

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Conditions for Participants in the Swatch Art Peace Hotel artist residency

Artists who are invited to the Swatch Art Peace Hotel artist residency must accept and fulfill the following conditions:

1. Have basic knowledge of either English or Mandarin Chinese enabling them to communicate effectively in everyday situations in Shanghai.
2. Obtain, with assistance from Swatch Group, a visa from the People's Republic of China. The stay at the Swatch Art Peace Hotel will be subject to the duration and conditions stated in the visa. Please refer to the "What You Get" document for details.
3. Accept the travel conditions laid down by Swatch Group for the flight tickets paid (travel arrangements made) by Swatch Group. Please refer to the "What You Get" document for details.
4. Have the necessary revenue for day-to-day living in Shanghai for the entire duration of the stay at the Swatch Art Peace Hotel, for all costs other than hotel accommodation and breakfast, which will be covered by Swatch Group.
5. Be insured against civil liability and have personal health and accident insurance for the entire duration of the stay at the Swatch Art Peace Hotel. In case of illness or injury, medical expenses will not be covered by Swatch Group.
6. Be prepared to inform and involve Swatch Group if there are any comments about the stay – particularly, any comments they might wish to make publicly or any suggestions that might contribute to the development or improvement of the artist residency.
7. Be ready to open their workshop to public visits on a regular basis during their stay at the Swatch Art Peace Hotel at times agreed to with the Swatch Art Peace Hotel team. Although artists will be free to manage their stays according to their own plans, they will be expected to occupy the studio awarded and to make use of the workshop on a regular basis. They are requested to inform Swatch Group in advance of any prolonged absence.
8. Artists will be free to practice their art outside the Swatch Art Peace Hotel as well, and to pursue parallel artistic activities in their own interest for the entire duration of their stays. However, third parties, such as agents, curators, galleries or organizations will have no rights concerning the work created during the Swatch Art Peace Hotel artist residency.

The Swatch Art Peace Hotel's name, logos, graphics or documents may not be used by the Swatch Art Peace Hotel applicants, residents, former residents or any other third party for commercial or promotional purpose whatsoever without the express prior written approval of the Swatch Art Peace Hotel management.

9. Be prepared, during the residency, to keep Swatch Group updated on the development of their artistic projects, to communicate about their work and to show it upon request.

10. Be prepared to leave a “trace” of their stays at the Swatch Art Peace Hotel.

11. Be aware that only the artist is considered to be the resident. If an artist-in-residence wishes to accommodate a spouse or partner temporarily, Swatch Group should be informed beforehand. Any such invitation will be subject to Swatch Group’s agreement and strictly limited to a period of time of maximum one week (seven nights). No special modification of the room can be made for visitors. If visited by a spouse or partner, note that the related costs will not be covered by Swatch Group, and that Swatch Group will not be responsible for obtaining the necessary visas or other documents for these visitors.

12. Comply with the Swatch Art Peace Hotel House Rules and Regulations. This also applies to individuals visiting the artist. Residents are responsible for any visitors in the hotel. Artists will be free to practice their art in their workshops in whichever way they choose, provided this is compatible with the hotel facilities and regulations.

13. Be aware that the duration of the stay to which the artist has agreed prior to the beginning of the residency cannot be extended. Should an artist interrupt her / his stay before the foreseen term, the stay will be considered as finished. This will also apply in case of illness.

14. Be aware that Swatch Group retains the possibility of terminating any stay at any time without having to explain its decision.

15. Swatch Group declines all liability concerning any consequence a residency at the Swatch Art Peace Hotel may have on an artist’s private life and offers no compensation of any kind in case the residency is interrupted prior to the initially-scheduled date.

16. Any artist-in-residence at the Swatch Art Peace Hotel whose visa was obtained with the help of The Swatch Group Ltd. must leave the country upon the completion or interruption of his or her residency.

17. Be ready to meet and agree to comply with the conditions stated in the “Agreement” document. Be ready to sign this document.