The 28th UBE BIENNALE

Call for Artists

Artist in Residence Program

Requirements of Programs

Ube City seeks candidates for the following Artist in Residence programs that will help enhance the creativity of the citizenry. The following outlines the roles envisaged for the three individuals chosen.

1. Kids’ Biennale
Collaborate with local elementary school children at a city workshop during the summer to create works for display in the gallery exhibition room. This program is for those who enjoy communicating with children and fostering their creativity.

- **Period of Residence**: 30 – 60 days between August 1, 2018 and November 9, 2018
- **Reveal Event**: From October to November, 2018
- **Number of Invitees**: 1 person
- **Production Cost**: Up to 400,000JPY
  *Ube City will separately cover costs required to organize workshops and events targeting children.
- **Living Expenses**: Up to 200,000JPY

2. Inner City Project
Leverage empty shops and other underused facilities in central Ube to undertake diverse creative pursuits and engage with the townspeople. Pursue wide-ranging activities in conventional, media, performance, socially engaged, interdisciplinary, and other art genres.

- **Period of Residence**: 30 – 60 days between October 1, 2018 and November 30, 2018
- **Reveal Event**: From October to November, 2018
- **Number of Invitees**: 1 person
- **Production Cost**: Up to 400,000JPY
- **Living Expenses**: Up to 200,000JPY

3. Outdoor Installations and Workshops
Stay in the mountainous north of Ube City, putting together a lasting artistic plan and cultivating interpersonal communication. Also propose ways to encourage the artistic involvement of local residents, notably through workshops and collaborative productions.

- **Period of Residence**: 30 – 60 days between August 17, 2018 and November 9, 2018
- **Reveal Event**: From October to November, 2018
- **Number of Invitees**: 1 person
- **Production Cost**: Up to 3,500,000JPY
  *Work will be installed into the Northern Area as a collection of Ube city
- **Living Expenses**: Up to 150,000JPY
  *Ube city provides accommodations for free.

Judges

- HINUMA Teiko
  Professor of Joshibi University of Art and Design
- FUJI Hiroshi
  Vice President, Professor, Akita University Of Art
- FUJIWARA Teppei
  Architect, Associate Professor, Yokohama Graduate School of Architecture
- KUBOTA Kimiko
  Director of UBE Tokiwa Museum

Submission Deadline

Submission must arrive no later than Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Announcement

The announcement will be in late June 2018
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Commissioned Art Program

Requirements of Program
For the inaugural Commissioned Art program, entrants will submit ideas for outdoor sculptures that would be suitable for the Yamaguchi Prefectural Ube High School, which is commemorating its centennial. The ideas would reflect the school’s historical backdrop and environs and instill pride among the students.

[Production Period] From October, 2018 to July, 2019  [Installation Date] August, 2019  [Number of Invitees] 1 person

Judges

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Professor of Joshibi University of Art and Design

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and others.

Submission Deadline
Submission must arrive no later than Friday, August 31, 2018
*Entry deadline is Friday, July 20, 2018
*For more details, please visit our website.

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Ube High School 100th Anniversary of Establishment – “KATABAMI” Alumni Union Prize: 3,000,000JPY
*Including costs of production, shipping, travel expenses.
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Announcement

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For more details, please visit our website.
Guidelines and application forms are available online.

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