

AIR in Tainan

FOR 2016 “Artists in Residence Program”

Soulangh Artist Village (SAV), Tainan, Taiwan

I. Introduction

International artists participating in Soulangh’s Artist Village in Residence Program live 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 artisans and are encouraged to take the community and vibrant local culture as inspiration for their art works. The village has professional wheelchair accessible air-conditioned modern studio spaces, galleries and theatres for exhibitions, workshops and performances.

II. Institution

Soulangh Artist Village is a division of the Cultural Bureau of Tainan City Government
Address: Soulangh Artist Village, No. 130, Liu-an Vil., Jiali Dist., Tainan City 722,
Taiwan

III. Deadlines

1. Application period: 7th December, 2015 until 27th January, 2016
2. Examination: February, 2016
3. Residence period: 1st March - 25th November (Each applicant may only be accepted for one term)

Term	Duration
1 st	1 st March - 20 th May
2 nd	1 st June - 26 th August
3 rd	1 st September - 25 th November

IV. Theme

The theme of 2016 is “Site Specific Art”.

The artworks must be attached to Soulangh Artist Village’s Environment (including warehouses, green spaces, outdoor equipment, train railroad landscape area, children's art gallery and other indoor or outdoor spaces), and combine with local humanities or natural contexts.

V. Eligibility

We welcome applicants working with:

1. Cross discipline
2. Visual arts
3. Performance

We especially welcome professional artists dedicated to the environment, children's art education or community engagement who combine their specialty to our "site specific art" theme.

All applicants must be able to communicate in either English or Chinese.

VI. How to apply

Please go to the "air in Tainan" website (<http://air-culture.tainan.gov.tw/>), and fill out the application before the deadline.

VII. Procedure

1. Applicants will be examined by the jury committee and partly subsidized.
2. The jury committee is scheduled in early February 2015. The final results will be announced on our website (<http://soulangh.tnc.gov.tw/>) and emailed to the successful candidates by the end of February 2015.

VIII. Program Provisions and Requirements

Applicants are required to agree to the following provisions and requirements before sending their applications.

A. Program Provisions - what we offer

1. Up to three months to create with free accommodation.
2. Living and working costs in Taiwan (including tax) -partly subsidized (30,000 NTD per month maximum) .Artists will receive this fee directly.
3. 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.

B. Program Requirements - applicants' responsibilities

1. During the 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 they received; and a questionnaire will be submitted to the Soulangh Artist Village.

IX. Notice

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

1. During the application duration:

- (1) Artists attending other resident programs in the same period should inform us while applying, or the residency will be regarded as forfeit.
- (2) Please upload a letter of recommendation while applying for the program.

2. During the residency period:

- (1) Resident artists should participate in all activities held by Soulangh Artist Village. If there is any inconvenience to attend the events, please inform us in advance.
- (2) If resident artists fail to complete at least 2/3 of their residency period, we consider that they have given up the qualification.
- (3) The ownership of the works created during residency period belong to the creators. Tainan City Government has the right to exhibit, to present and to publish them. If any infringement causes damage to the operators of the residency or claims for compensation to be made on the operators, the resident artist shall be fully liable to compensate the operators.

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