

【Message from Kinosaki International Arts Center】

In April 2018, Kinosaki International Arts Center celebrated its 5 years of opening. The aim of KIAC is to support in priority on art through the artists' creative activities, to spread excellent art projects in Toyooka/Kinosaki, and to create an environment where the locals can experience a diversity of arts.

The artists-in-Resident can use freely the main Hall, the studios, and the residence 24 hours a day, and they are not required to finish their project. Moreover, they can use the hot springs in Kinosaki with a discount price like the citizens. Furthermore, we provide a support through technical staff and art coordinator.

This kind of creative environment with high degree of freedom has been highly appreciated by many artists since KIAC opening.

While staying, artists are asked to participate to the Local Community Exchange Program by organizing open rehearsal, workshop, artist talk etc, but the form varies from artist to artist. As a result, it enables them to deepen their work and bring new discoveries to each activity. Through the Open Call, we are waiting for artists who work ambitiously in creation through this environment, and projects which present new possibilities for KIAC.

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