

Guidelines for Applicants

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum Artist in Residence 2024

Artists from Fukuoka (Long Term Residence)

1. Program Goal

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum (hereinafter referred to as FAAM) aims to invite artists from Japan and abroad, including those from Asian countries and regions, for a certain period of time, to provide them with various opportunities to create and exhibit their artworks in Fukuoka, so that they could encourage each other to achieve their full potential and expand careers to the world from Fukuoka city. It also hopes Fukuoka citizens get a deeper understanding of contemporary art, Asian art, and different cultures to improve the quality of local culture by promoting art exchange with the citizens. Through this program, FAAM aims to build human and organizational networks on international levels and to function as a center of interaction in terms of Asian art.

2. Organizer

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum

3. Residency period

July 2024 - December, 2024 (approx. 5-6 months)

* Period of residency will be decided according to the proposed project plan and discussion between FAAM and candidates.

4. Number of artists in residence

Around 2 artists (groups)* in total

Applicants must be residents of Fukuoka Prefecture.

Any nationals are welcome and eligible to apply.

*Only 1 person will receive financial support by FAAM, if applicants are in a group.

5. Eligibility

Acceptable applicants must fulfil the following requirements:

- 1) Have a degree of experience in contemporary art fields and are expected to expand careers on international levels in the future.
- 2) Motivated to interact with other artists from across Japan and abroad, invited for FAAM Artist

in Residence Program.

- 3) Expected to continuously engage in activities and interact with people related to Asian countries and regions.
- 4) Be able to commute to the designated studio at least for 2 days a week.
- 5) Speak basic Japanese or English sufficient for daily communication in Japan.
- 6) Be able to submit a letter of recommendation written by a responsible person from an art professional, institute or group.

6. Major activities during the residency

1) Art-making

Artists should utilize their working environment in Fukuoka for their art making and projects, to present them in public. FAAM will provide support for art-making as well as collaborations with local professionals in the art field and universities, etc.

2) Art exchange program

Artists should conduct workshops or talk events for the people of Fukuoka, including children, students and general participants. They should also setup open studio days (scheduled in September).

- 3) Artworks made during the residency period will be on view at the residency artist's exhibition in December. FAAM will actively support and publicize applicants' activities on the residency.

7. Place for art-making, exhibition and accommodation

1) Main Place for art-making (AIR studio)

(Inside the Artist Cafe Fukuoka, 2-5 Jonai, Chuo, Fukuoka)

Floor area of the studio: 30 - 130 m²

Opening hours: 11:00 - 19:00*

*Studio is closed on Mondays (If a Monday is a public holiday, then the next day)

- 2) Main exhibition venue: Grand Studio (former gymnastic hall, 100-200 m²) located inside the Artist Cafe Fukuoka (2-5 Jonai, Chuo, Fukuoka)

8. Collaborations with University

Artists can collaborate with the universities listed below for their art-making.

However, their activities must be approved in prior by mutual discussions with the university.

1) Kyushu University (Faculty of Design)

Address: 4-9-1 Shiobaru, Minami, Fukuoka

(a) Advice from professors [<https://www.design.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/>], creative collaborations or art exchange programs with students (may be done as part of classes)

(b) Use of facilities at the university [<https://www.design.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/facilities/>]

- 2) Kyushu Sangyo University (Faculty of Art and Design)
Address: 2 Chome-3-1 Matsukadai, Higashi, Fukuoka
(a) Advice from Professors [<http://www.kyusan-u.ac.jp/kyugei/teachers/>], creative collaborations
or art exchange programs with students (may be done as part of classes)
(b) Use of facilities at the university [<http://www.kyusan-u.ac.jp/kyugei/equipment/>]

9. Support from FAAM

- 1) Travel expense
ex.) actual travel costs from home to studio, and for other purposes such as research or art-making (except for travels within 2km) will be reimbursed.
- 2) Expenses for art making and exhibition
ex.) art materials approved by FAAM, and other costs for making and installing the works, etc.
(for a maximum of 500,000 JPY)
- 3) Expenses for art exchange programs
ex.) art materials, etc. approved by FAAM
- 4) Publicity costs for the residency artist's exhibition
ex.) flyers, signs, etc.
- 5) Accident insurance for the invited artist and art insurance, etc. during the residency artist's exhibition

10. Notes

- 1) Artists are not allowed, in principle, to bring their family in studio or any other workplace.
- 2) Artists should afford the expenses to handle their artworks and other materials after the exhibition and send them to their homes.

11. How to apply

- 1) Download the application materials
Download the application forms and recommendation letter (Application Form no.1-3) from the FAAM artist in residence website.
<https://faam.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/en/residence/requirement/>
For more details about the residency program, please refer to the *Outline, Terms and Conditions* which is also on the website.
- 2) Submit the online application form
<https://forms.gle/BVQnRTZ7CYdfeZWF8>
Fill in and submit the online application form, with all the application forms attached.
*If you cannot access to the online application form, please contact us at air@faam.ajibi.jp.
- 3) Supplemental material
(a) Digital images of artworks created in the last 5 years.
- List the *Title, Date, Medium/Method, Description* of each work on Form 2.

Images should be numbered accordingly and must include your name in the title.

- No more than 10 images, for the maximum of 5 works.
- Do not attach video data directly on the application forms. Please provide the link(s) available to download online.

(b) Applicant's portrait (digital image)

***The size of all the application material should NOT exceed 20MB.**

***Submitted documents will remain at FAAM for private research reference and will not be returned to the applicants.**

12. Application period

January 4 – February 4, 2024*

***Application Deadline is 23:59 (11:59PM), February 4, 2024, Japan Time.**

13. Selection process

The selection will be done by the respectful members including FAAM Selection Board of the Artist in Residence Program. **Results will be announced on the FAAM website in early April 2024. The successful candidates will be notified directly by FAAM.**

*** No inquiries regarding the selection procedure will be answered**

14. Contact/Inquiries

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*** This email address is for inquiries only. Do not submit your application materials to this address.**