



AIR in Tainan

Arts in Residence Program (AIR) for 2018

Soulangh Artist Village (SAV), Tainan, Taiwan

I. Introduction

International artists participating in the Residence Program of SAV stay in a vibrant community of artists and have the opportunity to exchange techniques and ideas with other artists; local and international, emerging and established. Artists live in close proximity to local craftsmen and artisans and are encouraged to take the community and the vibrant local culture as inspiration for their artworks. The village has professional, wheelchair-accessible, air-conditioned, modern studio spaces, galleries and theatres for exhibitions, workshops and performances.

II. Institution

SAV is a governmental institute, operated by the Cultural Affairs Bureau of Tainan City Government.

Soulangh Cultural Park (<http://soulangh.tnc.gov.tw/en/index.php>)

No. 130, Liu-an Village, Jiali District, Tainan City 722, Taiwan

III. Time Schedule

1. Submissions accepted from: 9 October 2017
2. Submissions deadline: 11 December 2017, 23:59 (Taiwan time)
3. Examination: December 2017
4. Residence period: 1 March 2018 - 20 November 2018

(Each applicant can only be accepted for one term)

Term	Duration
1 st	1 March -31 May 2018
2 nd	1 June - 31 August 2018
3 rd	1 September – 20 November 2018

IV. AIR Theme for 2018

SAV takes as its theme the concept of 'Site-Specific Art'. The artworks should respond to the Soulangh Artist Village's environment, including the warehouses, corridors, the railway landscape, the children's museum, and either the indoor or the outdoor spaces. They should also engage with the locality's natural and historical sites, and with local communities. Any residents' programs based on outdoor spaces will be considered as a priority.

V. Eligibility

- A. We welcome applicants who are interested in:
 - 1. Interdisciplinary
 - 2. Visual art
 - 3. Performance
 - 4. Photography
- B. We especially encourage artists dedicated to the environment, children's art education or community engagement, to use their specialty to develop a resident program on the theme of 'site-specific art'.
- C. We welcome artists interested in photography and research into the photographic history of Tainan city.
- D. All applicants must be able to communicate in either English or Chinese.

VI. How to apply

We only accept online applications. Please click on the following link:

<http://air-culture.tainan.gov.tw/> and fill out the application before the deadline (listed above).

VII. Procedure

- A. Applicants will be examined by the jury committee and successful candidate will be partly subsidized.
- B. The jury committee is scheduled to meet in December 2017.
- C. The results will be announced on the official website (<http://soulangh.tnc.gov.tw/>) and emailed to the successful candidates by January 2018.

VIII. Program Provisions and Requirements

Applicants should agree with the following requirements before submitting their applications.

A. Program Provisions - what do we offer?

- 1. Placements of up to three months with free accommodation and studio space.
- 2. Living and working expenses in Taiwan (including personal income-tax and insurance) - partly subsidized (NT\$ 30,000 per month maximum). The total amount will be paid in installments. Artists will receive payment directly, excluding any tax. Since 2016, the government has announced that all terms of contract should include stamp-tax, which is one thousandth of the total amount. The stamp-tax should be paid in cash by the artists themselves, and this is excluded from the subsidy.
- 3. Presentation expenses - The maximum allocation is NT\$ 100,000 (including tax), which will be paid directly to the relevant contractors. The above expenses include: providing a service or materials used in completing workshops, exhibitions and performances, brochure design and printing, dissemination, and expenses for a press conference. Any transportation fees for works

are excluded.

4. Administrative support.

※If you have any enquiries about the subsidy, you should notify SAV during the application process or before signing the contract.

B. Program Requirements - applicants' responsibilities

1. During the residency, the selected applicants should provide one type of presentation, such as an exhibition or a performance. If you would also like to hold a workshop, this would be highly welcomed.
2. Approaching the end of the residency, the successful applicants are required to complete a report and questionnaire. The report should include details of the residents' experience, the progress of the project and any relevant feedback.

IX. Notice

The Cultural Affairs Bureau of Tainan City Government reserves the right to supplement and amend the contract and has the right of final interpretation.

A. Terms of application:

1. Artists who will be occupying other resident spaces in 2018 should inform SAV in the application, otherwise the SAV residency will be regarded as forfeit.
2. **A letter of recommendation is required.** You need to submit at least one letter of recommendation from an artist, curator, director, researcher, or organizational professional. The title and full name of the recommender should be clear, and the letter should be signed personally or attached as a signature file.
3. According to the resident program, if applicants require assistants (i.e., someone who is not an applicant), it is the applicant's responsibility to notify SAV in the application form, and all eligible expenses for such assistants will be included in the subsidy. No extra expenses will be provided for assistants after submission of the application.
4. All selected artists can apply for accommodation; however, such accommodation is only for resident artists. To maintain the safety, living quality and rights of every single artist, **the accommodation is not available for non-artists to stay overnight (including family members, assistants, partners or pets).**

B. Terms of residency:

1. Resident artists should participate in all activities held by Soulangh Artist Village. If this is likely to cause any inconvenience, please inform us in advance.
2. If resident artists fail to complete at least 2/3 of their resident duration, SAV will regard this as forfeiture of the residency.
3. The ownership of any works created during the residency period remains with the creators. However, Tainan City Government has the right to exhibit, present and publish any or all works.

If any damage caused to SAV, or any claims for compensation are made against SAV, the resident artist shall be fully liable to compensate SAV.

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