

ASEAN ARTISTS RESIDENCY PROGRAMME (AARP) 2022

Call for Application

For this special edition of AARP, the ASEAN Secretariat will partner with Maybank Foundation and Sharjah Art Foundation to support two artists to take part in a residency in Sharjah during EXPO 2020 Dubai in January 2022.

This programme will provide unique career opportunities for ASEAN artists and covers all residency expenses including international and local travel, studio space, exhibition space, public programmes, and other promotional activities for artists while they work in the Sharjah Art Foundation residency spaces.

Under this programme, the artists will be chosen from the 10 Southeast Asian countries and are expected to produce one artwork each over a one-month period to be donated to the permanent ASEAN Collection. This programme is designed to explore ASEAN identities and deepen mutual understanding across diverse global cultures.

Artists are expected to create works in an open studio format and participate in activities and events as requested.

APPLICATION

Artists will be required to provide the following:

- Current Artist CV (CV should clearly state the artist's name, address, email, phone number, nationality, and art-related activities in which you have participated, including exhibitions, art talks, performances, etc. The CV should also include a short artist's bio.)
- Proposal of 200 to 300 words stating the artist's intent while participating in the ASEAN Artists Residency, addressing specifically the deepening of mutual understanding across ASEAN cultures and the exploration of an ASEAN identity
- Digital file of artwork portfolio (no larger than 10 MB)

Please attention your application to Benjamin Hampe and email to: aarp@asean.org

NOTE: applications must be sent by 6pm (GMT+7) on Monday, 15 November 2021.



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SELECTION CRITERIA

- Artists who are recognised to have sufficient experience in presenting their artwork in this context
- Artists must be based in and hold nationality from an ASEAN nation (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam).
- Artists must have sufficient proficiency in English to communicate and to carry out the proposed project.
- Artists must be in good health and do not require any special medical attention. Artists with disabilities are welcome to apply.
- Artists must be at least 18 years old.

SUPPORT

During the residency programme, ASEAN will provide the following support:

- 1-month accommodation
- Return airfare and travel costs
- Artwork production costs (up to USD 3,000 each)
- Daily stipend during the residency duration
- Studio space
- Presentation of artwork at the ASEAN Pavilion, EXPO 2020 Dubai

REQUIREMENTS

At a minimum, the artist must produce a painting in acrylic, batik, Chinese brush, collage, crayon, ink, mixed media, oil, watercolour, or any other media. Collages, two-dimensional embossed paintings, and three-dimensional paintings are also acceptable. Other mediums may be acceptable subject to selection committee approval.

The artwork must not exceed 150 x 200 cm in size.

In principle, ASEAN accepts no family members or assistants to accompany the artist.

The artist is required, in principle, not to return to home country unless in an emergency situation or to visit other countries during the period of the residency.

Other requirements are as follows:

- Slide presentation/floor talk/panel discussion about artistic practice
- Conducting tours/discussions for visiting VIPs, art and community groups, and Sharjah Art Foundation staff in studio
- Visits to community groups and/or schools
- Attendance to events or functions by ASEAN Member States and the ASEAN Secretariat



AGREEMENT

An Artist Residency and Art Acquisition Agreement will be signed by the selected artists and ASEAN, which will be based on the submitted proposal.

SELECTION PANEL

Each resident is to be chosen by a selection panel comprising of the following:

- Sheikha Hoor Al Qasimi, President and Director of Sharjah Art Foundation
- Mr. Lee Yoong Yoong, Director of Community Affairs at ASEAN and ASEAN Commissioner-General at EXPO 2020 Dubai
- Mr. Benjamin Milton Hampe, Curator of ASEAN Gallery and Project Director - KONNECT ASEAN at ASEAN Foundation
- Ibu Budhi Dyah Sitawati, Trustee at Maybank Foundation
- Mr. Khai Hori, Curatorial Director and Partner at Chan + Hori Contemporary