

# MOKUHANGA INNOVATION LAB (MI-LAB) The 2018 Mokuhanga Advanced Program Guidelines

**Sunday, June 10 – Saturday, July 14, 2018**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Mokuhanga Innovation Lab (MI-LAB) calls for print artists or instructors to participate in a 35-day long mokuhanga (water-based woodblock printmaking) artist-in-residence at Fujikawaguchiko-cho, Yamanashi-prefecture, Japan. THE ARTIST must bring a mokuhanga project that is realizable during the residency. MI-LAB advises and supports the project by means of providing technical workshops and information of mokuhanga's materials and tools.

\*Note: Hereinafter, Mokuhanga artists, printers and print teachers will be referred to as 'THE ARTIST', Mokuhanga Innovation Laboratory as 'THE ORGANIZER', and this advanced program itself as 'THE PROGRAM'.

## 2. PROGRAM NAME

*MI-LAB Lake Kawaguchi Artist-in-Residence: the 2018 Mokuhanga Advanced Program.*

## 3. PERIOD OF THE PROGRAM

**Sunday, June 10 – Saturday, July 14, 2018**

## 4. NUMBER OF ARTISTS

Five (5) to six (6) artists.

## 5. PROGRAM FEE

Artists in this program pay **¥302,400** (including consumption tax fee) to the MI-LAB Committee. ¥82,400 must be paid at the time of the contract by PayPal as the registration fee to the Committee. The remaining ¥220,000 will be charged upon arrival at the Lake Kawaguchi Residence by cash.

- The participation fee will cover the following costs:

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1. Lodging	A private room (Japanese tatami room) Kitchen and bathroom will be shared with the other artists.
2. Studio	A large 100 m <sup>2</sup> shared studio (Japanese tatami room)
3. Materials	Woodblocks, paper, watercolor ink and basic materials will be provided as necessary for production during the program. Additional costs will be charged for the use of extra materials.
4. Miscellaneous	Upon request, English-speaking staff will assist you to make living in Fuji-Kawaguchiko easy and comfortable.

\* Artists are expected to bring their own tools. An artist who does not have mokuhanga tools is expected to buy them, but MI-LAB provides rental carving knives, printing brushes, baren and other tools at the studio.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for THE PROGRAM, applicants must:

- a. Have worked in the field of printmaking.
- b. Have more than three years water based woodblock printmaking experience.
- c. Preferably be between 30 to 50 years of age.
- d. Understand English or Japanese.
- e. Stay at the allocated room at the MI-LAB residence for the designated period.
- f. Be eager to communicate in good spirit with the other participating artists and local people.
- g. Observe the regulations of the residence and studio.

The residence's kitchen, shower, toilet are shared with other artists.

No smoking in the residence or studio building.

Keep quiet from 11:00pm – 7:00am in the common spaces such as the kitchen, dining room and library.

- h. Be in good health and have this fact attested to in a medical statement from a doctor issued one or two months prior to arrival.

- i. THE ARTIST cannot be accompanied by anyone, including a spouse.

\* We ask applicants to describe the level of their experience in detail on the application form.

## 7. APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be received by **Monday, March 20, 2017 (Japanese time)**.

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Please send your application to one of the following addresses.

(1) By e-mail: [infodesk@endeavor.or.jp](mailto:infodesk@endeavor.or.jp)

(2) By post mail: P.O. BOX: MI-LAB Committee,  
c/o Center for the Science of Human Endeavor  
C.P.O. Box 2061, JPS, Tokyo 100-8994, Japan

\* If you post the application, please let us know by e-mail that the document is on the way in order to avoid any failure of receiving it.

## 8. SELECTION:

MI-LAB board members will select 4-5 applicants and inform them of the selection result and registration procedure by e-mail on **Monday, April 10, 2017 (Japanese time)**.

## 9. CONTACT:

Mokuhanga Innovation Laboratory (MI-LAB) Committee

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**\*The application conditions are subject to change due to unforeseeable events.**