



ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM(AiR)

➔ ABOUT TCG NORDICA

TCG Nordica is an international art gallery and culture centre nestled in the LOFT (an artist community) in Kunming, China. TCG Nordica's Artist in Residence Programme 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. Gallery assistant who speaks English to accompany you, when buying art materials and meeting local artists during stay, 5 hours a week (first week around 15 h).
4. Help to find a translator to accompany you at other times (note that translator service will then be charged by hour)
5. Airport pick-up, Kunming police registration (necessary for all foreigners living in China)

6. Welcome dinner for the Artist-in-Residence
7. Wireless internet availability at TCG Nordica
8. Guest studios and flats

Optional Services (not included in basic fee):

1. Culture Tourism (travels) in Yunnan province
2. Help with arranging flight ticket within China
3. Possibility of exhibition in one of our two gallery spaces (pending curator's approval of your proposal)
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.

We have two contemporary art galleries. One is quite large, with more than 500 m² floor space. (Please check our website for the details of the gallery space, <http://www.tcnordica.com/gallery>). In addition, we have another gallery space (Up Gallery) for smaller exhibitions. 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 with a 500 CNY non-returnable administration fee should be sent to the Gallery Curator 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 Curator contact info, see below*).

Acceptance email/letter will be sent to the selected artists. Cancellation is accepted 3 months prior to the proposed Artist in Residence dates. Later cancellations without a penalty fee are accepted due to grave reasons.



COSTS

The **AIR program fee** for participating in the AIR program from abroad is **3000 CNY** and includes the previously mentioned services 1-8. Other facilities/services are charged separately.

TCG Nordica charges **500 CNY non-returnable administration fee** with application.

If you want to hold an exhibition after your stay, there are two possible options. The rent fee for the UP-Gallery space is **1500 CNY** (Other possible costs connected to the exhibition is also paid by the artist.) If you want to hold an exhibition in the main gallery space, you need to apply 6-12 months in advance, and the rent fee is **4000 CNY**.

TCG Nordicas Guest flats and Studio

Long-term stay discount. One person staying for **one month costs 3500 RMB** and that includes a single room in the guest flat and a studio (electricity, drinking water, some basic furniture). Group discount: A group with 8 people or more: 20% discount.

For further information, read about guest flats on our home page:

<http://en.tcgnordica.com/culture-tourism/guest-flat/>

NOTE: How and when to pay...

Payment for the Artist in Residence program administration fee 500 CNY (non-returnable) shall be payed to TCG Nordica:

TCG Nordica Bank Account

Account Name: Wu Yue Quan (if you need Chinese: 吴月泉)

Account Number: 134 001 538 457

Swift Code: BKCH CNBJ 640

Bank of China, Xi ba Branch, Kunming, Yunnan, China

Contact Tel: +0086-871-6732994

at the same time as you submit your application form (6-12 months prior to the applied residence dates). Please be sure you sign the payment with “*your name + AIR administration fee*”.

The **AIR program fee** (3000 CNY) is to be paid in cash upon your arrival (NOTE! That we only accept CNY). **Guest Room and studio payment** in advance per months or weeks.

Contact

Do you want to know more?

If you are in Scandinavia, please contact TCG Nordica’s International Culture Coordinator Helena Berggren at helenamariaberggren@gmail.com

Other artists, contact TCG Nordica Gallery Curator Luo Fei at luofei@tcgnordica.com

Thank you!

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