

“Mycelium project”

Open call for Residency from March till June 2019

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 becomes the most essential institution to conduct cultural and artist exchange programs, and to incubate the new talents in art and cultural fields in Taiwan.

Artist, Shu-Lea Cheang (Taiwan born and US base now), invite BCS to join in the Mycelium Networking Society as one of the nodes. Mycelium has its own special system. It co-exists with other species and plays a very important role in food chain. The branch of Mycelium continuously connecting, growing and influence other living species. Is it also similar like living nodes/modes of human society?

This open call welcome proposals related to Mycelium. We encouraged concepts related to social engagement. Any medium is welcome.

Reference: MYCELIUM NETWORK SOCIETY

<http://myceliumns.net/index.html>

- 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 creatives jointly submit a proposal as a team.

- Duration of Residency

Selected artist may choose up to two months free residence space from **March to June 2019.**

-Support for Selected Artists:

BCS will provide either 2 months residency accommodation for free and NTD\$30,000 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)**

- Final announcement: mid of Nov.

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How to apply

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

Please stated **【Mycelium project OPEN CALL 2019 + 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.
- 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:

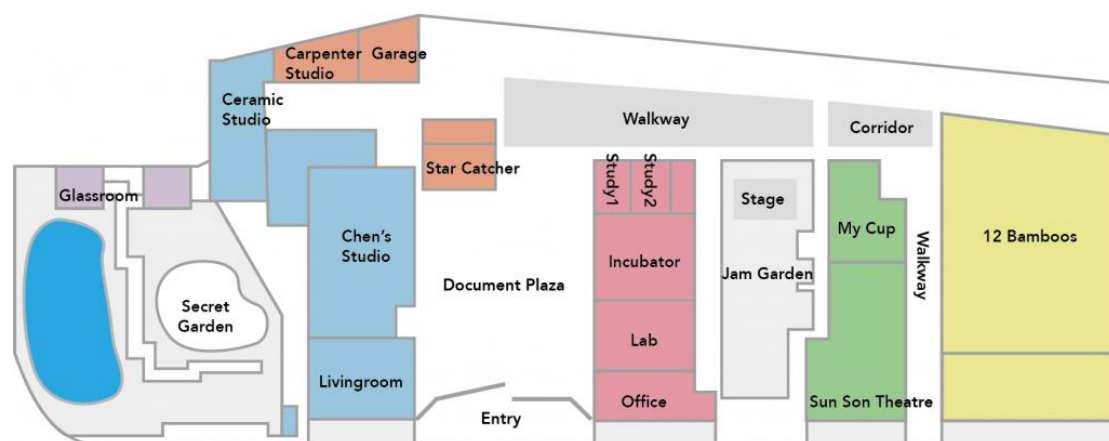
BCS applications are evaluated by our rotating board advisor formed by our board member, independent curator, architect, performance director, museum director, and cross discipline professor. Due to short hand on staff, only the selected artist will receive invitation email from BCS.

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.

Notice

- * 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.



Floor Plan of Bamboo Curtain Studio

For more information please refer to our website for details.

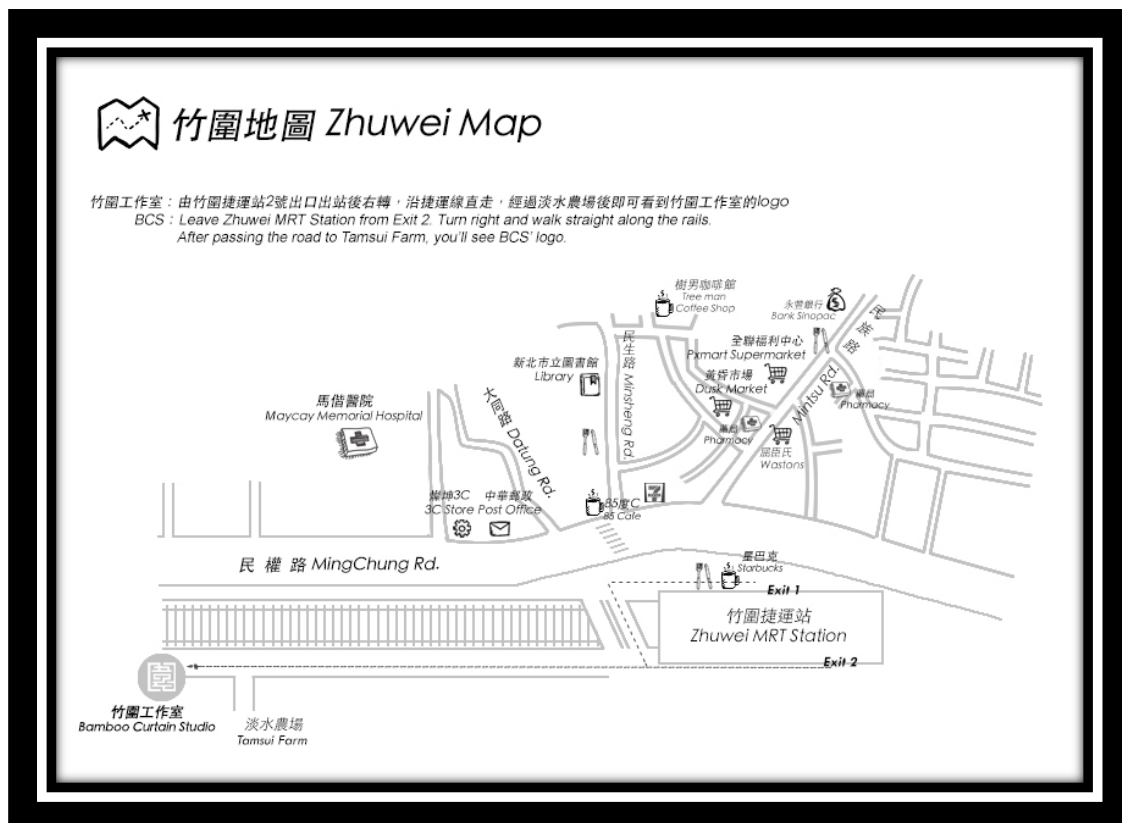
<http://bambooculture.com/en/space/category/68>

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 stander 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 manger 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.
- 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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