

Guidelines for Applicants

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum Artist in Residence 2022

1. Program Goal

FAAM aims to invite artists from Japan and abroad for a certain period of time, to provide them with various opportunities to create and exhibit artworks in Fukuoka, so that they could encourage each other to achieve their full potential to the world from Fukuoka city. It also tries to deepen the citizens' understanding in contemporary art and different cultures to improve the quality of local culture by promoting art exchange with the citizens. Through this program, FAAM forges to build human and organizational networks on international levels.

2. Organizer

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum

3. Residency period

1) Between September and December, 2022 (by maximum 90 days)

2) Between January and March, 2023 (by maximum 60 days)

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

4. Number of artists in residence

4-6 Artists (groups)

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

[Artists from abroad] 1 artist in each residency period

Japanese nationals living overseas are not eligible.

[Artists from Japan] 1 artist in each residency period

Any nationals living in Japan, except for those eligible under c).

[Artists from Fukuoka] 1 artist in each residency period

Applicants must be a resident either in Fukuoka or nearby place, who should be able to work at the designated studio 5 days a week. No accommodation fees are provided. Any nationals are eligible.

5. Eligibility

Acceptable applicants must:

- 1) Be visual artists who already have a degree of experience in presenting their artwork and/or activities and who have the potential to grow in international art field in the future.
- 2) Speak basic Japanese or English sufficient for daily communication in Japan.
- 3) Submit a letter of recommendation written by a responsible person from an art institute or art group.

6. Place for art-making and accommodation

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

Address: 2-5 Jonai, Chuo, Fukuoka

Floor area of the studio: 30 m²-130 m²

Opening hours: 10:00-19:00

It is located on the 1st floor of an old school building.

- 2) Accommodation (short stay apartment) in Fukuoka City is provided by FAAM.

7. Major activities during the residency

- a) 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.

- b) Art exchange program

Artist should conduct workshops or talk events for the people of Fukuoka, including children, students and general participants.

- c) The works made during the residency are exhibited.

FAAM will actively support and publicize applicants' activities on the residency.

8. Support from FAAM

[Artists from abroad] eligible for 1), 3), 4), 5), 6), 7)

[Artists from Japan] eligible for 2), 3), 4), 5), 6), 7)

[Artists from Fukuoka] eligible for 2), 4), 5), 6), 7)

- 1) Round-trip airfare from the international airport nearest to the artist's home to Fukuoka International Airport
- 2) Domestic travel expenses and travel allowance
- 3) Accommodation fee of a room booked by FAAM
- 4) Living expenses in the amount set by FAAM
- 5) Expenses required for art-making and art exchange program, including material costs and other relating expenses approved by FAAM

- 6) Exhibition cost, including printing cost of flyer/leaflet and publication, and installation cost
- 7) Travel insurance

9. 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 home or to visit other countries during the period of the residency.
- 3) Artists should afford the expense of transportation of the works to the artist's home address.

10. How to apply

(1) Download the application materials

Please download the application forms and recommendation letter form from the FAAM artist in residence website (<https://faam.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/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

Please fill in the online form (<https://forms.gle/pCcU5L4VkZ4hhC2D9>), submit the downloaded application forms together with the recommendation letter from a responsible person from an art institute or art group (should be sent by PDF) and supplemental material.

(3) Supplemental material

- 1) Images of artworks created in the last 3 years. List *Title, Year, Medium/Method, Description* of each work in the application form 4, and name each image file in a matching number on form 4. Please do not send large video data. Please upload the data online and write the download link on form 4.
- 2) Applicant's portrait (digital image)

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

Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicants.

11. Application period

11 April to 31 May 2022

12. Selection process

The FAAM Selection Board of the Artist in Residence Program will select the successful candidates. **Results will be announced on the FAAM website by the beginning of July 2022. The successful candidates will be notified directly by FAAM.**

* No inquiries regarding the selection procedure will be answered

13. For more information

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*** This email address is for inquiry only. Do not submit your application material to this address.**