

THREE SHADOWS ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE AIR PROGRAM

CAOCHANGDI, CHAOYANG DISTRICT, BEIJING



AIR

Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, the first art space in China dedicated solely to photography and new media, aspires to be the country's most professional and robust venue for contemporary photography.

In order to further expand the Chinese photography community and strengthen our ties with institutions around the world, both Beijing and Xiamen location of Three Shadows offer an Artist-in-Residence Program (AIR).





AIR

Residents are encouraged to design a unique program for themselves during their stay—this could mean working on new commissions, collaborating with other artists, or teaching workshops in the area. Although the AIR program is primarily tailored to photographers, Three Shadows also gladly accepts scholars and curators interested in living and working in China.

Through our lectures, seminars, workshops, and renowned outdoor summer concert series, Three Shadows has spent years fostering a rich community of creative individuals and building a space for them. We are ready to provide the facilities and network artists need to complete projects, introduce them to a diverse list of creatives, help them obtain necessary resources and materials, support collaborations with local organizations, and offer assistance with promoting their work in China.

Please note that the Three Shadows program is managed on a non-profit basis. Participants are therefore expected to cover the costs of living and studio fees while Three Shadows provides all the other necessary support to make their time as a resident fun and fruitful.



FACILITY AND SERVICES IN BEIJING

ARTISTS PARTICIPATING IN THE AIR PROGRAM WILL HAVE ACCESS TO:

• Fully furnished living quarters and facilities

- Room with AC, a bathroom, wifi, washing machine, and kitchen (fridge, microwave, hot plate, etc.).
- Room cleaning service (twice a week).

• Customized individual support to help complete independent projects

- Upon request, one photo folio review with RongRong and inri, the artists who co-founded Three Shadows.
- Assistance with planning a culminating event. This could be a lecture, slideshow, workshop, a photofolio review with local artists, and/or a small exhibition subject to advance screening by Three Shadows. Costs for printing and the rental of the space are covered by the residents or a sponsor. Three Shadows greatly encourages all participants to have something to show for their stay.
- Weekly meetings with a property manager and other current Artists-in-residence to discuss ongoing projects, Chinese culture, and any questions or concerns.

• Help with temporary residential registration with local authorities (required by the Chinese government)

- A 10% discount at all Three Shadows stores (café, bookstore, etc.) and a 20% discount on darkroom fees.

FACILITY AND SERVICES IN XIAMEN

ARTISTS PARTICIPATING IN THE AIR PROGRAM WILL HAVE ACCESS TO:

- **Fully furnished living quarters and facilities**

- Room with AC, a bathroom, air conditioner and wifi.

- **Customized individual support to help complete independent projects**

- Upon request, one photo folio review with Three Shadows specialist team.

- Assistance with planning a culminating event. This could be a lecture, slideshow, workshop, a photo folio review with local artists, and/or a small exhibition subject to advance screening by Three Shadows. Costs for printing and the rental of the space are covered by the residents or a sponsor. Three Shadows greatly encourages all participants to have something to show for their stay.

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LOCATION OVERVIEW

Three Shadows was established in June 2007 by RongRong, a contemporary Chinese photographer, and inri, a Japanese photographer. It aims to be an independent authority responsible for bridging the gap between contemporary photography and the general public.

We give artists more than just a place to live.



BEIJING LOCATION

The Beijing location of Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, designed by renowned artist and architect Ai Weiwei, provides artists all the benefits of a 2,500 m² art space dedicated to photography, video, and new media. Located in the Caochangdi Art District, a thriving community of artists, architects, and academics in northeast Beijing, the centre is 14 km away from the Capital Airport and 18 km away from Tiananmen Square.

The Three Shadows Photography Art Centre consists of:

