

Art Students Internship Sponsored Program

Create. Explore. Connect.

Transform your artistic journey in Jingdezhen, China – the Porcelain Capital of the World. This sponsored residency invites visual arts students from around the globe to spend 2–8 weeks immersed in ceramic arts, cultural exchange, and hands-on creativity.

Why Jingdezhen?

With a legacy of over 1,000 years in porcelain craftsmanship, Jingdezhen is a living classroom for ceramicists, painters, sculptors, and multimedia artists.

Hosted by ChineseSources.org, this program offers a unique chance to:

- * Build artistic skills with professional studio support
- * Connect with international and local artists
- * Explore the city's rich history and vibrant art community

What's Included?

Selected applicants enjoy full support to focus on their art and cultural experience.

- ✓ Shared professional studio with glazing, firing & display areas
- ✓ Furnished apartments in shared housing
- ✓ Basic materials & firing support
- ✓ Community workshops & cultural activities
- ✓ Artist talks and exhibition opportunities

Disciplines welcomed:

Ceramics | Painting | Sculpture | Photography | New Media

Residency Details

- * Length: 1–8 weeks
- * Residency Dates: Open year-round
- * Residency Fee: Waived for selected applicants (includes housing & studio)
- * Living cost is about \$400 for 4 weeks (self-funded for groceries, daily supplies, meals)
- * Application Fee: \$150 USD (non-refundable)
- * Travel, personal expenses, and optional services are self-paid.

Housing & Studio

- * Shared apartment with furnished rooms & kitchen

- * Discipline-based studio space with AC
- * Nearby groceries, markets, cafes, and workshops
- * Apply early to secure preferred accommodation.

Eligibility

Open to visual arts students aged 18+ who are:

- * Enrolled in or recently graduated from an art college
- * Specializing in ceramics, painting, sculpture, photography, or new media
- * Able to cover roundtrip travel & daily expenses
- * Comfortable communicating in English
- * Ready to share their creative process on social media
- * Participants are required to prepare a minimum of \$1,000 USD to cover essential travel and living expenses during the program in Jingdezhen.

Life in Jingdezhen

Experience a balance of creativity and culture:

- * Affordable living: taxis from \$1, bikes & scooters everywhere
- * Food choices: cook at home or enjoy local restaurants
- * Vibrant art life: weekly markets, cultural events, museum visits

Best seasons: April, May, June, October, Nov.

Quiet seasons: Jan. Feb. March, July, Aug. Sep, Dec.

Cultural Excursions (Optional)

Discover Jingdezhen's artistic heritage with tailor-made trips:

- * Imperial Kiln Museum & Tao Yang Alley
- * Ancient Kiln Folk Museum
- * Sanbao International Ceramic Valley
- * Taoxichuan Art Market
- * Yaoli Ancient Town
- * China Ceramic Expo
- * Tours are optional and separately charged.

Certificate & Academic Credit

Every participant receives an official Certificate of Completion.

Students may arrange academic credit transfer with their universities.

Important Notes

- * No stipend or salary is provided
- * Students are expected to follow studio rules and contribute to community life
- * VPN, WeChat Pay, and Alipay are recommended for daily convenience

How to Apply

Apply at least 1 month in advance.

1. Complete the online form & pay the \$150 fee
 2. Submit portfolio (10 images/videos), resume, and statement of purpose
 3. Upload required documents: student proof, references, passport scan, and social media links
- ✓ Invitations & visa support letters will be issued after approval.

Join Us in Jingdezhen

Be part of our internship program in Jingdezhen, where tradition meets creativity. Apply now and make this experience a valuable chapter in your journey. The program is flexible and can be customized to match your personal objectives.

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