

## A. Farm International Art Residency 2025 Program



The 2025 program will be divided into two seasons:

- Season 7 from 1st January to 30 June 2025
- Season 8 from 1st July to 31st December 2025

The residency duration for self-funded artists is flexible, with a minimum stay of one month, preferably from the first to the first of each month. Shorter periods will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



### ***Shared studio at the Tree House***

Resident artists will have access to a shared studio space equipped with essential tools and packing materials, providing a dedicated workspace for their creative projects.



### ***Exhibition and performance space***

Floor 6 of the Amanaki Thao Dien Hotel (located next door to the Tree House) will consist of an exhibition space and a common room for round table discussions, screenings, performances, and other events. Artists can use the space for meetings, reading, and research.





### ***Accommodation***

Residents will stay at the Amanaki Thao Dien Hotel (located next door to the Tree House). This arrangement ensures a comfortable living space during their residency. Each room has a private bathroom and kitchenette. Residents also have access to the Amanaki Hotel's other facilities such as a swimming pool and gym.



### ***Introduction to the Saigon art scene***

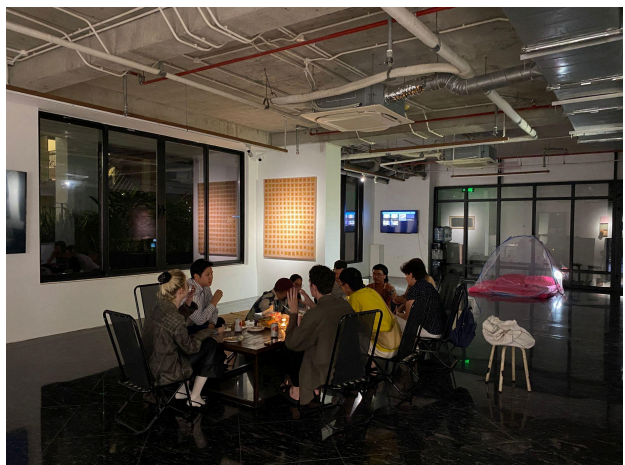
Resident artists will have the opportunity to explore and familiarize themselves with Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) and its surrounding areas, which can be a source of inspiration for their work. A. Farm will offer introductions to art spaces, galleries and other cultural organizations, allowing residents to connect with the local art scene. Monthly visits to artists' studios, art spaces and galleries in Saigon, as well as additional trips to openings and art events in town, will be part of the program.

### ***Curator***

There is a curator on the A. Farm team who engages in critical dialogue with resident artists and offers support throughout the residency.

### ***Communal meals***

Communal meals held regularly with both local and visiting artists, curators and members of the art ecosystem will encourage networking and cultural exchange. Each communal meal will also provide an opportunity for residents to share their ongoing progress with visitors.



### ***Artist presentations***

Artist presentations will provide a platform for resident artists to share their practices and stories with their peers. A. Farm will host a monthly artist presentation session and invite local artists, curator and other members of the local cultural scene.



### ***A. Farm open studio events***

Open studio events will allow the public to visit the artists' working spaces, providing an opportunity for artists to engage with the local community and share their creative process.

### ***Critique sessions***

Critique sessions with the A. Farm / MoT+++ team, MoT+++ Collective, artists, and members of the local art scene will offer valuable feedback and constructive criticism to help artists develop their work and promote community involvement.

### ***Application***

Applications are now open for 2025 self-funded artists working in any media. Please email [a.farm.saigon@gmail.com](mailto:a.farm.saigon@gmail.com) including artist portfolio and statement of project the artist looks to realize at A. Farm at the time of application.

### ***Application Procedure***

Please submit by email to [a.farm.saigon@gmail.com](mailto:a.farm.saigon@gmail.com), titled "<YOUR NAME> Application: Self-Funded Residency at A. Farm" including:

1. Portfolio in PDF file (maximum 10 pages not exceeding 6 MB) with full details of selected artworks (image, title, year, size, media etc.)
2. CV (maximum 1 page)
3. Artist Statement (maximum 1 page)
4. Cover letter explaining what you aim to achieve personally and professionally from your time at A. Farm

### ***Price for 2025***

USD 1200 per month (Studio & Bedroom)

+ USD 500 per month for one additional guest (Bedroom)

+ USD 800 per month for one additional guest artist (Studio & Bedroom)

To reserve a place, a deposit of 50% of the total residency fee is required. The remaining 50% must be paid within three days of arrival.

Please note that the price for 2026 is USD 1600 per month.



### **Contact Details**

A. Farm International Art Residency

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### **About A. Farm**

Established in 2018 by MoT+++ , an artist-run space in Ho Chi Minh City, A. Farm is dedicated to fostering creative practices and cultural exchange. With the support of Amanaki Hotel, A. Farm is now located in Thao Dien, Ho Chi Minh City, as of December 2023, and has welcomed the Goethe-Institut Ho Chi Minh City as a funding and managing partner. At this new location, A. Farm is set to host local and international artists, offering residencies for both funded and self-funded creatives.



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