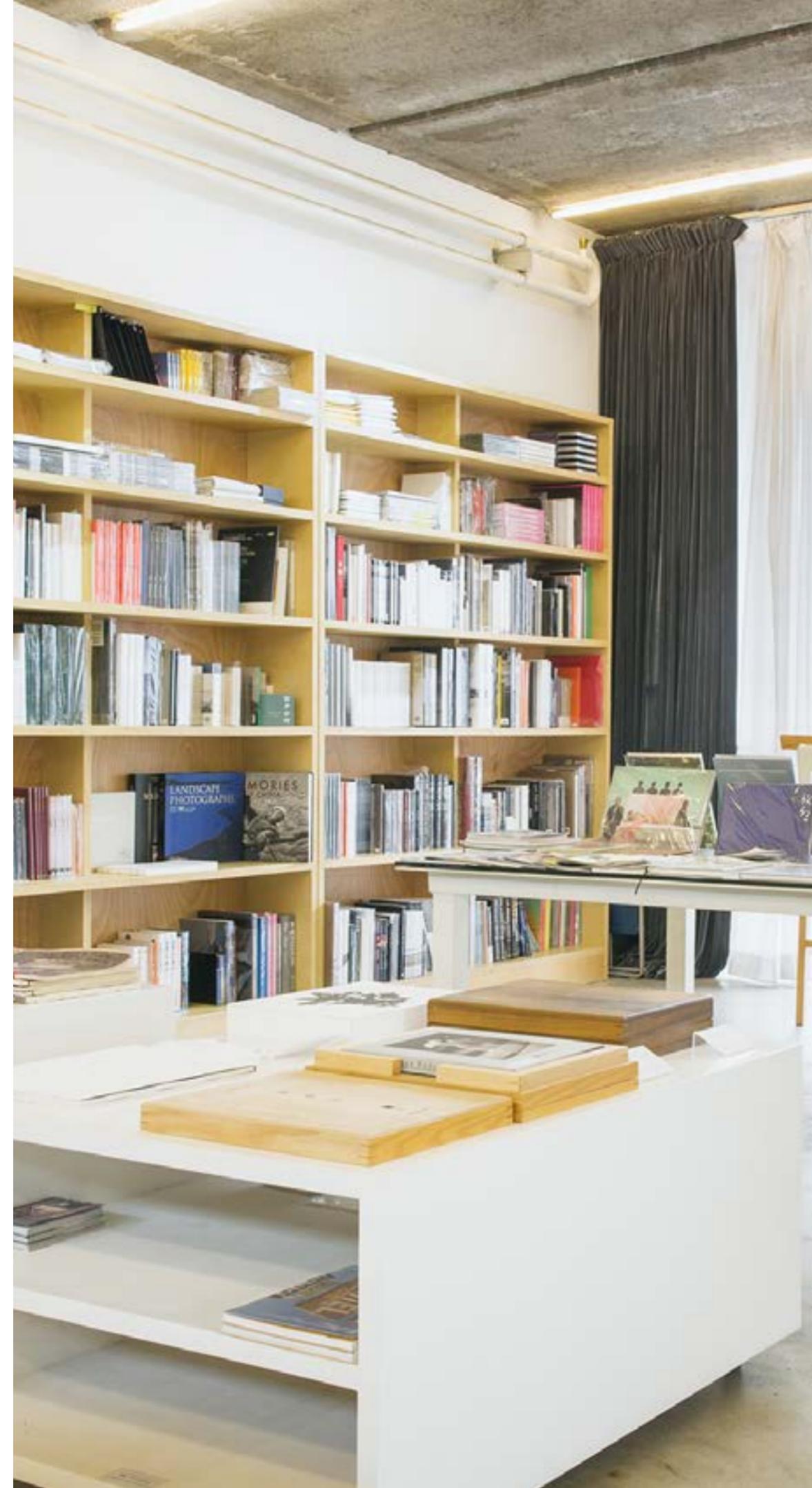
- The main exhibition hall of over 800 m², which hosts exhibitions from China and abroad.
- A state-of-the-art professional publishing house—exclusively dedicated to the production of collectible, limited edition, and popular photography books.
- A multi-purpose room for lectures, seminars, and presentations.
- A commercial gallery.
- A full-service café.
- A bookstore.
- A darkroom.

Residence is available from April to November.

Major events: Three Shadows Photography Award

Time: March to May

Website: www.threeshadows.cn/tspa/





XIAMEN LOCATION

Three Shadows Xiamen Photography Art Centre is situated in Xiamen's Xinglin Wan, Jimei new city, with delightfully beautiful scenery; adjacent to Jimei college town, it has a rich literati foundation. The Centre will carry on Three Shadows' objectives and philosophy, introducing advanced operational concepts from international art spaces and adhering to the pursuit of artistic values.

Xiamen is an international trade port city, and the construction of its special economic zone has only served to increase the level of internationalism here. Borrowing from Xiamen's strategic advantage as a Special Economic Zone and Free Trade Zone, it integrates the region's artistic resources to promote international photography art exchange, cross-straits photography art exchange, and the spread of Three Shadows' contemporary photography culture. By hosting high-quality contemporary photography exhibitions domestically and internationally, educational programming, and activities like the JimeixArles International Photography Exhibition, it will become a leading force in the development of contemporary photographic art in southern China.

