



2020 Art Omi Year of Residence

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General Information

- This opportunity is open to all writers, though preference is given to mid-career writers.
- Applicants must have an intermediate grasp of the English language as the residency and its workshops are all in English.
- Applicants must agree to all terms and conditions set forth below.
- Application, Statement of Purpose (1000 words), and CV to be submitted in English; Writing Sample (5000 words) can be in Arabic.
- Only completed applications emailed to hbkupcomms@hbku.edu.qa on or before 30 September 2019 will be considered.
- Shortlist of finalists will be announced on 15 October 2019, and one finalist will be announced on 25 November 2019.

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

P.O. Box: _____

Telephone #: _____ Other #: _____

Email: _____

Nationality: _____

Date of Birth: _____
(DD/MM/YYYY)

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Profession: _____

Marital Status: _____



Website: _____ Blog: _____

Facebook Page: _____

Instagram: _____ Twitter: _____

Emergency Contact's Name: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

Telephone #: _____ Other #: _____

Email: _____

I hereby acknowledge that all of the above information is veritable and true. I understand that my application for this program does not guarantee me a spot for residency and that the decision of the final participant will be undertaken solely by both entities, free from any interference by myself. I release HBKU Press and Art Omi from any responsibility for any harm, physical and/or emotional, that may befall me in conjunction with my application to/participation in this program. I understand and acknowledge that the sponsorship of the four-week residence during the spring or fall of 2020 by HBKU Press and Art Omi will only cover living and accommodation costs. I understand that if chosen I am solely responsible for all travel and visa arrangements, and that I shall bear any related costs incurred. I understand that if I fail to secure necessary travel/visa arrangements in time for the start date of the residence that I may forfeit the opportunity to participate and another resident will be chosen.

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I agree that you may tape/record and photograph me, and record my voice, conversation and sounds, including any performance of any musical composition(s), during and in connection with my participation in the program and that you shall be the exclusive owner of the results and proceeds of such taping, photography and recording with the right, throughout the world, an unlimited number of times in perpetuity, to copyright, to use and to license others to use, in any manner, all or any portion thereof or of a reproduction thereof in connection with the program or otherwise.

I further agree that you may use and license others to use my name, voice, likeness and any biographical material concerning me which I may provide, in any and all media and in the promotion, advertising, sale, publicizing and exploitation of the program and/or otherwise and ancillary products (e.g., merchandise) in connection with the Program and in connection with HBKU Press and its affiliated services, throughout the world in all media, an unlimited number of times in perpetuity. I further represent that any statements made by me during my appearance are true, to the best of my knowledge, and that neither they nor my appearance will violate or infringe upon the rights of any third party.

I hereby waive any right of inspection or approval of my appearance or the uses to which such appearance may be put. I acknowledge that you will rely on this permission potentially, at substantial cost to you and hereby agree not to assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against anyone relating to the exercise of the permissions granted hereunder, and that the Qatari Laws is governing this Release, and the Qatari Courts has the exclusive right to settle any dispute arise herein.

I have read and agreed to all of the terms and conditions above.

Applicant's Full Name: _____
(PRINTED)

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Statement of Purpose

Your statement should discuss your purpose as a writer and your motivations for applying to this residency (maximum 1000 words).

Writing Sample

Your sample should be a sample of the writing project that you hope to focus on during your time in residence (maximum 5000 words).

Writer's CV

Please share your CV that highlights your work as a writer and previous publications if any.