

Guidelines for Applicants

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum Artist in Residence 2017

1. Program Goal

The FAAM artist in residency program aims to create a platform through which the artistic activities of invited artists provide various opportunities for the people of Fukuoka to appreciate culture through communicating with the artist and collaborating in their art-making. We believe that such opportunities will promote deeper understanding of Asian culture in Fukuoka.

2. Program Outline

(1) Number of the artists

2 artists

(2) Residency period (tentative)

- 1) 90 days between 11 May and 8 August, 2017
- 2) 90 days between 7 September and 5 December, 2017

(3) Eligibility

- 1) Applicant must be a visual artist with sufficient experience in presenting their artwork/project, and should demonstrate their potential in their field.
- 2) Applicant must be based in and holds a nationality of one of the following countries or regions.
[countries and regions]
Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam
- 3) Applicant must have sufficient proficiency in Japanese or English sufficient to communicate with the people and to carry out the proposed project.
- 4) Applicant must be in good health, and does not require any special medical attention.
- 5) Applicant must submit one letter of recommendation written by a responsible person from an art institute or organization.

(4) Major activities during the residency

1) Collaboration with the people of Fukuoka

The artist must conduct art-making/project/performance that involves the people in Fukuoka, and the process must be open to the public. The artist can use Open Studio and Sculpture Lounge for their art-making. The artwork created during the residency will be exhibited in principle at FAAM.

2) Workshop

The artist must conduct workshop(s) for the people in Fukuoka including children and/or school students based on the proposed project or the request from the school/community. The

workshop will be held at school or FAAM.

(5) Support from FAAM

- 1) Round-trip airfare from the international airport nearest to the artist's home to Fukuoka International Airport
- 2) Accommodation fee of the room booked by FAAM
- 3) Stipend in the amount set by FAAM
- 4) Expenses required for Art Exchange Program (collaborative art-making and workshop with the people of Fukuoka), including material costs and other relating expenses approved by FAAM
- 5) Exhibition cost, including printing cost of flyer/leaflet, and publication, and installation cost.
- 6) Travel insurance
Accident insurance: maximum 30 million yen in case of death or disability, and maximum 8 million yen for medical treatment.
Medical insurance: maximum 30 million yen in case of death or disability, and maximum 8 million yen for medical treatment.

(6) Notes

- 1) In principle, FAAM accepts no family members or assistants to accompany the artist.
- 2) The artist is required, in principle, not to return to home country or to visit other countries during the period of the residency.

3. How to apply

(1) Application material

- 1) **Application form 1-5** must be completed in Japanese or English, and must be sent by registered post or courier service. Please save the form (in .docx file) on CD-R, and sent it along with the printed hard-copy of the form.
*Submission by fax or by email will NOT be accepted.
- 2) **Supplemental material**
5 images of artworks created in last 2 years in a form of print, slide, or digital (in CD-R). Video and DVD is also accepted. List *Title, Year, Medium/Method, Description* of each work in the application form 5, and name each image file in a matching number on the form 5.
- 3) **1 letter of recommendation** (Application form 6) written by a responsible person from an art institute or organization. The letter must be written in English or Japanese and signed by the recommender.

* All the application materials will NOT be returned.

(2) Address to submit the materials

Art Exchange Program
Curatorial Office, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum
8F of the Riverain Center Bldg.,
3-1 Shimokawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City, 812-0027, Japan

4. Application period

15 October to 15 December 2016

* All the application materials should arrive before 15 December 2016

5. Selection process

The FAAM Selection Board of the Artists, Researchers/Curators in Residence Program will select the successful candidates. **Results will be announced on the FAAM website by the end of February 2017. The successful candidates will be notified directly by FAAM.**

* No inquiries regarding the selection procedure will be answered

6. For more information

Art Exchange Program
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