

## **NY20+ International Artist Residency Program**

### **2020 Open Call**

Situated in Chengdu, Sichuan, NY20+ is an art promotion organization supported by Nongyuan Culture, will interconnect Chengdu and other regions across the world for the development of art and culture. With strong inclusiveness, Chengdu perfectly integrates traditional and contemporary elements together; it is also a major carrier of Bashu Culture which featuring unique designs and craftsmanship, shines among Chinese traditional cultures.

Artist Residency Program, launched in 2008, is committed to make a diverse, interactive, creative and continual international artist in residence program. To diversify the Program, NY20+ initiate the Rubik's Cube Project that more than 40 containers which can be extended to various physical spaces are planted in Nongyuan's large-scale Art & Nature Ecology. The Project aims at propelling conversation between Chengdu-based and international artists and designers, as well as giving back the initiative to them in creating an international art tribe where diverse art and culture flourishes.

In 2020, NY20+ continues to dig into indigenous culture and will utilize Chengdu elements, Bashu Culture, traditional art and other media to develop the residency program and promote the diversity of art and culture in Chengdu and other regions.

Applicants can refer to Bashu culture and traditional Chinese handicrafts, or choose any kind of Bashu or traditional elements, patterns, historical stories, craftsmanship and etc. for using them in the art creation without limitation of creation forms. NY20+ will select the residency project plans submitted by applicants and then

provide the selected ones with related academic support and opportunity for exhibition and exchanges.

## **Description of residency program**

### **(1) Residence Duration**

Minimum 7 days (based on the specific project plan)

### **(2) Disciplines**

Open to artists, designers, art students or groups, art lovers or craftsman from various disciplines all over the world.

### **(3) Support from NY20+**

#### **1) Studio/ workspace**

Private or shared studios/workspaces are provided with basic art materials and other materials can be financed according to applicant's project within a limited budget.

#### **2) Accommodation**

- a. Private or shared bedrooms are furnished and equipped.
- b. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided at a regular time in residence.  
Any special requirements should be negotiated in advance.
- c. NY20+ is only responsible for the accommodation within the residence.

#### **3) Technical assistance**

If any kind of technical assistance is needed according to the artist residency project, applicant can negotiate with NY20+ in advance.

#### **4) Exhibition and promotion**



- a. NY20+ will build web-pages in both Chinese and English for applicant's promotion in China.
- b. NY20+ has the right to use applicants' portfolio (including applicants' portraits and CVs, artworks, audios, videos, images, texts and etc.) for related online and off-line promotion activities.
- c. Applicants will have opportunities to open workshops according to the residency plan.
- d. Applicants will have chances to participate in annual group exhibition, salons, lectures, seminars, and other related exchanges according to the artworks' disciplines and styles.

## **5) Cooperation**

Both long-term and short-term cooperation in different forms is on the table.

More details, please e-mail us.

## **(4) Expectation for applicants**

### **1) Studio/ workspace and accommodation**

Applicants should take the responsibility for ensuring the bedroom they live in is without damage after the residency, as well as the studios or workspace.

### **2) Exhibition and promotion**

- a. Before and during residency, applicants should offer related information or portfolio to NY20+ for related publicity and promotion.
- b. Applicants should take part in studio interaction, academic discussions, salons, lectures or related educational exchanges that are organized by NY20+.

### 3) Donation

- a. With the applicant's consent, a piece of work or works created before or during the residency will be donated to NY20+ International Artist Residency Program after selection and negotiation between both parties.
- b. NY20+ will offer artists the Certificate of Collection when receiving the donation and exhibit the donated artwork on occasions after the residency.
- c. **Donation rules** are as follows (changes are allowable and based on artworks, projects and .):

**Painting**

7 days residency: 1 piece (50x80cm)

14 days residency: 2 pieces (50x60cm)  
or 1 piece (100X100cm );

1 month residency: 2 pieces (50x60cm)  
or 1 piece (100X100cm );

## Photography

A representative **previous artwork** (50X60cm min.).

10 photographs created during residency

**Other artworks** (such as sculpture, installation art, design, new media, drama)

The donation is negotiated between the applicant and NY20+ International Artist Residency Program on the basis of residency project.

- d. Artworks (except works donated to NY20+ International Artist Residency Program) created during the residency are owned by applicants themselves and related expenses of transporting applicants' artworks shall be paid by themselves.

#### 4) Costs



- a. The cost of transportation to and from the residence is applicants' responsibility.
- b. Any personal expenses incurred during the residency, including medical expenses, are of responsibility of the artist.

#### **6) After confirming the residency qualification.**

Applicants shall sign a residency contract to get the invitation letter for their visa and then can formally email their own consulate in Chengdu to apply for media or project support so as to give more help to NY20+ International Artist Residency Program.

### **(5) How to apply**

Applicants should provide:

- 1) Latest CV and personal contact information  
Files should be titled as: Smith John's resume
- 2) Collections of representative works' images (10 max) with introductions (500 words max.):
  - a. Displaying applicants' artistic features, personal styles and thoughts.
  - b. Documents must be sent in JPG, MP3, MP4 or Word format.
  - c. Images files should be titled as:  
Name of the artist and the work, category/ material, size, and creation year.  
Example: John, SNOW, painting, 60x60, 2018
  - d. Image resolution: 2MB (min.)

#### **3) Project plan**

It refers to applicants' creation plan which should be made by applicants first, containing overall arrangements and requirements such as time and space during the residency. Applicants can make specific changes in their

plans to fit in NY20+'s projects and make proposals about display, exhibitions, salons, lectures or exchanges. Then after confirming the final plan, NY20+ and applicants will negotiate for extra arrangements.

**4) The Residency Application Form**

Please E-mail NY20+ or refer to the attachment for the Application Form, then fill out it and send back to the official e-mailbox.

**5) All documentations must be in English.**

**Upon preparation, please send documents above to the official e-mailbox at: [ny20@cdnongyuan.com](mailto:ny20@cdnongyuan.com) with the subject as application for NY20+ International Artist Residency Program**

**(6) Criteria**

Prospective applicants will be selected by NY20+ International committee based on their body of work, CV and proposal for the residency program. The committee will take into consideration the excellence of the proposal in relation to innovation and artistic experimentation.

**(7) Notice**

- 1) Please do not send the original works or any other valuable documents to NY20+ without consultation, or related materials will not be sent back.
- 2) Documentations and materials applicants provided must be correct and authentic. Applicants should take legitimate responsibilities for information they provided.
- 3) Please follow the rules to submit materials for getting the residency opportunity quicker.

## (8) Contact

For any questions about NY20+ International Artist Residency Program, please contact us:

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Please download the map in our website.

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Residency address:

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