

About Bamboo Curtain studio

Initiated in 1995, Bamboo Curtain Studio (BCS) has provided creative talents with space and resources to encourage them in art productions, cultural mobility, R&D, and innovation to create social value in the core of ecological and environmental sustainability. With the customized artist-in-residency services and consultation, BCS is an essential institution to conduct cultural and artist exchange programs, and to incubate the new talents in art and cultural fields in Taiwan.

We announce Open Calls for creative talent all over the world in autumn each year. We also aim to create an environment that lifts barriers through spaces, facilities and services for on-site productions and research. Apart from running artists-in-residencies, we also work closely with local communities to raise awareness about the environment; our project "Art as Environment - A Cultural Action at the Plum Tree Creek" has been awarded and recognized both nationally and internationally." As for international connection, we participate AIR annual conference, such as Trans Cultural Exchange and Alliance of Artist communities. We also maintain the good relationship with Res Artists, Trans Artists and On the Move. We are also invited to join the Green Art Lab Alliance and ArtCop21 because of our effort in promoting environment sustainability for the past few years. We have continued to invited Green art lab, Asia alliance, to exchange the ideas and experience sharing on this topic. Thanks to many connectors, our efforts are well recognized locally and internationally.

2019 Creative Talents Program

Theme: Rule of Game

Bamboo Curtain Studio is going to celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2020. This space witness different stages of Taiwan contemporary art and provide different kinds of resources to assist artists. This place, which was started to fulfill artists' need and has now transformed into artists-in-residence, welcoming all different kinds of creatives, we do prefer someone with social awareness and environmental suitability concerns. Times are changing, and all management systems face challenges. How do we come up with innovative rules of the game that can face up towards society?

We would like to invite you to use the space, history, resources or managing system of BCS to continue developing the theme of

“Rule of the Game”. Internally re-evaluate the accumulation of our past, and transform the energy to challenge the rigid system of the external system, to reverse the current mindset. We welcome creative talents to propose an innovative and critical idea to rethink how to break the original rule of game. Why the current rule is not practical anymore, and how to build up a new rule? Why we need to change, and can change lead us to a better direction?

We are looking for proposals pertaining to such as:

- socially engagement concept
- such as those related to permaculture or food culture.
- cross discipline collaboration
- wild ideas in new management models

“Here’ s where the fun begins.”

To apply for BCS Creative Talent Program, please follow the instruction below:

2019 Theme 「 Rule of Game 」

- Eligibility

1. We especially welcome applicants working in the area of cross discipline, ecology and environment, and community engagement projects.
2. BCS residency program is open to all professionally established visual artist, performing artist, curator, chef, gardener, architect, engineer researcher and art manager, both individual and group.
3. All applicants must be able to communicate in English or Chinese.
4. We also encourage both Taiwan and international creative as a team to submit the proposal.

- Duration of Residency

Selected artist may choose up to two month free residence space from **May to June** or **Sep to Nov 2019**.

BCS will provide 2 months residency accommodation for free and NTD\$30,000 (tax excluded) as artist fee. Selected creative has to responsible for their travel and expense here.

- Application Period: available from now till ~~21st Oct (Sun)~~

delay to **28st Oct (Sun)**

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How to apply

Please sent your application to bcsopencall@bambooculture.com in English or Chinese.

Please stated 【2019 creative talent + Name】 when submitting your application

Requirement

Please follow the instruction below. Incomplete application will not be put in consideration.

Each Application must include:

- Complete application form
- Resume and personal link
- Portfolio. (It is necessary to list the latest work. Portfolio is quite Project proposal
- The project proposal should include the motivation and content with preferable carry out period. The description should no more than one page.
- Reference – Each applicant must provide two reference name. “Signed” references by professional are recommended but not required.
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- Couple or Team application

If applying as a couple or collaborative team, please have at least one person listed as the main contact person. As a collaborative team **MUST** include the following in your project proposal: group name (if applicable), a list of participating members,

and your specific needs for accommodations and workspace. In addition, each member must supply an individual resume as part of the group application.

Application evaluation:

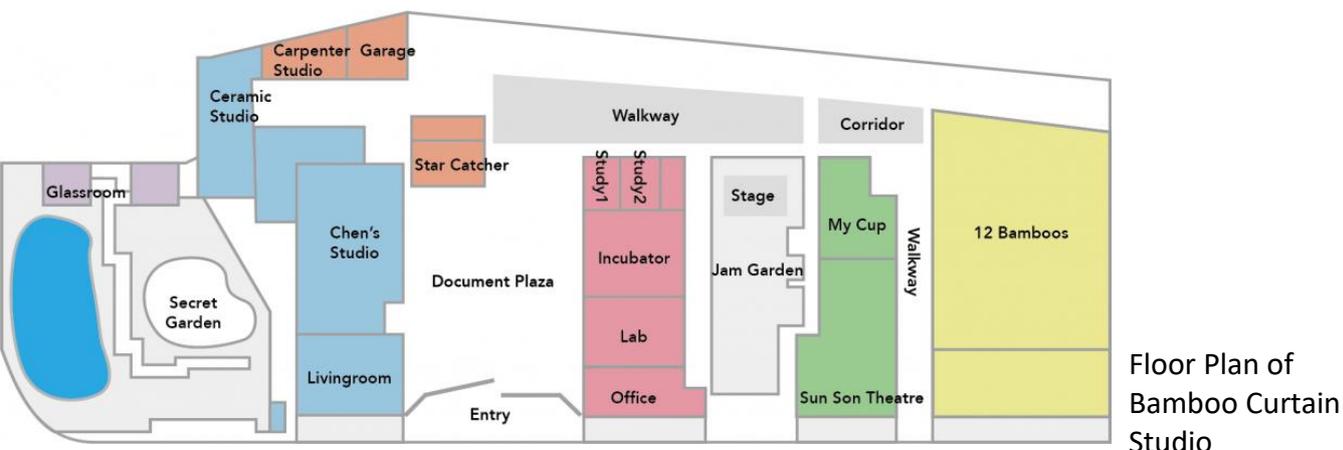
BCS applications are evaluated by our rotating board advisor formed by our board member, independent curator, architect, performance director, museum director, and cross discipline professor. Due to short hand on staff, only the selected artist will receive invitation email from BCS.