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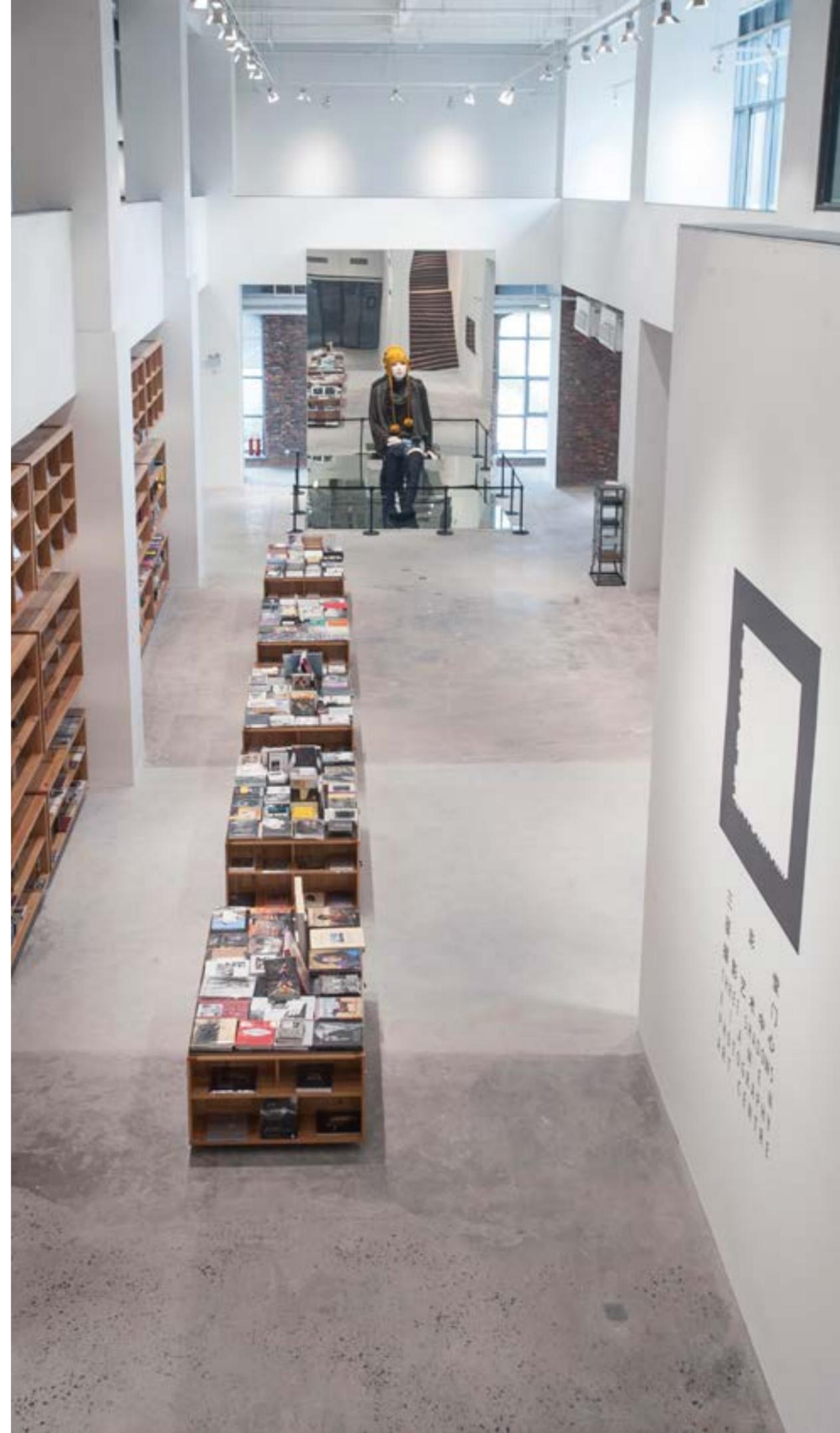
- The main exhibition hall of over 3600 m², which hosts exhibitions from China and abroad.
- A state-of-the-art professional publishing house exclusively dedicated to the production of collectible, limited edition, and popular photography books.
- A multi-purpose room for lectures, seminars, and presentations.
- A commercial gallery.
- A full-service café.
- A bookstore.
- A darkroom.
- A library free for the public, with thousands of professional photography books and magazines.
- A digital output department, used for image production.

Residence is available all year except the Spring Festival.

