

## **Awagami Artist-in-Residence (A.A.I.R) Application Details**

**Application deadline:** August 31 (Mon) 2020

**Application method:** Send a completed application by e-mail.

**Please submit the following to apply:**

- (1) Awagami Artist in Residence Application Form
- (2) Portfolio or other materials that show previous work activities
  - Any format
- (3) Letter of recommendation
  - From an A.I.R organization, professional studio, accomplished professional (Gallery Director, Master Printer, Museum Curator, etc...)

**Submissions sent to:** [air@awagami.jp](mailto:air@awagami.jp)

**We are looking for:**

- (1) Number: 2 international artists
- (2) Field: Art that incorporates washi paper as an integral component of the finished works (printmaking, sculpture, painting, photography, etc.)

**Qualification Requirements:**

- (1) Japanese artists living outside Japan and non-Japanese artists living in Japan are not eligible to apply.
- (2) Be in good health and have a conversation-level ability in English.
- (3) Be willing to communicate and cooperate with the hosts and local residents

**Conditions for Invitation:**

- (1) Residency Period: November 20 to December 22, 2020
- (2) Complete one (preferably, more) artworks during the residency
- (3) Contribute one (or more) artworks created during residency to the Awagami Paper Museum ("Hall of Awa Japanese Handmade Paper").
- (4) Participate in a few local community outreach programs including artist lecture & school visit designated to proactively engage local residents interaction in art education.

**Jury:** The selection will be made by a committee led by the Chairman of the "Hall of Awa Japanese Handmade Paper".

**Selection Announcement:** The announcement will be made on this website in September, 2020