

**Dear Resident and/or workshopper at CLOUD@Danslab, DenHaag :-)**  
**We are very happy to receive you as a resident. There are a few things to know:**

**The people that run CLOUD:**

Marta Reig Torres does schedules [[mreigtorres@gmail.com](mailto:mreigtorres@gmail.com)]  
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Jerome Meyer teaches warm up classes on tuesday and thursday 9-10 [[jerome.move@gmail.com](mailto:jerome.move@gmail.com)].

Karine Guizzo, Lina Fregeres en Judith van der Klink are new in the CLOUD- coregroup, without a fixed responsibility yet :) Judith [vanthoog@hotmail.com](mailto:vanthoog@hotmail.com), Karine [kguizzo@gmail.com](mailto:kguizzo@gmail.com), Lina [fregeres@xs4all.nl](mailto:fregeres@xs4all.nl)

Jette, Fransien, Carmen Popoviciu and Eric Schrijver work at documentation online.

Jack Gallagher, Sabine Linz, Valentina Campora and Vincent Bijllaardt are standby members, due to busy schedules elsewhere. When they return, they will show up in this document :)

**If you want to become active at CLOUD, have ideas, plans or proposals beyond doing your own research, please let us know.**

**1: CLOUD is a self organized platform running a program and a studio @Danslab**

As a resident, you are expected to organize as much as you can yourself, but if you need help, feel welcome to ask us.

The studio is not for free. We don't ask for money in 2012 but ask for investments: time and energy. We are not a production house that arranges things for you. We encourage self-organisation and entrepreneurship.

Normally you have two weeks to work, but this can differ according to needs and possibilities. Beware other people are also using the studio. You have to work around these hours. At the moment a dance school is using the space a few hours a day, 5 days a week. This pays the rent of the studio! On Tuesday and Thursday morning, Jerome Meyer is giving a wake-up class from 9 till 10, open level. Feel free to join :)

CLOUD organizes also activities and side-programs, these can interfere with the studio hours you have. Marta will make sure all is scheduled well. If you have questions about this, ask her.

**2 Communication and other logistics**

Announcements for presentations, workshops or classes can be done through your own network, and also published through the CLOUD/Danslab mailinglists and pages. Ask your

colleagues and friends to join our mailing lists, there might be something for them as well at CLOUD.

When organising things like presentations, workshops or classes, think ahead about who will open the door and welcome the guests, and who for instance will film your showing. Contact Eline for this.

### **3: For using the space as a resident we ask a few things in return:**

- a short description of the research (including a clear question) and a list of collaborators
- 50 euro deposit for key and damage
- cleaning studio and office daily (the rent is paid by dance schools using of the studio)
- replace things you consume (coffee, tea, soap, garbage bags, etc.)
- make contact with at least 1 person in the DCR building - document this
- make contact with someone in the neighborhood - document this
- present your findings
- document your process/findings/connections-to-neighbors in a practical way - for yourself and for CLOUD to share.

CLOUD is a local performance hub, and our strength is in our network and community. We would like you to actively contribute to this: not just by bringing your friends to the studio (which is great), but also by making contact with the building and the neighborhood. In what way that happens, is up to you, but please step out of the studio for a moment and connect to the people of Den Haag :)

In the [DCR building](#), where CLOUD@Danslab resides, a lot of interesting artists and creative entrepreneurs are working (visual artists, sound designers, ect). You can invite them to collaborate, or you also might just have a coffee or a chat with them to inspire each other. They really appreciate to meet you.

### **3: About documentation:**

We need a proper and simple documentation of the work you did. This is really important to us. Written down, drawings, photographed or video-d, that is up to you.

Please, sent your documentation max. a week after you have finished your residency to [fvdputt@gmail.com](mailto:fvdputt@gmail.com) SUBJECT: cloud documentation CC: [cloud@danslab.nl](mailto:cloud@danslab.nl)

The following is required:

- a title
- a short text (what did you do, what was important, possible next steps) (about 500 words)
- 3 to 5 pictures (including one of yourself)
- a list of collaborators
- a short bio
- list of connections to other organizations with whom you have been working on/performing this project or will be in the future

- description or document of your exchange with people in DCR building or neighbourhood

We are currently busy setting up a simple online documentation structure - as you guess this is a lot of work. In the meanwhile we will post the material on the danslab site.

### **CLOUD@danslab is an experiment**

We are still working out the best way to do this. CLOUD wants to combine fundamental research with peer to peer sharing of experience and learning, and opening up socially as well as artistically - connecting to people in the neighborhood of Danslab, the [Network of Choreography and Related Arts](#), and anyone else with interest in research and movement.

We have no money, everything is organised on a no budget base for now. But if you give a workshop you can ask for money on a fifty-fifty base for sharing the income with CLOUD. We also are experimenting different models of payment and exchange, ask us about it.

Please don't forget to replace anything you consume in the kitchen :) adding something is also nice. Please clean both studio and kitchen/office a few times a week, so the renters stay happy. The toilets and hallway are done by the cleaner of DCR.

**Thanks, we hope you have a great and inspiring time at CLOUD!**