



# ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM(AIR)

## ABOUT TCG NORDICA

TCG Nordica is an international art gallery and culture center nestled in the LOFT (an artist community) in Kunming, China. TCG Nordica's Artist in Residence Program is open for international artists to apply. TCG Nordica is a rich cross cultural environment for the Artist in Residence to experience life in a different culture. In addition, TCG Nordica can facilitate dialogue and cooperation with other international artists in order to create something new. We hope that this exposure gives the artist new understanding and inspiration.

## WHAT WE OFFER – SERVICE, STUDIO, GUEST FLAT AND OUR NEW UP-GALLERY

1. Opportunities to meet with other artists and visit art institutions, galleries and museums.
2. Help in locating art supplies and resources, in addition to a basic orientation in the city of Kunming
3. A gallery staff who speaks English to accompany you, when buying art materials and meeting local artists during the stay, **5 hours a week**.
4. Help to find a translator to accompany you at other times (note that translator service will then be charged by the hour)
5. Airport pick-up (during work hours), Kunming police registration (necessary for all foreigners living in China)
6. Welcome lunch for the Artist-in-Residence
7. Wireless internet availability at TCG Nordica and guest flats or hotel
8. Guest studios and flats

## OPTIONAL SERVICES (NOT INCLUDED IN BASIC FEE):

1. Culture Tourism (travels) in Yunnan province
2. Help with arranging flights ticket within China
3. Exhibition is not promised in residence program.
4. We are happy to help you contact local printers but any design work or the printing fee itself will be required of the artist.

## NOTE...

- ✧ TCG Nordica facilitates contacts with selected artists and we also work together with Yunnan Arts University.
- ✧ TCG Nordica encourages the artist-in-residence to give lectures and workshops in his/her area of expertise. However, it will depend on the artist's needs and desires. The AIR Program is a time for personal development. Accordingly, we will not provide you with burdensome tasks or assignments. Your time is your own.
- ✧ An artist in residence position does not automatically include an exhibition; however you are free to make a separate application.

## HOW TO APPLY

- ✧ Applications for AIR program should be sent to the Gallery Manager at TCG Nordica 6-12 months prior to the applied residence dates together with the artist's C.V. And samples of work via email. (Gallery Manager contact info, see below).
- ✧ The acceptance email / letter will be sent to the selected artists. Cancellation is accepted 3 months prior to the proposed Artist in Residence dates.

## COSTS

- ✧ The AIR **program fee** for participating in the AIR program from abroad is **3500 CNY** and includes the previously mentioned services 1-8. Other facilities/services are charged separately.
- ✧ **Special price** for one residence artist staying for **one month costs 5300 RMB**, and that includes a single room in the **guest flat** and a studio (electricity, drinking water, some basic furniture. **Guest flat:** 3000RMB/month, 100RMB/day, **Studio:** 2200RMB/month, 600RMB/week, 100RMB/day) The other option for artist staying is in a **hotel**, which is 180RMB/day, artist needs to make decision where to stay during the program when sending application.

## NOTE: HOW AND WHEN TO PAY...

The AIR **program fee** (3500 CNY) and **accommodation + studio fee** (Flat:5300 CNY/per month or Hotel: 7780 CNY per month) are to be paid **in cash** upon your arrival (**NOTE! That we only accept CNY**). Accommodation and studio payment in advance per months or weeks.

## CONTACT

Do you want to know more?

Please contact TCG Nordica Gallery Manager [galler@tcgnordica.com](mailto:galler@tcgnordica.com)

Thank you!

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