

AIR in Tainan

Arts in Residence Program (AIR) in 2019

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. Institution

Advisor: Ministry of Culture (MOC), Taiwan

Host: Cultural Affairs Bureau of Tainan City Government

Co-host: Tsung-Yeh Art and Culture Center

III. AIR Theme for 2019

A. Theme:

Tsung-Yeh Artist Village takes as its theme the concept of 'Site-Specific Art'. The artists also can engage with Tainan and Madou locality's natural and historical sites, and with local communities.

B. Eligibility: We welcome applicants who are interested in :

1. Interdisciplinary
2. Visual art
3. Performance
4. All applicants must be able to communicate in either English or Chinese.

C. Residence Location:

Tsung-Yeh Artist Village

No. 5, Tsungyeh, Madou District, Tainan City 721, Taiwan

D. Time Schedule:

1. Submissions accepted from: 2 July 2018
2. Submissions deadline: 16 September 2018, 23:59 (Taiwan Time)
3. Examination: October 2018
4. Residence period: 14 January 2019-17 November 2019

(Each applicant can only be accepted for one term)

Term	Duration
1 st	14 January-13 April 2019
2 nd	22 April- 20 July 2019
3 rd	20 August-17 November 2019

E. Admission quota: 5 individual/groups

F. How to apply

1. We only accept online application. Please click on the following link (<http://air-culture.tainan.gov.tw/>), and fill out the application before the deadline (listed above).
2. Applicants are required to upload personal information, a resident plan and letter of recommendation.

G. Procedure

1. Applicants will be examined by the jury committee and successful candidate will be partly subsidized.
2. The jury committee is scheduled to meet in October 2018.
3. The results will be announced on the official website (<https://tyart.tnc.gov.tw/>) and emailed to the successful candidates by October 2018.

H. Program provisions and requirements

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

1. 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, the income-tax of foreigner will be 6%-20%)- partly subsidized (NTD 30,000 per month in maximum). The total amount will be paid by installments. Artists will receive this payment 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 artists themselves, and this is excluded from the subsidy.
 - (3) Presentation expense- The maximum allocation is NTD 100,000(including tax), which will be paid directly to the relevant contractors. The above expenses include: providing the service or materials used in completing

workshops, exhibitions and performances, brochure design and printing, dissemination, and expense for press conference. Any transportation fees for works are excluded.

(4) Administration support.

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

2. Program requirements- applicants' responsibilities

- (1) During 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.

I. 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.

1. Terms of application:

- (1) Artists who will be occupying other resident spaces in 2019 should inform us in the application, otherwise the Tsung Yeh 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 us 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).**

2. Terms of residency:
 - (1) Resident artists should participate in all activities held by Tsung-Yeh 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, we 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 Tsung yeh artist village, or any claim for compensation are made against Tsung yeh artist village, the resident artist shall be fully liable to compensate Tsung yeh artist village.
 - (4) We have some basic equipment for creating wooden art work, if you need the equipment, please inform us in advance.

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