

# 2027 Surfy Space Residency Program

## Applications Guidelines

HyperWave is seeking local and international cultural practitioners, including artists, curators, and researchers to participate in the 2026 Surfy Space Residency Program in Luodong, Yilan. Each selected resident will undertake a 8 weeks residency between March 1 and October 28, 2027. **Deadline: April 7, 2026. (Taipei Time, 11:59 PM)**

### (1) About Surfy Space

Founded in 2022 by Hyper Wave, Surfy Space is located in Luodong, Yilan, near the Luodong Night Market and train station, in a vibrant cultural and commercial district. This two-story townhouse was specially designed to accommodate both living and artistic creation. The first floor comprises a workspace/studio area at the front and a private room at the back. The second floor offers a shared living room, kitchen, bathroom, and another private bedroom. Additionally, the rooftop provides an outdoor workspace suitable for messier projects or material experimentation.

The residency serves as both a creative hub and an international platform for artistic exchange. By hosting artists, curators, and cultural practitioners from around the world, Surfy Space positions Yilan as a bridge to the global art scene, encouraging interdisciplinary collaborations and cultural dialogue. Additionally, the Zhongshan Institute of Techno-Art in Taipei, also managed by Hyper Wave, provides a platform for exhibitions and exchanges, linking Yilan's immersive creative environment with Taipei's urban cultural resources, further enriching artistic discourse and practice.

### (2) Residency Period & Location

Each residency lasts up to 8 weeks. Applicants should indicate their preferred time slots, and the final schedule will be determined by the selection committee.

Residency periods available in 2027:

- March 1 – April 28
- May 1 – June 28
- July 1 – August 28
- September 1 – October 28

Residency Location:

Surfy Space – No. 73, Tianjin Road, Luodong Township, Yilan County, Taiwan

### (3) Benefits provided

- Accommodation: Private bedroom, with a shared studio, kitchen and bathroom with another resident.
- Creation space: Indoor workspace and semi-outdoor balcony suitable for materials experimentation
- Daily Stipend: NTD 800 per day during the residency period.
- Travel Support:
  - International applicants: Flight reimbursement up to NTD 25,000.
  - Domestic applicants: Reimbursement for one round-trip public transportation to and from Surfy Space.
- Presentation & Exchange Space: Available in Luodong or Taipei for exhibitions, performances, or cultural exchanges, coordinated with the residency team.
- Networking Support: Opportunities for collaborations with other local cultural institutions.

### (4) Eligibility

- Open to individuals or teams (max. 2 people) due to space limitations. Team members cannot be changed after application submission. Funding support remains the same regardless.
- Applicants must have at least three years of experience in artistic creation, curatorial work, or research and not be a currently enrolled student (except for PhD candidates).
- Applicants should be able to articulate how the residency will contribute to their artistic or research development.
- Be free from professional commitments for the duration of the stay.
- Residents must submit residency report (in Chinese or English)
- Family-friendly: Residents may bring family members, but this must be specified in the application. Funding support remains the same regardless of accompanying family members.
- No restrictions on artistic or research themes.

### (5) Residency Requirements

- Projects do not need to be site-specific but engagement with the local context is encouraged.

- At least one public event during the residency (exhibition, talk, performance, etc.) at Surfy Space (Luodong) or Zhongshan Institute of Techno-Art (Taipei)
- Optional participation in Hyper Wave's annual group exhibition, with additional production support depending on project scope
- Residents must stay for at least 75% of their approved residency period
- Any concurrent projects or commitments must be disclosed before residency begins.

## (6) Application Process

- Apply online via <https://forms.gle/PsChtqXaMgs1vgtH8>
- **Deadline: April 7, 2026. (Taipei Time, 11:59 PM). Late applications will not be accepted.**

Required Documents (in both Chinese\* & English, submitted as a single PDF):

- Residency Proposal (1000 words max)
  - Project theme & motivation
  - Proposed methodology
  - Expected outcomes
- CV (Curriculum Vitae)
- Portfolio (up to 10 works, with brief descriptions)

\*For non-chinese speakers, a machine translation is accepted.

## (7) Selection Process

An open selection panel comprising 2-3 art professionals will evaluate the applications based on originality, relevance, and feasibility. Panel members must maintain objectivity and transparency and cannot review applications with personal conflicts of interest. The final residency selection will be based on scheduling availability, and a waitlist will be maintained if necessary.

## (8) Announcement of Results

- Final results will be announced in early May 2026 on Hyper Wave's official website and social media.
- Selected residents will be notified individually by email. Applicants not selected will not be notified separately.

- Selected residents must sign an agreement within one month of receiving the acceptance email.
- If a resident withdraws after the program starts, they must notify HyperWave as soon as possible.

## (9) Important Notes

- Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their submitted works and projects do not infringe upon copyrights.
- Selected applicants are responsible for securing their own visa, travel, and medical insurance. Hyper Wave will not provide or cover these expenses.
- Hyper Wave reserves the right to modify the open call terms. In case of force majeure (natural disasters, wars, epidemics, etc.), appropriate adjustments may be made.

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