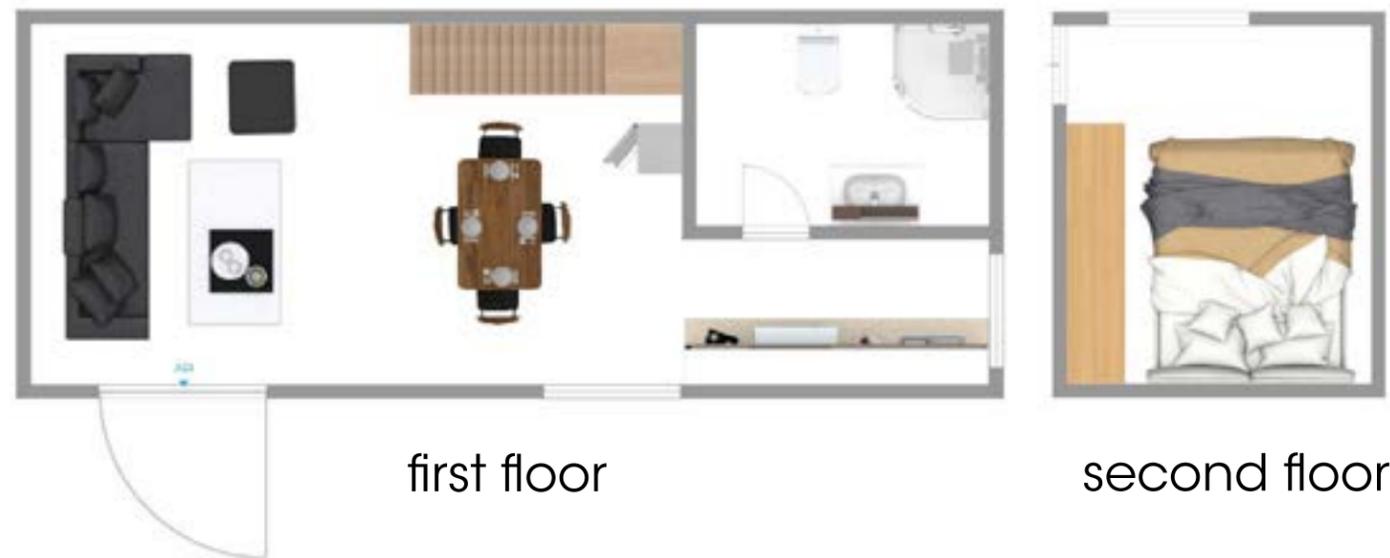
Major events: Jimei×Arles International Photo Festival

Time: November to January

Website: www.jimeiarles.com



Residency Fees - Beijing



Loft



Studio

Location	Types of living quarters	Availability	Description	Fee* (per day)
Beijing	70m ² Studio	1	room, salon, bathroom, kitchen, AC, bed, chest, table, towel, bedding, washing machine, wifi	RMB 800
	50m ² Loft	1		RMB 800

- Artists who stay for 30 days or more will enjoy a 20% discount.

- Artists will enjoy a 10% discount at all Three Shadows stores (café, bookstore, darkroom, print-shop, etc)

- These fees include electricity, water, heating, wireless Internet access, and comprehensive orientation.

Residency Fees - Xiamen



Single Room



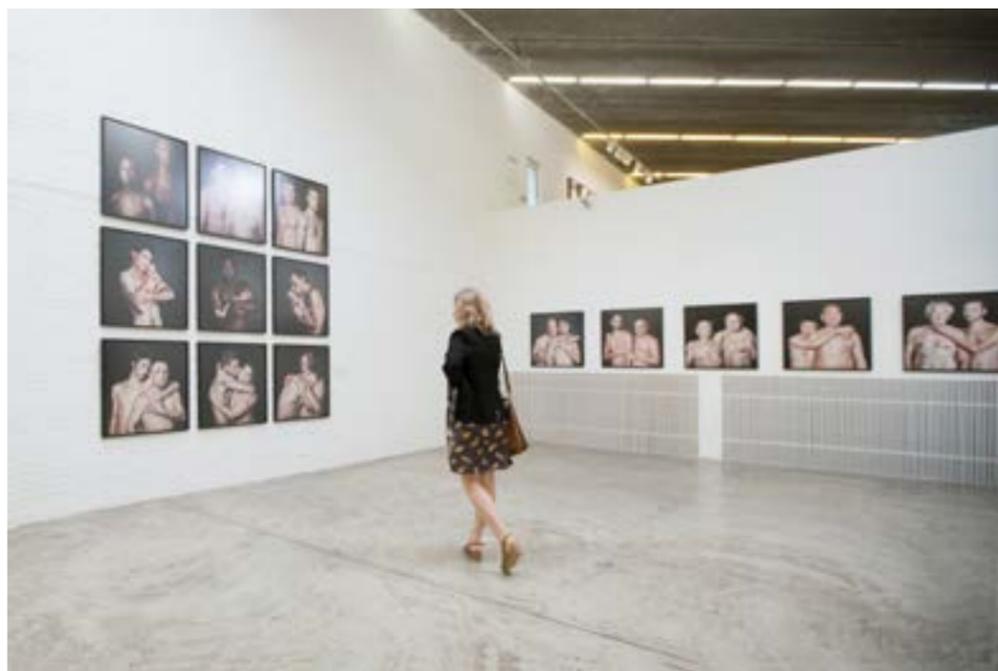
Double Room

Location	Types of living quarters	Availability	Description	Fee* (per day)
Xiamen	single room	4 rooms in total	room, bathroom, AC, bed, chest, table, towel, bedding, wifi	RMB 250
	double room			RMB 250

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