

George Town Festival (GTF) 2024 is calling for applications from artists from any creative discipline to participate in a unique one- to three-month residency programme in George Town, Malaysia, between 15 March and 15 June 2024.

The residency offers artists a dynamic and culturally vibrant environment to delve into their artistic practice, make meaningful connections with the local community, and **respond to the festival's overarching theme: "Here and Now".** Artists will have the opportunity to connect with local creatives, interact with the local community, and immerse themselves in the rich heritage and contemporary heart of George Town, **creating works inspired by the unique surroundings.** 

Selected artists will be included in the George Town Festival programme, 19–28 July 2024. First beginning as a series of arts and cultural events that celebrated George Town's inscription as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2008, George Town Festival now takes place every July, sharing the same month with George Town World Heritage Day.

# What is provided?

- Accommodation
- Studio/Workspace
- Monthly residency allowance of 1,500 MYR
- Artist/Creation fee 5,000 MYR
- Production fees ranging from 10,000–20,000 MYR
- Weekly transport to the nearby supermarket, if required
- Arrival and departure transfer between Penang International Airport and the residency area

### GTF 2024 application guidelines

Deadline: 11 February 2024

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