

## Artists in Residence Program

### Application Terms and Conditions 2017

Please ensure that you are aware of all Terms and Conditions before you apply for the Artists in Residence Program at the Fire Station.

- The application to the Fire Station - Artist in Residence program is open to all artistic disciplines and practices.
- There is no bias for any artist on the basis of nationality, gender, age, race or religion.
- Applicants are not required to have any formal or academic training in the Arts (i.e. BFA or MFA). Self-taught artists are equally eligible to apply to our residency program.
- The residency program will run for a period of 9 months commencing in September and ending in June with a mandatory group show.
- A panel of esteemed judges selected by the Fire Station Committee will review all applicants. All applicants will be notified via email about the jury's final decision regarding the selected artists.
- When applying, the artist should make sure to:
  - Download and print the PDF version of the application to be manually filled out by applicant.
  - Download and print the PDF checklist accompanying the application to ensure all necessary documents are submitted to the Fire Station.
  - Applicant to present a body of work that most accurately represents their current art practice.
  - Submit high-resolution prints if applicant wishes to share any photographic work.
  - All videos must be submitted on an accompanying USB stick
  - Provide a clear list of titles and media.
  - It would be preferred if work can be organized in chronological order for the jury to follow the artist's progression and growth.

- Applicant must complete the application form in full, including all the requirements; along with the checklist, and hand-deliver it to the Fire Station reception.
- We request that everything is put into a folder with a label on top stating the applicant's name, phone number, and date of submission.

### **General Residency Guidelines**

- The artist will have access to all Fire Station facilities, and is therefore requested to ensure their proper use and maintain their existing condition.
- The artist will be solely responsible for the upkeep and safeguarding of their studio space. The Fire Station is not responsible for any objects or materials left in the studio. Please bear in mind that no personal belongings are to be left in common/ public areas.
- In the case of untimely termination or departure from the residency program, the artist is requested to inform Senior Management, and return the key along with the studio space in the same condition as it was received.
- Artists are required to participate in Open Studios Initiatives which opens the studio spaces to the public on selected days during the program. This will be pre-discussed and agreed upon notifying the residents in advance.
- The Fire Station – Artist in Residence Program organizes monthly lectures where industry professionals are invited to speak with residents on their experience and how to better their artistic careers once the residency is over.
- Artists are required to participate in bi-weekly discussions with visiting artists, both in individual and group settings, in order to aid the development of their work while at the Fire Station.
- Upon completion of the residency, artists are required to donate a minimum of one artwork to the Fire Station. This helps us build our collection, which we will proudly display for years to come.

### **AIR - Application Form**

*(Please ensure legibility of writing)*

Official Name \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Country \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please specify if you are:**

- An artist, and what your artistic practice is (i.e. Photographer, Sculptor, Installation Work, etc):
- A curator pursuing a curatorial residency:
- Other (Please specify):

**Have you ever participated in a residency before? If so, can you please specify where it took place, and when providing dates and duration of the program?**

**How did you hear about our program here at the Fire Station?**

**Application Add-ons:**

1. Completed application form and checklist form.
2. Artist statement of intent. Why are you interested in applying to the Fire Station, and what do you hope to achieve by becoming a resident here?
3. We would like to hear about your proposed project for your time here during residency. Please provide a detailed proposal on what you plan to be working on. (Please bear in mind this is the project that will also be showcased at the final group show to mark the end of your residency)
4. Current resume
5. Passport and ID copy

*\* Application deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and may be subject to extension only by Fire Station Management. The applicants will be judged based on individual artistic goals, and who strive for future development of his/her artistic practice.*

*The jury is allowed to, at any time, call any applicant in for an interview to further garner an understanding of their project, experience and/or intent. However, an interview is not guaranteed a position, nor does it suggest other applicants won't be accepted to partake in the residency.*

**Dietary/Health Requirements:** Please inform us of any special requirements that you might have in order to ensure your safety and security during your residency. We would like for you to disclose any conditions such as disabilities or allergies that may impact you whilst being here at our premises.

**Date of Submission:****Name:****Signature:**

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*I confirm the above information to be correct and true to my knowledge. I have also submitted my resume, relevant and required documentation of my work, and provided the appropriate materials as required by the Fire Station application process.*

*I am aware that the Fire Station will publish the names and projects of successful applicants in various publications such as the Qatar Museums and Fire Station website, as well as regional and international publications.*

*If my application is successful, I agree to use the residency in an appropriate and responsible manner as highlighted above.*