Studio and accommodation

Bamboo Curtain Studio (BCS) is originally a chicken farm turned artist /studio space with artist-in-residency program. The studio contains four buildings with 6 accommodations available for artist, with share toilet and Kitchen. In each room, BCS provides all the basic daily needs such as, a bed, desk, chair, AC, and etc. BCS also provides various indoor and outdoor spaces for working or communication use.

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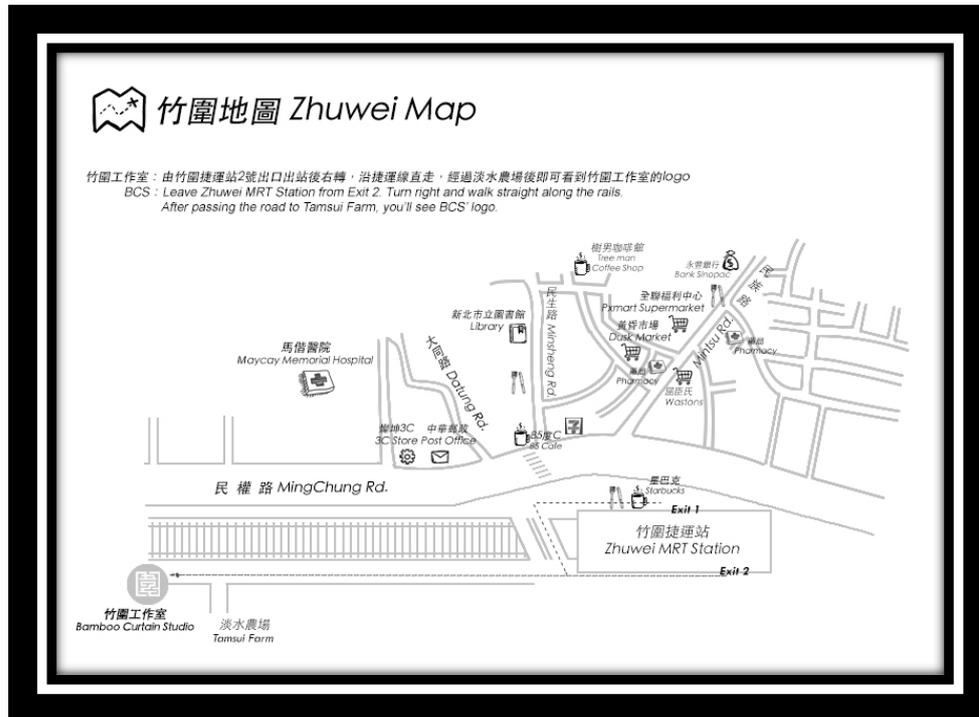
- * All BCS rooms are smoke free. Smoking area are locate outside the kitchen.
- * Artist are responsible to clean their own room and some shared space as resident.
- *More information will be provided in the arriving package.



For more information please refer to our website for details.
<http://bambooculture.com/en/space/category/68>

Nearby Services

BCS is located within 10 minutes walking distance of public transportation, MRT and Bus. Bicycles are available for all BCS resident. Although we are not located in the center of the city, basic needs are availed within 10 minutes reach by walk or bicycle.



List of services:

- Bank
- Convenience Store
- Grocery Store
- Hardware Store
- Hospital
- Post Office
- Restaurants – average 60-150 NTD per meal

Fees and expenses



The basic average living standard in Taiwan is around 500 USD. BCS provides the information of airport pick up – the cost is 35 USD per trip with reservation only.

Studio support actions

- Welcome session – All resident are invited to lunch or dinner whereby he/she meets the director of BCS, management staff and other resident artist.
- Weekly meeting – All resident are invited to weekly meeting with residency manager to extract information or possible event planning.
- BCS update all resident about the artistic and cultural events in Taipei depend on the area of interests of each resident.
- BCS could connect the resident with local artistic and cultural organization and professionals in his/her area of interest.
- During the residency, BCS require each artist to hold an artist talk or workshop in public.

Residency Partner

- Taiwan residency partner: TASA member, Taipei Artist Village, Treasure Hill Artist Village, Bywood Art Space, and Soulang Culture Park, etc.
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- Alliance of Artists' Communities – Chairman of Taiwan group member.
- Trans Cultural Exchange
- Artist in residency platform: Res artist, TransArtits, On the Move
- International Artist in residency partners: 1A space, 98B, AAA, Baan Noorg, BACC, Beppu Project, Bumi Pemuda Rahayu, Cambodian Living Arts, Cemeti Art House, Cleveland Foundation, Holland Museum, ICC(Iksan Creation Center), Jeonbuk Museum of Art, KAPO, Ketemu, KHOJ, Koganecho Area Management Center, Miteugro, Red gate residency, Ruangrupa, S-AIR, San Art, Silpakorn University, TIFA Working Studio, Zygote Press, HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity, etc °

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