

In 2018, the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (Conseil) entered into a collaboration agreement with the French Institute of Vietnam (Institut Français du Vietnam/IFV) in Ho Chi Minh City with a view to expanding the international network of residency workshops available to Québec artists and writers.

The Villa Saigon residency program is geared towards artists working in all disciplines who are professionally engaged in contemporary creative activities. The residencies are designed to lead to some kind of public "repayment". This is one of the jury's primary project selection criteria and ensures that the residencies are integrated within Ho Chi Minh City's cultural scene. Made up of prominent figures and professionals from France and Vietnam, the jury is headed by the Consul General of France in Ho Chi Minh City. The IFV will provide logistical support. A studio and various workspaces will be made available to resident artists and writers.

## **DISCIPLINES CONCERNED**

- Architectural research
- Arts and crafts
- Circus arts
- Dance
- Digital arts
- Film and video art
- Literature and storytelling
- Multidisciplinary arts
- Music
- Popular song
- Theatre
- Visual arts

## **LENGTH OF STAY**

2 or 3 months

## **AMOUNT OF THE GRANT FROM THE CONSEIL**

\$6 000 for a 2 month sojourn and \$8 000 for a 3 month sojourn To cover the cost of personal insurance, transportation, living expenses and costs related to carry out projects. Free lodging provided by the IFV.

This program is made possible thanks to the collaboration of the Institut Français du Vietnam in Ho Chi Minh City.

## **Partners**



