**AIR in Tainan**

**FOR 2015 “Artists in Residence Program”**

At Soulangh Artist Village (SAV), Tainan, Taiwan

**I. Introduction**

International artists participating in Soulangh’s Artist in Residence Program live in a vibrant community of artists and have the opportunity to exchange techniques and ideas with other artists; local and international, emerging and established. Artists will be living in close proximity to local craftsmen artisans and are encouraged to take the community and vibrant local culture as inspiration for their art works. The village has professional wheelchair accessible air-conditioned modern studio spaces, galleries and theatres for exhibitions, workshops and performances.

**II. Institution**

Soulangh Cultural Park, a division of Cultural Bureau of Tainan City Government

Address: Soulangh Cultural Park, No. 130, Liu-an Vil., Jiali Dist., Tainan City 722, Taiwan

**III. Deadlines**

1. Application: 1st January until 28th February

2. Examination: March

3. Residence stage: 1st May- 30st Nov (3 divided stages. 1 applicant can only be accepted for 1 stage.)

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| Stage | Duration |
| 1st | 1st May-22nd June |
| 2nd | 1st July- 21st September |
| 3rd | 1st October- 30th November |

**IV. Eligibility**

We welcome applicants working with:

1. Cross discipline arts

2. Visual arts

3. Performance

And we especially welcome professional artists dedicated to environment, children art education and community engagement.

**V. How to apply**

Please go to the 'air in Tainan' website (http://air-culture.tainan.gov.tw/), and fill out the application before the deadline.

Soulangh Artist Village

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**VI. Procedure**

**1.** Applicants will be examined by the jury committee and partly subsidized.

**2.** The jury committee is scheduled in early March 2015. The final results will be announced on our website (http://soulangh.tnc.gov.tw/) and emailed to the successful candidates by the end of March 2015.

**VII. Program Provisions and Requirements**

Applicants are required to agree to the following provisions and requirements before sending their applications.

**A. Program Provisions-What we offer**

1. Up to three months to create with free accommodation.

2. Living and working costs (in Taiwan) -partly subsidized. (30,000 NTD per month maximum) Artists will receive this fee directly.

3. Presentation budget - The maximum allocation is 100,000 NTD which will be paid directly to the companies providing the service or the materials used in completing the presentation.

4. Administration support.

**B. Program requirements - applicants’ responsibilities**

**1.** During the residency, the selected applicants should provide one type of presentation.

**2.** After the residency is complete, a short report of what the selected applicants have learned from the project; how the project progressed; what kind of feedback they received; and questionnaire.

**VIII. Notice**

**Cultural Bureau of Tainan City Government reserves the right to supplement and amend the content and has the right of final interpretation.**

1. During the application duration:

(1) Artists attending other resident program in the same period should inform us while applying, or the residency will be regards as forfeit.

(2) Please upload recommendation letter while applying for the program.

2. During the residency period:

(1) Resident artists should participate in every activities held by Soulangh. If there’s any inconvenience to attend the events, please inform us in advance.

(2) If resident artists fail to complete at least 2/3 of their residency period, we consider that they have given up the qualification.

(3) The ownership of the works created during residency period belongs to the creators. Tainan City Government has the right to exhibit, to present and to publish them. If any 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.

**For inquiries, please write to:**

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