

## **Creating and Submitting a Spoken Word Video:**

Send us a 3-minute video via YouTube. Include in an email the URL (i.e. [www.youtube.com/WwiwrFb0tQU](http://www.youtube.com/WwiwrFb0tQU)).

If you accompany the spoken word with music or beats, please make sure it is original and does not have copyright. You may find music without copyright via Youtube editing and searching for the music. For information on how to add audio, refer to the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Iorn6SsRRw>. For information on copyright issues, refer to the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qe17meaudTI>.

Please ensure that your video has optimum sound quality, including voice and musical instruments. You may need access to a microphone, so your words come through clearly.

Please ensure footage is of high quality. High-quality video is stable, clear with good or creative lighting. If it is a standard video, then artists can be in the center of the frame; however, we do not want to limit their creativity. If you are unsure, place yourself in the middle of the frame. Recommended phones for video footage: I-phone-6 and up, and any phone that records 1080p.

All footage should be landscape (sideways), not portrait (up and down). Set your phone or video camera sit on a tripod for a landscape or wide shot. You should be centered in the frame throughout the video.

A studio space or public place, such as a church stage, will look more professional than your living room. Recording outside (with good lighting) can work as well. Do not use footage of a previous live performance. The footage must be original and filmed for the Fine Print.

When you post the video, give your name as the artist, the title of your video, and the title of the music, if applicable, in the description box.

With your video, send a paragraph of the creative process behind your spoken word in a Microsoft Word document using Times New Roman and 12 pt. font. Also, include the words of the spoken word and your short biography.

\*Recording assistance is available at the Writing Center. Please email [fineprint@nyack.edu](mailto:fineprint@nyack.edu) to schedule your recording of live performance.