

AIR in Tainan

Arts in Residence Program (AIR) in 2018

Tsung-Yeh Artist Village, Tainan, Taiwan

I. Introduction

The Tsung-Yeh Artist Village in Tainan City is the result of the fusion of an old sugar refinery with multicultural ideas to form a unique space. With years of effort, Tsung-Yeh Artist Village has established itself as a center for arts, crafts and culture while producing valuable creative works in Tainan. Through providing the working space and encouraging resident artists to communicate with the locals, we hope to promote this historical site not simply as a place for exhibitions, but rather an important gathering site for international arts and artists.

II. Organizers

Advisor: Ministry of Culture (MOC), Taiwan

Host: Cultural Affairs Bureau of Tainan City Government

Co-host: Tsung-Yeh Art and Culture Center

III. Residence plan

1. Eligibility

- 1-1. We take as its theme the concept of 'Site-Specific Art'. There is no limitation of the creation material. We especially encourage applicants are interested in visual art, art performance or interdisciplinary.
- 1-2. All applicants must be able to communicate in either English or Chinese.

2. Residence:

Tsung-Yeh Artist Village: No. 5, Tsungyeh, Madou District, Tainan City 721, Taiwan

3. Deadlines:

- (1) Application: 2017.07.04 - 2017.09.04
- (2) Examination: 2017.09
- (3) Residence period: 2018.1-12 (Each applicant may only be accepted for a single three month term)

Term	Duration
1 st	16 th Jan.- 16 th Apr. 2018
2 nd	30 th Apr.- 30 th July 2018
3 rd	1 st Sep.- 30 th Nov. 2018

4. Admission quota: 4-6 groups
5. How to apply
 - (1) We accept online application only. Please click on the following link (<http://air-culture.tainan.gov.tw/>), and fill out the application before the deadline.
 - (2) Applicants are required to upload personal information, a residency plan and letter of recommendation.
6. Procedure
 - (1) Applicants will be examined by the jury committee and partly subsidized.
 - (2) The jury committee is scheduled in early September 2017. The final results will be announced on the website (<https://tyart.tnc.gov.tw/>) and emailed to the successful candidates by the end of September 2017.
7. Program provisions and Requirements
 - (1) Free accommodation with up to three months to create.
 - (2) Living and working expenses in Taiwan (including personal-income-tax and insurance)- partly subsidized (NTD 30,000 per month in maximum). The total amount will be paid by installments. Artists will receive this payment excluding tax directly. Since 2016, the official 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 by artists themselves in cash, which is excluded from the subsidy.
 - (3) Presentation expense- The maximum allocation is NTD 100,000(including tax), which will be paid directly to the relative firms directly. The above expense includes: providing the service or the materials used in completing workshop, exhibition and performance, brochure design and printing, dissemination, and expense for press conference. The transportation fee for works is excluded.
 - (4) Administration support.

※If you have any inquiries of the subsidy, you should notify us during application of before signed the contract.

8. Program requirements- applicants' responsibilities
 - (1) During residency, the selected applicants should provide one type of presentation.
 - (2) After the residency is complete, a short report of what the selected applicants have learned from the project; how the project progressed; what kind of feedback the artist received; and a questionnaire will be submitted.
9. Notice

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

interpretation.

9-1. During the application duration:

9-1-1. Artists attending other resident programs in the same period should inform us while applying, or the residency will be regarded as forfeit. Other residencies must not overlap this program.

9-1-2. Please upload a letter of recommendation when applying for the program. You need to submit at least one recommendation letter. The title and full name of recommender should be clear, it could be written and signed by artists, curators, directors, researchers, or organizational representatives.

9-1-3. Based on resident program, if applicants require assistants (which mean people who are not applicants themselves), it is your responsibility to notify us in the application form, and all the expensed for assistants will be included in the subsidy. No extra expense provide for assistants after submission.

9-2. In terms of residency:

9-2-1. Resident artists should participate in every activity held by Tsung-Yeh. If there's any inconvenience in attending the events, please inform us in advance.

9-2-2. If resident artists fail to complete at least 2/3 of their resident duration, we regard as they have given up the qualification.

9-2-3. Tainan City Government has the right to exhibit, to present and to publish the artist's works. If any infringement causes damage to the operators of the residency or claims for compensation are made on the operators, the resident artist shall be fully liable to compensate the operators.

9-2-4. The selected applicants should complete a report (including the working content and perspective during the residency) and fill out a questionnaire.

9-2-5. We have some basic equipment for creating wooden art work, if you need the equipment, please inform us in advance.

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