



# Taiwan Residency Application Guidelines

Artback NT is delighted to offer the third iteration of a 6 week cultural exchange residency in Taiwan for an emerging or established Indigenous artist from the Northern Territory. Open to any art form - including visual arts, music, theatre, or dance.

The Taiwan – Australia: Indigenous Artist In Residence Program is a collaboration between Artback NT and the Indigenous Peoples Cultural Development Centre, Taiwan and is generously supported by the Northern Territory Government, Taiwan's Council of Indigenous Peoples and the Australian Office in Taipei.

**The residency will be based in the community of Rinari, Pingtung County, South Taiwan**

#### The program includes:

- Artist fee of \$6,000 for the full 6 weeks
- An option to travel with an assistant or companion for the duration of the residency
- Travel costs including flights and shared accommodation
- Appropriate studio space
- Interpretative assistance: English - Chinese
- Assistance to showcase work completed during residency
- Up to \$1,000 for freight and materials as required

Please be aware that:

- Travel in Taiwan requires ease of mobility and that the residency accommodation is multistorey with access limitations
- You and/or your assistant or companion will require a suitable level of English for independent international travel and translation into Chinese
- You may be required to participate in workshops, school programs, community engagement activities and other arts events
- A film crew will be documenting the residency throughout the cultural exchange process. Your assistant or companion has the ability to negotiate with the crew

The 6 week residency will be held in Taiwan between May and November 2020, as negotiated with the successful applicant. This residency must occur in 2020.

This is a reciprocal exchange and a Taiwanese Indigenous artist will also be coming to the Northern Territory for a 6 week residency in 2020. There is the possibility that the successful Australian and Taiwanese artists meet and work together in their respective countries. However, this is not a requirement of the program.

#### The mutual aims of the exchange are to:

- highlight the diversity of First Nations experiences
- promote the unique cultures, languages and histories within Australia and Taiwan
- provide audiences with sophisticated contemporary representations of First Nations perspectives

#### Selection Criteria:

1. Quality of artistic work as demonstrated by the application and support material and relevant artistic experience
2. Relevance of the residency to the applicant's future professional goals
3. Demonstrated interest in working in Asia
4. Demonstrated capability and confidence to engage in a meaningful and active way with the host and community in Taiwan
5. Potential to apply learnings from the residency to benefit individual artistic practice and NT arts

#### Support Material:

All applicants must submit the following material:

1. Application Form. Including residency proposal
  - response is embedded in the application form and does not require a separate attachment
  - must address the Selection Criteria
2. CV (2 pages max)
3. Practice specific support material (images, URL to artist's website, audio, video or other relevant examples)

#### Applications close CoB, Monday 9 March, 2020

The successful artist will be selected through a competitive application process. **Submit your application online at [artbacknt.com.au](http://artbacknt.com.au) or email the application form with your required support material to [admin@artbacknt.com.au](mailto:admin@artbacknt.com.au) by CoB, Monday 9 March, 2020.** Dropbox links are welcome to accommodate large files.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of assessment process by Friday 20 March, 2020.

Artback NT is keen to hear from all interested NT Indigenous artists. This opportunity is flexible, so please contact us if you have any questions or wish to discuss further.

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