



2024 OPEN CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Program Description:

Arts-in-Residence Taipei (AIR Taipei) provides a platform for diverse cultural collaboration across artistic disciplines throughout the globe. As the capital of Taiwan, Taipei is AIR's base encouraging professional artists exchanges between Taiwanese and international artists. These interactions help create intercultural and interdisciplinary dialogues that resonate between communities and individuals long after the artist's residence is completed.

AIR Taipei is located at Treasure Hill Artist Village (THAV) along the Xindian River in Taipei City. Treasure Hill was listed in 2011 as the first "historic settlement" of Taipei City. The unique scenery of Treasure Hill with its narrow alleys and winding staircase 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. Responding to the City government's policy of preservation and revitalization, the Arts-in-Residence Taipei program hopes to achieve a spirit of 'symbiosis' with the living history and local residents, as well as support an inspiring environment for creators.

Introduction video: https://youtu.be/P_zieOhFuDk

Residence location: Treasure Hill Artist Village (No. 2, Alley 14, Ln. 230, Dingzhou Rd. Sec. 3, Taipei, Taiwan)

We are now calling for the following two residency programs:

- International Residency Program 2024
- THAV X PACT Residency Program 2024

* Notice: Applicants may apply for one program only.

(1) International Residency Program 2024

Duration: The residence is intended as an 8-12 week program with a minimum 4-week stay. Members of a group must perform residency within the same period as the artistic group.

Disciplines: visual art, performance art, music, architecture, literature, curatorial and cultural research, and interdisciplinary arts.

Selection Criteria: This program aims to support creators, curators, researchers, and culture and creative industry workers from diverse disciplines, stimulating discussions and interactions with



international and local communities or individuals. Applicants are encouraged to submit residency projects based on their practices and resonated with Taipei City.

Residency Site: Treasure Hill Artist Village (THAV)

Related Websites: <https://www.artistvillage.org/>

(2) THAV X PACT Residency Program 2024

Duration: April-July, 2024. The residence is intended as a 12-16 weeks project with a minimum 12-week stay. Members of a group must perform residency within the same period of the artistic group.

Disciplines: Puppetry, Object Theatre

Selection Criteria: Taiwan's puppetries have formed its characters, especially in Taiwanese glove puppetry (Budaixi) which broke traditional frameworks and developed from streets to theaters, theaters to TV shows, and now steps into the movie industry. The aim of this residency is to research puppetries and their possibilities in the contemporary art field. The selected artist is encouraged to explore Taiwanese cultures and puppetries, with no specific limits on puppet types and themes. This program will provide the selected artist with opportunities to meet local performers, and film factories in Taiwan, as well as a production fee of NTD 20,000 (tax included), a studio in the Treasure Hill Artist Village (THAV), and co-working spaces in the Puppetry Art Center of Taipei (PACT) including rehearsal room and puppet workshops. The selected artist should work in the PACT for 6-8 weeks with a minimum of 6 weeks.

It is necessary that the selected artist agrees to develop and produce at least one 20-minutes (or longer) performance for PACT's festival events at the end of 2024 July publicly and work in close communication and collaboration with the curatorial team, as well as participate in THAV residency program events (artist talks, field trips, group presentations...).

Residency Site: Treasure Hill Artist Village (THAV) · Puppetry Art Center of Taipei (PACT)

Related Websites: <https://www.pact.taipei/>, <https://www.artistvillage.org/>

How to Apply

1. Eligibility:

- I. These programs are planned for non-Taiwanese citizens.
- II. Applicants must have a minimum of 3 years' experiences in professional art practice. Undergraduate students are not eligible to apply.



- III. Applicants who have already participated in AIR Taipei in 2022 and 2023 are not eligible to apply.
- IV. Applicants may only apply once in the same year. Applicants who submit both individual and group applications will not be considered.
- V. Applicants must have a working knowledge of English or Mandarin Chinese.
- VI. Applicants can be either individual artists or artistic groups with a maximum of 4 members. Members of a group are not replaceable and shall provide previous collaboration work samples and each member's CV.

2. Program details:

- I. A maximum of 8 proposals will be accepted in 2024 in total. Only 1 proposal will be selected for the (2) THAV X PACT Residency Program 2024.
- II. The selected applicants are requested to work and live independently.
- III. Each selected artist will be provided with one free live-work studio space at THAV, project support, and coordination. Each selected artistic group will be provided with a maximum of two free accommodations/studios at THAV.
- IV. Unless the application has been made as a group, if an applicant has company or family staying with the applicant during his/her period of residence, any additional guest will be charged TWD 800 per person per week in THAV. The PACT does not provide accommodation.
- V. The selected applicants have to apply for his/her/their visa and insurance personally, and the visa should conform to the residency.
- VI. Pets are not allowed during the residency.

3. Application instructions:

- I. Complete the online application (<https://air-artistvillage.org.tw/>). The online application deadline for the 2024 AIR OPEN CALL is GMT+8 11:59:59 AM, June 30th, 2023. We will accept entries only via online application.
- II. Submitted information will be only used for the selection for this residence program.
- III. For any further questions, please contact us by email: air@artistvillage.org

Selection Process

1. Submissions are reviewed by a jury of knowledgeable and respected artists and arts professionals.
2. 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. For all residency programs, the shortlist selection will be made by the AIR Taipei Admission jury. The final selection will be discussed with the jury and collaborated institutions.
4. The decision will be posted on the AIR TAIPEI website by the end of September 2023. Only selected applicants will be informed by e-mail.



Notes

1. Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan) will gradually adjust regulations concerning foreign nationals' entry into Taiwan in accordance with decisions and standards set by the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC). The selected applicants should follow the regulations of the CECC relevant to entering or staying in Taiwan. The selected applicants are responsible for the risk and related fees of Covid-19 tests and quarantine.
2. Applicants should guarantee that his/her/their work and application project do 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 applicants shall be fully liable to compensate the operators.
3. 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 selected applicants cannot take up the residency, he/she/they will need to obtain AIR Taipei's agreement, or the residency will be regarded as forfeited. No objection will be entertained.
4. The selected applicants will be committed to completing the full residency as agreed. If there is any reason to withdraw from the residency, the selected applications should notify AIR Taipei and obtain its approval. During the residency, the selected applicants who wish to travel will also need to notify AIR Taipei and follow the residency guidelines as stated in the agreement. The selected applicants should not participate in other residency programs.
5. The applicants should be aware that if there is an impact of COVID-19 or other force majeure actions, including but not limited to the change of collaborated institutions' conditions or weather disasters, AIR Taipei reserves the right to supplement and amend the content and has the right of final interpretation.