

2019 Experience Changsha Media Arts Residency Programme

Sunday, 31 March – Friday, 3 May, 2019

Experience Changsha Media Arts Residency Programme, as part of Changsha Media Arts Festival & International Youth Forum on Creativity and Heritage along the Silk Roads, is organized by Changsha Municipal People's Government, with the support of UNESCO Beijing Office. The 2019 Residency Programme will last for one month, from 31 March to 3 May 2019 inclusive.

....We invite qualified young artists, artistic entrepreneurs from UNESCO Media Arts cities, aged 18 to 30, with at least 2 years of work experience as well as students with formal training in Media Arts and Design to join the Program.

Artists are invited to create media arts installations, media architecture, new media works, videos, public art, performance and works in other forms under the theme of “Media Arts and _____ (City/Sustainable Development/Community/Creativity/Cultural Heritage...)”

The Experience Changsha Media Arts Residency Programme aims to provide an opportunity for young artists to delve deeper into Changsha culture by:

- visiting Changsha’s cultural landscape; and,
- experiencing Changsha’s intangible cultural heritage (pottery making, paper-cutting, etc).

Young artists will obtain a deeper knowledge about Changsha’s media arts development by:

- visiting representative media arts enterprises in Changsha through organized field trips; and,
- undertaking in-depth cultural exchanges and technical discussions with local entrepreneurs and artists.

Above all, young artists will realize their artistic ideas by:

- Bringing about an innovative transformation in a traditional community in Changsha; and,
- Modernizing intangible cultural heritage through media arts means;

Participants’ work will be showcased in the upcoming Changsha Media Arts Park and even be industrialized.

Selected applicants will be hosted by the Changsha Development Center of Media Arts for the duration of the Experience. Air tickets, accommodation, meals, basic health coverage, and pocket money (2000RMB) will be provided by the Changsha Development Center of Media Arts.

Interested applicants must:

1. Complete the Application Form below
2. Submit your personal CV in English
3. Submit a portfolio of your media arts works and projects (10 pictures or 1 video minimum for each work or projects)
4. Submit a copy of your University degree(s)/Technical college certificate(s) or relevant Diploma(s) for studies in the Media Arts and Design, including your grades if you are student
5. Transcript and a Letter of Recommendation on letterhead from your training college, or employer
6. Submit in writing a one (1) page proposal (300 English Words minimum) of the project (indoor or outdoor) you would like to design and work on during the Experience Changsha Media Arts Program.

Please submit your application to the email address: mediartscmac@163.com before Sunday, 27 Jan. 2019 with the title: Name+City+Residency Programme. The submission will be reviewed by UNESCO Beijing Office and experts from Changsha Media Arts City, and the selection result will be published on Friday, 1 Feb. 2019.

Artists are invited to participate in the Creative Workshop on Tuesday, 2 April 2019 and the Residency Program, and are encouraged to participate in the High-Level Forum on Monday, 1 April 2019 as speakers.

Works created during the Residency Program will be permanently displayed in the upcoming Changsha Media Arts Park.