



TAIPEI ARTIST VILLAGE | TREASURE HILL  
台北國際藝術村 | 寶藏巖

## 2018 OPEN CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCE PROJECT

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### Program Description:

AIR Taipei has two residency locations, Taipei Artist Village (TAV) and Taipei Artist Village – Treasure Hill (TH).

Taipei Artist Village is a four-story building located in the heart of Taiwan's vibrant governmental district in Taipei City. Secluded within a tranquil garden, this renovated public office building that once belonged to the Taipei City Department of Public Maintenance and Construction is breathing new life into bustling downtown Taipei. Since the establishment of TAV, the Department of Cultural Affairs of Taipei City Department has actively launched the Artist-in-Residence (AIR) program as well as artist exchange programs with other international artist residency centers in different cities across the globe.

Located along the Xindian River in Taipei City, Taipei Artist Village – Treasure Hill was listed in 2011 as the first “historic settlement” of Taipei City. The unique location of Treasure Hill with its narrow alleys and winding stairways across the hill gives THAV a sense of a rural village. Over the years, various groups settled on the hillside with their own lifestyles and needs, creating a tribal-like organic scene. Joining together with the original residents, the city's policy of preservation and revitalization, the Artist-in-Residence program and the Attic Hostel aim to achieve a spirit of “symbiosis” to create a better future for the entire community.

1. Residency locations: Taipei Artist Village (No. 7, Beiping East Road, Taipei, Taiwan)  
Treasure Hill (No. 2, Alley 14, Ln. 230, Dingzhou Rd. Sec. 3, Taipei, Taiwan)
2. Admission to AIR Taipei International Residency Program is based on a review of applications by the AIR Taipei Admission Committee.

**\* Notice:** Each residency project must be designed for and relevant to one specific artist village, responding to the individuality of the site. Applicants may apply for one site only.

### How to Apply

#### Eligibility:

1. Applicants in the following art fields are eligible to apply: visual art, performance art, music, architecture, literature, curatorial and cultural research, arts administration

and interdisciplinary arts.

2. Applicants must have a minimum of 3 years' experience or professional practice. Students are not eligible to apply.
3. Applicants must have a working knowledge of English or Mandarin Chinese.
4. Applicants who wish to apply for Taipei Artist Village - Treasure Hill should specifically consider its ecological setting and historical background.
5. Applicants can be both individual artists or artistic groups with maximum 4 members. Members of a group are not replaceable and shall provide previous collaboration work samples and each member's CV.

#### **Program details:**

1. A maximum of 22 proposals (11 proposals for each site) will be accepted in 2018.
2. Each selected artist will be provided with one free accommodation and studio space. (each selected artistic group will be provided with maximum two free accommodations/studios) Lodgings are furnished, including desk, chair, lights, trash receptacle, air conditioner, etc.
3. Unless application has been made as a group, if an artist has company or family staying with the artist during his/her period of residence, any additional guest will be charged TWD600 per person per night in Taipei Artist Village, and will be charged TWD800 per person per week in Taipei Artist Village - Treasure Hill.
4. Residences are intended as 8-12 week projects with a minimum 4-week stay. Members of a group must perform residency within the same period of the artistic group.
5. The selected artist has to apply for his/her visa personally, and the visa should conform to the residency.
6. Pets are not allowed during the residency.

#### **Application instructions:**

1. Complete the online application (<http://www.air-artistvillage.org.tw/>). The online application deadline for the 2018 AIR OPEN CALL is June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (23:59:59CCT).
2. For any further questions, please contact us by email: [air@artistvillage.org](mailto:air@artistvillage.org)

#### **Selection Process**

1. Submissions are reviewed by a jury of knowledgeable and respected artists and arts professionals.
2. Open Application - each applicant's application and portfolio will be reviewed by the AIR Taipei Admission jury. The jury makes selection decisions on the basis of the proposed projects irrespective of art form or medium.
3. The decision will be posted on the AIR TAIPEI website by end of September 2017. Only selected artists will be informed by e-mail.

#### **Notes**

1. Artists should guarantee that his/her work and application program does not infringe on copyright. If any such 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.
2. The selected applicants will be required to sign an agreement with AIR Taipei and complete the residency project in the set year. If for any reason the applicant cannot

take up the residency, the applicant will need to obtain AIR Taipei's agreement, or the residency will be regarded as forfeited. No objection will be entertained.

3. The selected applicants will be committed to completing the full residency as agreed. If there is any reason to withdraw from the residency, the applicant should notify AIR Taipei and obtain its approval. During the residency, selected applicants who wish to travel will also need to notify AIR Taipei and follow the residency guidelines as stated in the agreement.
4. AIR Taipei reserves the right to supplement and amend the content and has the right of final interpretation.