

# AIR in Tainan/FOR 2016 “Artists in Residence Program”

At 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

Individual creative craftsmen working with metal, wood, pottery, paper arts, wicker, stone, glass, sculpture and installation or art performance who are dedicated to environment, children art education and community engagement.

### 2. Residence:

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

### 3. Deadlines:

(1) Application: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 until January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

(2) Examination: February, 2016

(3) Residence period: 1<sup>st</sup> May- 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2016 (Each applicant may only be accepted for a single three month term)

Term	Duration
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> May- 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
2 <sup>nd</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sep.-15 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2016

### 4. Admission quota: 4-6 groups

### 5. How to apply

(1) Please go to the 'air in Tainan' website (<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 for March 2016. The final results will be announced on these websites and emailed to the successful candidates by the end of March 2016.

Tainan city government: <http://www.tainan.gov.tw/tainan/>

Cultural Affairs Bureau of Tainan City Government:

<http://culture.tainan.gov.tw/index.php>

Website of Tsung-Yeh art and culture center:

<http://tyart.cp30.secservers.com/>

Facebook of Tsung-Yeh art and culture center: <https://goo.gl/kr0hwf>

Air In Tainan: <http://air-culture.tainan.gov.tw/>

7. Program provisions and Requirements

- (1) Free accommodation with up to three months to create.
- (2) Living and working costs in Taiwan (including tax) -partly subsidized. (30,000 NTD per month maximum) Artists will receive this fee directly.
- (3) During residency, the selected applicants should provide one type of presentation. Presentation budget - The maximum allocation is 100,000 NTD which will be paid directly to the companies providing the service or the materials used in completing the presentation.
- (4) Administration support.

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

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.

- 9-2. During the residency period:
  - 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. According to resident program, artists must stay at the accommodation at least two-thirds of their residency period or this residency will be considered disqualified. The living and working costs will be forfeit if artists fail to reside in the residence for a month. If the fails to reach two months, Tsung-Yeh Artist Village will only provide the living costs for a single month.
  - 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.
- 9-3. Cultural Bureau of Tainan City Government reserves the right to supplement and amend the content and has the right of final interpretation.

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