

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## 1. Application Fee

- The residency requires a non-refundable application fee of:
    - ₹699 for Students
    - ₹1,299 for Artists
  - The application fee is collected solely to cover application processing, administration, and jury review.
  - The application fee is strictly **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**.
  - Payment of the application fee does **not** imply or guarantee selection for the residency or magazine.
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## 2. Residency Selection & Magazine Feature

- A maximum of **6 artists** will be selected to participate in the **21-Day Artist Residency** in Himachal Pradesh.
  - In addition, **200 artists** will be selected to be featured in the official Residency Magazine.
  - The magazine will be distributed to collectors, buyers and supporters of the residency to increase visibility for participating artists.
  - The purpose of the magazine is to introduce selected artists and encourage connections between artists and potential collectors or buyers.
  - The organisers shall **not** charge or receive any commission, brokerage, or percentage from such artwork sales.
  - Inclusion in the magazine does not guarantee artwork sales, commissions, gallery representation, or future opportunities.
  - Selection for the residency and selection for the magazine are independent decisions made by the jury. An applicant may be selected for either, both, or neither, based solely on the jury's evaluation.
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## 3. Eligibility

- The residency is open to practicing artists working across all mediums, including painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, mixed media, installation, writing, and interdisciplinary practices.
  - Applicants must be **18 years of age or older**.
  - Applicants must submit:
    - A completed application form
    - Portfolio
    - Curriculum Vitae (CV)
    - Statement of Intent
    - **Six (6) artworks** (for visual artists)
    - **One writing sample** (for writers, including poetry, fiction, essays, screenplay, or related work)
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## 4. Application & Selection Process

- All applications will be reviewed by an independent jury appointed by the organisers.
- Selection will be based on artistic merit, originality, conceptual strength, and the overall quality of the submitted work and proposal.
- Submission of an application does not guarantee selection.
- All jury decisions are final and binding.
- No correspondence, explanation, or appeal regarding the selection process will be entertained.

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## 5. Jury Policy

- Any attempt to influence, contact, or pressure jury members or organisers regarding selection may result in immediate disqualification.
- Jury deliberations, scoring, comments, discussions, and evaluation processes shall remain strictly confidential.
- Due to the volume of applications, organisers and jury members are not obligated to provide individual feedback, scores, or explanations.
- Applications containing false information, plagiarised work, AI-generated misrepresentation, or misleading documentation may be disqualified without refund.

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## 6. Residency Facilities & Support

Selected residents will receive:

- **A 21-Day Artist Residency** in Himachal Pradesh.
- Accommodation throughout the residency.
- Meals for the full duration of the residency.
- **₹10,000 Artist Stipend.**
- **₹10,000 Travel Support.**
- Material support, subject to prior approval by the organisers.

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## 7. Residency Expectations

- Artists are encouraged to explore, reflect, continue existing projects, begin new work, experiment, or develop unfinished ideas during the residency.
- Artists are not required to complete a finished body of work during the residency.
- Residents are expected to actively participate in the residency environment with professionalism, respect, and responsibility.

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## 8. Code of Conduct

- Residents must behave respectfully toward fellow artists, organisers, staff, guests, and the local community.
- Any unlawful, abusive, disruptive, threatening, discriminatory, or inappropriate behaviour may result in immediate termination of participation.
- Residents must maintain cleanliness and respect shared living and studio spaces.

- Artists choosing to work inside their accommodation must use the protective plastic sheets provided by the organisers. Any damage, stains, or repair costs caused by negligence may be charged to the artist.
- Illegal substances and unlawful activities are strictly prohibited.
- Studio or residency visitors may require prior approval from the organisers.

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## 9. Artist Responsibilities

- While accommodation, meals, and basic material support are provided, artists are responsible for bringing their own personal tools and specialised equipment required for their practice.
- Artists must submit a list of required materials before the residency.
- Selected artists must provide valid government-issued identification such as an Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, Passport, or equivalent identification.

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## 10. Documentation & Media Rights

- Organisers reserve the right to photograph, film, record, and document the residency, artworks, artist talks, interviews, workshops, and related events.
- Submitted application materials may be used for promotional, educational, editorial, and archival purposes.
- By participating, artists consent to photography, filming, interviews, and documentation during the residency.
- Organisers may publish artist profiles, interviews, videos, catalogues, social media content, websites, printed publications, and future promotional materials with appropriate credit.

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## 11. Artwork, Archive & Intellectual Property

- Ownership and copyright of all artworks remain with the artist unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- Organisers may request one artwork, one print edition, or high-resolution documentation for residency archive purposes.
- Applicants confirm that all submitted works are their original creations.
- Participants must respect the intellectual property rights of fellow artists and shall not reproduce, copy, or appropriate another participant's work or concepts without permission.

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## 12. Artwork Sales & Financial Responsibility

- Artists remain solely responsible for the packing, transport, shipping, insurance, and delivery of sold artworks unless otherwise agreed.
- Any taxes, customs duties, shipping costs, insurance, or financial liabilities arising from artwork sales remain the responsibility of the artist.

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### **13. Withdrawal & Participation**

- Selected artists must confirm participation within the deadline communicated by the organisers.
- Failure to meet application, confirmation, or residency deadlines may result in cancellation of the offer.
- If a selected artist withdraws after confirming participation, the organisers reserve the right to offer the place to another applicant.

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### **14. Liability**

- Artists are solely responsible for their personal belongings, artworks, tools, equipment, and valuables throughout the residency.
- Organisers shall not be liable for loss, theft, damage, injury, accidents, or personal negligence except where caused by proven negligence on the part of the organisers.

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### **15. Social Media & Public Communication**

- Participants agree not to publish or distribute false, defamatory, misleading, malicious, or intentionally harmful statements regarding the residency, organisers, jury members, staff, fellow participants, or partner organisations.

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### **16. Emergency & Force Majeure**

- In the event of emergencies, natural disasters, government restrictions, public health concerns, civil disturbances, or other circumstances beyond the organisers' reasonable control, organisers reserve the right to modify the residency dates, venue, structure, schedule, or format where necessary.

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### **17. Acceptance of Terms**

- Submission of an application constitutes full acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.
- Organisers reserve the right to amend these Terms & Conditions, policies, schedules, or operational guidelines whenever reasonably required. Any updates shall become effective upon publication by the organisers.