

BACKGROUND

The Alliance Française de Manille (AFM) was founded in 1920 and is one of the most prominent foreign cultural institutions in the Philippines. As a language school, cultural center, and art gallery, the AFM is an organization committed to promote and foster cultural exchanges between the Philippines and France.

It was in line with this mission and vision of cultural and artistic exchanges that the AFM created the PARP (Philippine Artist Residency Program) in 2010, giving Filipino artists the opportunity to stay in France for up to two months while developing their artistic project. Highly committed to the promotion of Filipino visual arts for the past several decades, the AFM implemented this yearly program with the help of partner institutions committed to the same goal.

Since 2010, Seven (7) Filipino artists have participated in the program: Ambie Abaño (visual artist), Riel Hilario (sculptor), Goldie Poblador (glass sculptor), Poklong Anading (mixed media artist), and Eric Zamuco (mixed media artist), Dexter Sy (visual artist) and Jill Paz (Visual artist). In 2016 and 2018 respectively, Vincent Ruffin (visual artist) and Annabelle Muñoz-Rio (photographer) from La Rochelle in France participated and stayed in Manila for their residency.

QUALIFICATIONS

- » Must be a Filipino citizen
- » Must have at least two years of formal art schooling
- » Must have held at least one solo exhibition in a reputable art space
- » Must be COVID-19 fully vaccinated
- » Must comply with all requirements and note that any submitted material will not be returned
- » Non PARP grantees and previous applicants may reapply
- » Grantee may avail of a free session of French language classes at AFM

THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The residency program was suspended in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. In 2022, the program will be resumed as simultaneous 2-part program in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of France-Philippines Diplomatic Relations: 1.) Sending of a Filipino artist in La Rochelle and 2.) Welcoming of a French artist in Manila. As part of program, the 2022 Filipino PARP recipient is invited to hold an exhibition at the Alliance Total Gallery within a year after their return to the Philippines.

The PARP residency program is conceived as a structured visit to France by a Filipino visual artist. The residency is open to visual artists including painters, sculptors, installation, multimedia artists, photographers, and new media artists.

In 2022, AFM has introduced a new policy partnership with French and Filipino cultural institutions. In line with this, an artistic and cultural cooperation has been implemented between AFM, Altromondo Art Gallery, a gallery in Manila, and Centre Intermondes in La Rochelle, an international art residency. Through the combined efforts of these institutions, the program supports the residency of a Filipino artist in France and welcomes a French artist for residency in the Philippines.

PARP aims to broaden professional networks between contemporary art communities in the Philippines and France. It is also an opportunity for grantees to develop professional opportunities and foster bilateral relationships. The program provides the selected Filipino and French artists with a financial grant to cover costs for travel and living expenses. These resources are expected to afford recipients the opportunity for stimulating cultural exchanges and collaboration with other artists, and uninterrupted creative time.

Chosen candidate is provided the following: Airfare + Per Diem + visa fee + travel insurance are covered by AFM, whilemaccommodation + workspace+ exhibition and materials are covered by Centre Intermondes













THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF APPLICATION

- Accomplished application form
- Proposed program of residency
- Proof of full vaccination
- Curriculum Vitae (one page, A4 size)
- Documentation of works
 - a. If your work is in print or in photograph: submit a minimum of 6 digital images (hi-res JPG or TIFF) in electronic format.
 - b. If your work is time-based or animated: up to 5 mins of footage to be submitted electronically via email or download link
 - c. Image list and description of no more than 1 page which includes a short description for each image, along with the dimensions and medium. Georgia, 10 pt size, 550 words, to be submitted electronically via email.

APPLICATION PERIOD FEBRUARY- MARCH, 2022

DEADLINE OF APPLICATION MARCH 31, 2022

EVALUATION PERIOD APRIL 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS APRIL 2022

RESIDENCY PERIOD
SEPT. 01 - OCT. 17, 2022
EXHIBITION OPENING WILL BE
ON OCT. 11, 2022 (LA ROCHELLE)

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PARP 2022, NOE FUENTES nfuentes@alliance.ph

ONLY ELECTRONIC FILES WILL BE ACCEPTED

CANDIDATE DETAILS

Last name		
First name		
Date of birth		
Nationality		
Place of residence		
Postal Address		
Tel number		
E-mail address		
Spoken languages		











RESIDENCY PROJECT



Field / discipline(s)	PAR
Short description of the project to be undertaken	
Is the project site-specific to La Rochelle?	
Is it a collaborative project and is a plan in existence?	
Do you have the capacity to give lectures or workshops? Y / N If yes, for which audience? (ie. Professionals, scholars, students, disabled, etc.)	
Do you have the capacity to give a conference or round-table discussion? Y / N If yes, on which topic?	
BUDGET	
Materials requested from Centre Intermondes for the project to be undertaken	
Financial partners, sponsors, or co-producers (please indicate the amount and the items that were	provided)









