



# First Solo Residencies

Application deadline: 10 August 2021



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Opened in 2010, Tashkeel Al Fahidi contains two galleries together with five studios occupied by artists working in fine art, jewellery and mixed media. Over the last 11 years, Tashkeel Al Fahidi has played host to 13 exhibitions by UAE-based artists, 8 exhibition programmes during SIKKA, and 6 editions of the A.i.R. (Artists-in-Residence) programme in partnership with Dubai Culture and Arts Authority.

In 2021, Tashkeel launches First Solo Residencies as a new addition to its Residency Programme, which will enable UAE-based art and design practitioners to undertake a short term, self-directed residency within the Emirate of Dubai.

The aim of the First Solo Residencies is to provide artists and designers who are members of Tashkeel with the opportunity to present an exhibition, public outcome or work-in-progress. The programme is intended to both support and nurture practice, whilst providing the freedom within the space to experiment and build experience – from installation through to curation and display.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to all Tashkeel members, whether active or inactive.
- Up to 2 individuals may submit a joint application for a residency.
- Successful applicant(s) must hold a valid Tashkeel monthly membership for the duration of the residency
- Successful applicant(s) will be available for one or both residency periods:
  - (1) 1 November – 31 December 2021
  - (2) 11 January – 6 March 2022

### Tashkeel will provide each residency with the following:

- Plinths
  - Signage
  - Private view e-shot invitation (if permitted)
  - Private view refreshments (if permitted)
  - Budget for installation and installation team
  - Dedicated website page
  - Proofreading and editing services for all online and printed material
  - Assistance with English to Arabic / Arabic to English translation to ensure all interpretation and marketing is bilingual
  - Inclusion in all social media, marketing, press and PR opportunities/communications, including the resources of Tashkeel's PR agency
  - Guidance during research and experimentation phase
  - Project management support
  - Advice on curatorial, installation and interpretive considerations
  - Coordination of visits by community/youth/educational groups
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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Tashkeel will provide an agreed scope of guidance, support and facilities for up to two artists to undertake a single residency, resulting in an exhibition or public outcome at Tashkeel Al Fahidi of no less than 14 days duration.
  - Each Residency shall take place in two connecting rooms in Tashkeel Al Fahidi totalling 44sqm. Use of the courtyard is permitted subject to conditions of use.
  - The successful applicant(s) for each residency will be awarded a total fee of AED 10,000 and production costs of AED 10,000.
  - Production costs may include but are not limited to research, experimentation, artwork production, artwork hanging, advanced exhibition interpretation.
  - Tashkeel shall provide additional support (up to the value of AED 10,000), which will include installation/deinstallation, PR activation, social media campaign, website promotion, opening reception (if permitted), digital bilingual brochure and basic exhibition interpretation.
  - A Tashkeel representative will be present at the installation and deinstallation of the exhibition/public outcome.
  - Nails/Hooks may only be used on false walls inside the space.
  - Residents will be responsible for the opening and closing of the space for the duration of use.
  - Residents will be responsible for supervising the exhibition/public outcome. Opening times to be agreed with Tashkeel.
  - Residents will be responsible for delivering engagement activities with the support of Tashkeel staff. This may include one or more talks, workshops and artist-led tours of the exhibition/public outcome.
  - All exhibition content and collateral (including catalogue, handouts, captions, etc) to be approved in advance by Tashkeel.
  - All sales of artwork shall be managed wholly by Tashkeel on behalf of the resident(s).
  - Resident(s) agree to vacate the premises by the end of the Residency, ensuring that it is left in the same condition as when they arrived.
  - Any damage to the original walls, floors or ceiling will result in the immediate cancellation of the exhibition/public outcome and will be charged to the resident(s).
  - No alcohol is permitted on the premises of Tashkeel Al Fahidi under any circumstances. Failure to uphold this will result in immediate cancellation.
  - Overnight occupancy of Tashkeel Al Fahidi is not permitted under any circumstances. Failure to uphold this will result in immediate cancellation.
  - Resident(s) agree not to sublet the space or undertake commercial operations from of Tashkeel Al Fahidi.
  - Tashkeel accepts no liability whatsoever regarding the loss or damage of persons or personal property.
  - Access to the storage room is only permitted with written approval from Tashkeel.
  - In the event, the resident(s) obtain sponsors, Tashkeel reserves the right of approval.
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## Application Form

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| First name<br>(and preferred equivalent in Arabic if known) | Last name<br>(and preferred equivalent in Arabic if known) |
| Mobile  | Email  |
| Website   | Social Media (FB/Twitter/Instagram)                        |

Your Biography (if selected, this will be published in the catalogue and used for marketing purposes. 250 words maximum.)

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Artist Statement (200 words maximum)

Project Timeline (please provide a weekly breakdown of your intended plan)

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Suggested Engagement (talks, workshops, tours, etc.)

Preferred Residency Period (tick one):

- 1 November – 31 December 2021
- 11 January – 6 March 2022

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### How To Apply

Proposals are welcome from artists and designers who are members of Tashkeel. The proposal should include the following information:

- Emirates ID & Passport Copy (inc. visa page where applicable)
  - Current CV/resume
  - Examples of up to 5 related works (300 dpi)
  - Current Portfolio (PDF)
- Please include captions or short descriptions with artworks. For videos/films, please provide links to your own website, Vimeo page, YouTube page, etc. Do not attach actual video files.
  - The submission should be no more than 10MB in size
  - The submission should be emailed with the subject header 'First Solo Residencies: [YOUR NAME]' to [submission@tashkeel.org](mailto:submission@tashkeel.org)
  - The deadline for submission is 10 August 2021 at 10 pm
  - Successful candidate(s) will be notified on 26 September 2021

By signing below, the applicant agrees to all terms and conditions of 'First Solo Residencies'.

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Signature

Date

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