womenaboutsound)

womenaboutsound

A community group that supports and encourages women in the NZ Music Industry.

Recorded Music NZ: recordedmusic.co.nz

Recorded Music NZ is the non-profit industry representation and licensing organisation for recording artists and their labels. They also produce the annual Vodafone NZ Music Awards, The Official New Zealand Music Charts and support certain educational and charitable projects through their Music Grants programme.

Play It Strange: playitstrange.org.nz

Play It Strange Trust runs a number of programmes throughout New Zealand to achieve its purpose including; the Lion Foundation Songwriting Competition, Peace Song Competition, Who Loves Who Competition and Band Of Strangers concerts.

NEW ZEALAND/ AUSTRALIA DISTRIBUTORS:

Music Industry resources for musicians:

DRM NZ: drm.co.nz

DRM NZ is a digital distributor and YouTube MCN (Multi-Channel Network) that provides full digital management services, enabling content holders to easily and quickly maximise audience reach, financial return and security rights for their content via all major digital platforms.

Precise Digital: precise.digital

Precise currently works with over 250 leading artists across New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Mozambique, and beyond - helping them navigate the complexities of the digital world and to be properly compensated for the usage of their music. We provide a customised approach for the varying needs of artists, including music marketing & strategy, syndication and digital rights representation.

GYROstream: gyrostream.com

GYROstream is a Brisbane based digital music distribution service allowing independent artists to release their music globally to over 100 digital music platforms.

LOOPdigital: loop.co.nz

LOOPdigital is the longest running NZ based digital music distributor. LOOPdigital was the first NZ independent outside of the major labels to sign a direct contract with Apple and has had the service in place since 2005.

FUNDING

NZ On Air - Irirangi Te Motu:

nzonair.govt.nz

NZ On Air runs two Music funding schemes under the New Music banner – New Music Single and New Music Project. These are to help with the costs of recording, video content and promotion of songs with great potential to connect with audiences.

NZ On Air also funds new NZ music features and shows on commercial and alternative radio stations, music TV, iHeartRadio and other platforms, as well as promoting curated NZ music playlists through platforms such as Spotify, YouTube and Apple Music.

NZ On Air also delivers a collection of new NZ music each month to broadcast and online media via the New Tracks service.

BOOSTED Crowd funding:

boosted.org.nz

Boosted is Aotearoa's only crowdfunding platform dedicated to getting homegrown art off the ground. Since Boosted launched in 2013, they've helped over 1,000 artistic mates raise a cool, combined \$8 million for their projects, nationwide.

Creative New Zealand:

creativenz.govt.nz

Creative New Zealand is the Arts Council of New Zealand. We offer financial support for the arts including funding for emerging and established artists, art practitioners, groups and organisations.

Legal

Naked Accounting:

nakedaccounting.co.nz

A boutique accounting firm, with the idea of assisting art and culture at its core, Naked Accounting's business model is forward thinking and future focused. Naked PR is following in its footsteps.

Entertainment Accounting:

entertainmentaccounting.co.nz

Entertainment Accounting Services offers accounting, taxation and business services specifically for the music and film industry here in New Zealand and overseas, and work with other specialised entertainment accountancy firms based in the United States, Australia and the United Kingdom.

Mortlock McCormack Law:

mortlock-mccormack.co.nz

Providing specialist music law advice and services to some of the leading musicians, labels and entertainers throughout New Zealand.

Promotion and Publicity

Naked PR:

nakedpr.co.nz

Publicity and promotion for artists and musicians. Naked PR strives to help creatives connect with audiences in interactive and innovative ways. Naked PR was created as a sister to Naked Accounting.

NicNak Media:

nicnakmedia.com

Auckland-based music management and publicity

Creative Pwele Management:

creativepwele.com

Creative Freelancer, PR support and music project management for emerging artists.

Susie Says!:

susiesays.co.nz

Susie Says! is an Auckland (and sometimes Portland) based music booking, PR and management agency, curating intriguing and awesome international live music events for 20 years.

AFRODAZE:

afrodaze.online

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Digital Asset Creation

Lane25

lane25.com

'Paving digital pathways' - Lane25 founder Shivani Karan creates digital assets for artists, from logos and websites to videos for publicity and promotion.

STUDIOS.

MoveSpace:

movespace.nz

MoveSpace is a safe haven, a dedicated space for you & your creations to have a home. Where it won't be met with criticism, but encouragement, not with pragmatism but possibility. Whether you're creating a zine, building a business, starting a movement or writing an album - we welcome creators of all kinds, wanting to make the world more awesome, doing what they love.

UNCHAINED XL Productions Co:

unchainedxl.com

UNCHAINED XL Productions Co. was founded in 2021 by Aotearoa based artist, engineer, educator and multi-disciplinary creative Hugh Ozumba. Constantly at odds with the very concept of boundaries and limitations, our growing team is building the very path on which we walk, leaving magic in our wake.

Lab Studio:

labstudio.co.nz

Hidden beneath Mt. Eden's historic Crystal Palace Theatre, the studio resides in the Ballroom, once a popular and notorious night club.

Parachute Music:

parachutemusic.com

Parachute is committed to supporting the New Zealand music industry by helping musicians live a good life. We do this by running a multi-studio community and assisting high-potential artists, producers and songwriters. In an increasingly independent industry, we try to practise community as a verb. We work closely with musicians to help them build a healthy career, providing holistic help, from subsidised studios to mentoring to mental health support. We like to think we're more than just a facility, we're a hospitable home.

Depot Sound:

depot.org.nz

Part of Depot's unique, inclusive creative ecosystem, Depot Sound offers friendly, professional, and affordable studios for musicians, authors and artists of all genres. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned touring musician or band, an author or a podcaster our talented team of experienced producers can take your project to the next level.

Cordial Studios:

cordialstudios.com

Bigpop Studios:

bigpopstudios.com

Supporting artists to realise their vision and to create a pathway to share music with the world.



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**The
Songwriter's
Diary**

AFRODÄZE