

Guidelines for Applicants

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum Artist in Residence 2023

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

1st period: July - October, 2023 (by maximum 90 days)

2nd period: September - December, 2023 (by maximum 90 days)

3rd period: January - March, 2024 (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

Around 9 artists (groups) in total

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

[Artists from abroad] 4 artists in total for all the residency period

Japanese nationals living overseas are not eligible.

[Artists from Japan] 2 artists in total for all the residency period

Any nationals living in Japan, except for [Artists from Fukuoka]).

No regulations for the applicant's nationality.

[Artists from Fukuoka] 3 artists in total for all the residency period

Applicants must be a resident either in Fukuoka or nearby place, who should be able to work at the designated studio 4 days a week. No accommodation fees are provided.

No regulations for the applicant's nationality.

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 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.

3) The works made during the residency are exhibited.

Artists selected for the 1st residency period may use a room of 600 m² for the exhibit. FAAM will actively support and publicize applicants' activities on the residency.

7. Place for art-making 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 m² - 130 m²

Opening hours: 11:00 - 19:00

2) In principle, artists will be staying at the accommodation in Fukuoka City which will be provided by FAAM.

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 (it might be organized as one of the lectures)

(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 exchange programs with students

(b) Use of facilities at the university [<http://www.kyusan-u.ac.jp/kyugei/equipment/>]

9. 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

10. 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.

11. How to apply

1) Download the application materials

Please download the application forms and recommendation letter (Form 1 to 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

Please fill in and submit the online application form

[<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1POWqmeJml6zIYIBKhLg4zj72UEQN0DWH-J7XPXEn09M/edit>], with all the application forms attached.

3) Supplemental material

(a) Digital images of artworks created in the last 3 years.

- List *Title, Year, Medium/Method, Description* of each work on Form 2, and name each image file in a matching number on the list.
- 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 20GB.**

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

12. Application period

December 15, 2022 - January 20, 2023

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 March 2023.**
The successful candidates will be notified directly by FAAM.

* No inquiries regarding the selection procedure will be answered

14. For more information

Art Exchange/Education Section, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum

URL: faam.city.fukuoka.lg.jp

Email: air@faam.ajibi.jp

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