

OPEN CALL TO KOSICE, SLOVAKIA, AUTUMN 2018

K.A.I.R. – Košice Artist in Residence in cooperation with Youkobo Art Space invites artists from Japan to apply for two months residency in Košice, Slovakia.

Application deadline: April 15, 2018 / 12:00 (Japan time)

In cooperation with the K.A.I.R. and Youkobo Art Space (Tokyo, Japan) are announcing an open call for Japanese artists:

Date of residency: beginning October to end November 2018

Number of participants: 1

Requirements of the applicant:

- Japanese artist or artist living and working in Japan.
- Must be over 25 years of age.
- Good command of English, spoken and written.

Residency assignment and goal:

K.A.I.R. Košice Artist in Residence is international Artist-in-Residence-program for the artists from all over the world and out of all artistic disciplines and expressions. K.A.I.R. is strongly focused on creation of international cooperation between the Slovak and foreign artists and art organizations. Since 2011, artists have the possibility to work in the inspiring environment of Kosice's singular cultural surrounding to realize art projects, collaborate with the agile local art scene and present themselves to the local and national public. K.A.I.R. Košice Artist in Residence also provides opportunities to Slovak artists to travel for residencies within the cooperation with the project partners.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JP4FuNuFH34>

What K.A.I.R. provides

- Two month residency in Kosice, Eastern Slovakia (October - November 2018)
- Free accommodation and studio
- Honorarium 1000€
- Exhibition at the end of the residency
- Production and PR support

What Youkobo provides

- Travel costs maximum 150,000 yen.
- Production and PR support

What K.A.I.R demands:

- Searching for artist from Japan, who is open to collaborate with local artists. The artist should work on the site-specific project reflecting environment of the city. Only individuals are eligible to apply for the residency.
 - One presentation during the residency (Open Studios Night) and final presentation/exhibition at the end of the residency.
 - Compulsory attendance
 - Applications including Project proposal, Portfolio (max. 10 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae with basic information (Name, Address, Email, Website)

1: Project proposal: We would like to know your motivation and the basic ideas for your project in Košice.

2: Portfolio: The works you consider as most relevant to the topic of your project. (maximum 10 pages)

3: Curriculum Vitae

The completed application no larger than 2 MB must consist of three PDF files, all written in English:

TO APPLY PLEASE FILL IN THE ONLINE FORM.

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Date of results: Late April, 2018.

Contact to apply: info@youkobo.co.jp (Tatsuhiko Murata, Makiko Tsuji/ Youkobo Art Space)

About host organization

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<https://www.facebook.com/>

[KosiceArtistInResidence](https://www.facebook.com/KosiceArtistInResidence)(facebook),

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-TlrHZFsAK24PDlGj6mReg>(youtube channel)

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