



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 assistant 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, 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
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. Possibility of the exhibition, 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.
- ✧ 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 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).
- ✧ 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 4000 RMB**, and that includes a single room in the guest flat and a studio (electricity, drinking water, some basic furniture). For further information, read about guest flats on our home page: <http://en.tcgnordica.com/culture-tourism/guest-flat/>)
- ✧ If you want to hold an exhibition after your stay. If you want to hold an exhibition in the gallery space, you need to apply 6-12 months in advance, and the rent fee is **4000 CNY**.

NOTE: HOW AND WHEN TO PAY...

The AIR program fee (3500 CNY) and guest flat+studio fee (4000 CNY/per month) are to be paid in cash upon your arrival (**NOTE! That we only accept CNY**). Guest flat and studio payment in advance per months or weeks. If you want to send money through bank for other reasons:

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

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CONTACT

Do you want to know more?

Please contact TCG Nordica Gallery Curator Mr Luo Fei at luofei@tcgnordica.com

Thank you!

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