



**OPEN CALL APPLICATION FOR AIR
IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM IN PARIS
2020/2021 IS NOW OPEN**

Open call application is now open for a residency program in Paris, France in 2020/2021 period for artists based in Kansai area with the main support of Chishima Foundation for Creative Osaka, Kyoto Art Center and Villa Kujoyama, with Institut Français and Cité internationale des arts.

All individuals inhabitants or working in Kansai area, without age limit engaging in artist, curatorial or art critic activities, in all artistic fields are invited to submit their online application with the requested documents available on Villa Kujoyama website (www.villakujoyama.jp/ja/) before **March 29, 2020 at 23:59** Japan local time at vk.candidature@institutfrancais.jp

The 2 laureates are invited to a residency stay at Cité internationale des arts in Paris, France for a period of 3 months (October 2020 to January 2021 or January to April 2021) in order to develop their research and art practice, shown afterwards in a post-residency event in Kansai area.

Following the application requirements, flight tickets and accommodation for 3 months are fully covered, completed by support for living expenses and research / production costs.

Artist in residence program in Paris is the result of a core dialogue between main art institutions based in both historical, dynamic and inspirational artistic areas as Kansai and Paris are since longtime.

Kyoto Art Center and Chishima Foundation for Creative Osaka, well known in Japan, especially in Kansai area, as Japanese actors dedicated to the promotion of locally based artists, are closely linked in their missions with Villa Kujoyama, an artistic residency program in Kyoto operated by Institut français with the aim of reinforcing dialogue between Japanese and French creators.

Following this spirit - embracing Japanese and French artistic collaboration in different territories with a beneficial impact on each step of the process of creation-, the idea of a residency program supported by the main cultural institutions in Japan and France was born.

In order to provide to the selected artists the opportunity to follow their artistic creation and working researches in the best conditions, Cité internationale des arts, the major and oldest artist in residency program in France and worldwide, has been chosen. For 2020/2021 open call, 2 laureates will received both financial and individual support from the organizations with the aim of encouraging new outlooks through this collaborative program.

The residency program launched in 2019 has already permitted to 3 artists to be part of this program. The results of this residency program with the participation of Naoki Miyasaka and Shoko Yamamura, are presented on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 April 2020 and Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 May 2020 in a dedicated exhibition held in Super Studio Kitakagaya at Chishima Foundation for Creative Osaka.

Please refer to the Villa Kujoyama's official site for all the updated information regarding the event (exhibition and talk)

For more information about Artist in residence program in Paris 2020/2021 in Paris, please visit villakujoyama.jp/ja/



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Villa Kujoyama

Built in 1992 by architect Kunio Kato on the hillside above Kyoto, Villa Kujoyama is an art-residency institution of the cultural cooperation network of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs. With the aim to improve interdisciplinary exchanges, Villa Kujoyama and its partners are initiating projects in order to give the opportunity to the residents to be linked to the Japanese cultural scene and more widely.

Operated by the Institut français du Japon, Villa Kujoyama is supported by its main patron the Bettencourt Schueller Foundation, and by the Institut français.

www.villakujoyama.jp/ja/
www.facebook.com/VillaKujoyama/
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www.instagram.com/villa_kujoyama/

Chishima Foundation for Creative Osaka

Chishima Foundation for Creative Osaka was established by the Chishima Real Estate Company (involved in the real estate rental business, Kitakagaya, Suminoe Ward, Osaka) in November 2011.

Chishima Foundation for Creative Osaka has the aim to contribute to the development of art and culture in the Kansai area, create new regional values, and forge a creative and culturally diverse local community by supporting artistic and other cultural activities, and providing a base for creative endeavors in Osaka.

www.chishimatochi.info/found/
www.facebook.com/ChishimaFound/
www.twitter.com/ChishimaFound/

Kyoto Art Center

Kyoto Art Center was established in April 2000 in a hope to promote arts in Kyoto in a comprehensive way by collaboration between the city of Kyoto, artists and other people related to art.

The center aims at supporting various artistic activities, providing information about arts, and promoting communication between the citizens and artists through arts. From supporting young artists in their activities regardless of genre, collecting and disseminate information on arts and culture using various media and promoting communication between artists and citizens; and among artists, Kyoto Art Center is hoping to become the focal point of the city culture in the new era.

www.kac.or.jp/
www.facebook.com/kyotoartcenter/
www.twitter.com/Kyoto_artcenter/
www.instagram.com/kyotoartcenter/

Institut Français

The Institut français promotes French culture internationally, in dialogue with foreign cultures. It promotes initiatives related to various artistic fields, intellectual engagement, cultural and social innovation, and linguistic cooperation. It promotes the French language around the world, as well as the mobility of works of art, artists and ideas.

The Institut français is the public institution responsible for the international cultural actions of France, under the supervision of the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Culture.

www.institutfrancais.com/fr
www.facebook.com/institutfrancais.pageofficielle/
www.twitter.com/IFParis/
www.instagram.com/if_officiel/

Cité internationale des arts

Ever since the Cité internationale des arts was founded in 1965, artists have been coming from all over the world to take part in our artist-in-residence programmes. The Cité internationale des arts encourages cross-cultural dialogue and provides a place where artists can meet with their public and other professionals.

Every month, in partnership with 135 French and international organizations, the Cité internationale des arts two complementary sites located in the heart of Paris welcome more than 300 artists from a wide range of disciplines for residencies lasting up to 1 year.

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