

# 32° EAST

## UGANDAN ARTS TRUST

### 32° East Residencies

32° East | Ugandan Arts Trust is a centre for the creation and exploration of contemporary Ugandan art. The Trust shares a commitment to raising the awareness and understanding of contemporary art and celebrating diverse cultures and viewpoints through its graduate, professional, regional and international residency programme.

Each year, approximately 10 artists are selected to be in residence at 32° East with the objective of providing meaningful interactions with an artistic community through collaboration, discussion and innovative programming.

32° East is based in Kansanga, Kampala and includes shared and single studio space.

32° East hosts a communal courtyard space and three 20ft artist studios housed in shipping containers. 32° East also has a growing Art library and Resource Centre. We encourage all artists to access and use these facilities throughout the residency. For regional artists and those that live far outside of Kampala there is the possibility of staying onsite in our accommodation room (single person only). Please note, 32° East do not provide heavy duty workshop facilities but we are able to connect artists with local partners who may be able to assist with the creation of large scale or complicated works.

Artists who flourish at 32 typically work in new media or have a strong contemporary focus. They are driven, self-motivated and sociable. They are eager to engage with the community of artists at 32, our community of partners in Kampala, and the city itself.

### **Resources:**

- 24-hour access to a private, lockable 20ft studio that has been converted from a shipping container.
- An art specific and Africa focused library with journals, magazines, books, catalogues and DVDs.
- Access to mac computer (with adobe creative suite and final cut pro), scanner, projector and sound system with wireless microphones.
- 70ft<sup>2</sup> exhibition space.
- Outdoor meeting and discussion area.
- DSLR Camera (can shoot HD video) and sound recording equipment.
- Connections to local galleries, organisations and authorities that include; Kampala City Council Authority, Afriart Gallery, Kampala Art Beinnale, Goethe-Zentrum, Alliance Franciase AKA Gallery, Umoja Gallery, Uganda Museum, Weaverbird Art Foundation, Maisha Film Lab, FEMRITE, and Bayimba amongst others.

### **Programme Benefits**

- Weekly one on one or group critique sessions.
- Documentation of residency through a 2-minute video profile and photographs.
- Design of posters, flyers, basic catalogues and information sheets.
- Opportunities to meet visiting arts managers, curators, journalists and collectors.
- The potential to collaborate with our 40 members.

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## Hospitality

- Private bedroom in a shared apartment that includes kitchen, bathroom, living room, washing machine and security.
- Free daily lunch at 32° East.
- A guided tour of the museums, galleries and local amenities.
- Pick up and drop off from the airport.
- An introductory dinner.

## What We Are Looking For:

- Male and female artists of all ages
- Artists working with a contemporary focus in their work through either concept or medium.
- Our residency programme is intended for practitioners with an investigatory or experimental practice.
- Artists, researchers and curators who work with new media that includes; photography, film, installation, sound, performance, publication or archive.
- People with a interest in working in public space.