

PRINCIPLES OF THE RESIDENCY

- Please let Queens Collective know in advance when you arrive so we can arrange a time for pick up and meeting point
- Everyone is responsible for their own artistic development and well being.
- As an artist in residence you can arrive and leave at any time within the dates of your residency.

PRINCIPLES OF THE HOUSE

- Queens Collective is a house where you feel and are at home. As an artist in residence you take good care of it.
- Queens Collective is for exploring, working, thinking and experimenting.
- The artists in residence must have a strong commitment to their practice and the ability to interact positively with fellow artists-in-residence and the local community at large.
- Being an artist in residence of the QC means that you fully participate / engage in the Arabic culture and lifestyle during the time of the residence.
- All artists in residence should respect the local community and the Arabic/Muslim culture with an awareness that allows us to be in constant dialogue.
- The QC reflects on communal and collective spaces.
- We prefer the idea of working together rather than working for each other.
- The QC shares through laughter, celebration and sacrifice.

HOUSE RULES

Due to the nature of the Arabic culture there are a few rules that are necessary to engage with the community. The residency ends immediately when those rules are not respected.

For safety reasons:

- Visitors in the space of the Queens Collective are only allowed once discussed with ALL present artists in residence.
- We provide every artist with a private locker in its room. Every artist is responsible for its own equipment and valuable belongings.

For cultural reasons:

- We don't allow artists in residence having sex with locals at the Queens Collective.
- We don't allow artists in residence having friends, family, locals and partners sleeping over at Queens Collective. (They are most welcome at the guesthouse next door)
- Every artist should respect the limits of social behavior within the culture, especially outside of the house as the opposite could lead to difficulties with the authorities.

Other reasons:

- If accidents occur such as stolen or broken goods within or outside the house, please address it immediately with us.
- As the house is in the middle of the Medina and the houses are built directly beside each other, we have to take our neighbors into consideration when producing sound.

PAYMENT

The full payment of the residency program is made 3 months prior to arrival.
The payment is non-refundable at any point during the residency.