

**ARTIST RESIDENCY ABROAD  
FUNDING SCHEME**  
藝術家駐留海外資助計劃

Founded in 2012, the Hong Kong Art Gallery Association (HKAGA) is a member-based non-profit organisation of established art galleries in Hong Kong.

One of the HKAGA's main objectives is to reach out to support the local artist community. Through the **Artist Residency Abroad Funding Scheme**, HKAGA is committed to encouraging contemporary artistic practices through overseas experiences for Hong Kong artists. The scheme provides assisted funding for artists seeking *their own* artist residency programmes abroad. At the time of this application, the applicant should have been offered admission to a residency programme of choice. A personal art project abroad may be considered within a structured programme. The programme must allow the applicant to:

- gain a wider cultural understanding;
- pursue higher expertise in their area of art;
- develop broader practices in their area of art;
- interact with the international art community;
- bring these experiences back to HK where there will be a chance to exhibit.

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- university graduate level or equivalent working experience as a practising artist;
- possess a strong commitment to being a career artist;
- demonstrate a unique personal style with innovation and creativity;
- have a well-documented art-making practice, with an exhibition history within non-profit / commercial spaces;
- permanent HKID Card holder.

**All disciplines shall be considered, including:**

- Visual Art
- Sculpture
- Ceramics & Pottery
- Printmaking & Papermaking
- New Media
- Animation
- Digital Art
- Performance Art
- Sound Art
- Curatorship

**Selection procedure & details:**

Applicants must apply to their own artist residency programme. HKAGA only provides assisted funding, maximum HK\$15,000 per applicant.

Applications should be submitted at least 1 month before the residency programme starts. Applications shall be reviewed quarterly.

There are 3 judging criteria, including 25% of Artist Assessment, 25% of The Residency Programme, and 50% of the Proposal.

Successful candidates require presentation of the accomplished work after the programme is finished.

Funding can be provided by cheque in advance if the result is announced before the residency programme starts.

## APPLICATION FORM

### PERSONAL DETAILS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eng Name (Last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eng Name (First, Middle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chinese Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
DOB (DD/MM/YYYY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Male / Female

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Tel (M)

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Tel (H)

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Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1 (Building)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2 (Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address 3 (District)

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Hong Kong / Kowloon / New Territories

### EDUCATION (starting with most recent):

Years of Study (ie: 2010-2014)	Grad Year (ie: 2014)	University / School	Area of Study

**DETAILS OF ARTIST RESIDENCY PROGRAMME:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Artist Residency Programme:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organiser / Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City & Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Programme

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Accommodation

**PROPOSAL  
(including originality, stages, planning)**

**\*You may also attach a copy of your Artist Residency Programme application**

**ARTIST PERSONAL STATEMENT**

**(including objectives, aspirations, short-term & long-term goals)**

## BUDGET

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COST (HK\$)
Plane Ticket (Economy class)		
Accommodation		
Living Expenses		
Artist Materials		
Other		
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	

If you have also applied for funding from other organisations, please provide details:

\_\_\_\_\_

Organisation

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount granted / sought

**I wish to apply for the following amount from HKAGA:**

**HK\$**

*\*HK\$15,000 max shall be awarded upon presentation of receipts*

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

*I certify the above information to be valid and true*

Checklist (1 hard copy each to be sent to HKAGA mailing address and soft copy of 1 PDF of all required documents, email to info@hk-aga.org):

- This application form
- Copy of permanent HKID Card\*
- Latest Resumé and/or portfolio, including exhibition history (up to 10 artworks in disc or USB)
- 2 letters of recommendation (must be dated within 1 year)\*
- Official acceptance letter to the said Residency Programme\*

*\*copies are acceptable*