Visiting Artist Program
Frequently Asked Questions

When is the deadline?

- The deadline for both Fall and Spring fellowships is typically mid-August.
- Please visit our page http://southasiainstitute.harvard.edu/emerging-artist-program/ for the most up-to-date deadline.

Who should I contact?

- Submit your applications with https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2aTUjxK3dkmqPw9
- Ask your questions to sainit@fas.harvard.edu
- Recommenders must submit their letters to sainit@fas.harvard.edu

What details should I include in the project summary?

- The project summary should be a short statement, no more than 100 words, about the themes of your work and why you would like to come to Harvard. You will be given a chance to explain in depth with the narrative portion of your application.

What details should I include in my narrative?

- Be sure to answer the questions asked in the application in less than 2 pages of text
  - How do you use your work to draw attention to the areas of economic, policy, and social issues of your particular context?
  - How will you utilize your time at Harvard to shape your work?
  - Your stay at Harvard will focus on the works that you have already completed. Works that you hope to complete in the future will not be the main topic of discussion. Consequently, please spend most of your narrative about work you have completed.

Which work samples should I include?

- Please be aware of the limitations of no more than 25 images, 15 minutes of video, and/or 15 pages of text, or whatever medium best represents your work.
- Your work sample portfolio should cohesively represent the themes of your work. Select work that best represents you as an artist.
- Work samples may be accompanied by a brief description.
- Your work samples should include the works you would like to show on our 30' x 13' exhibit wall if you are selected.

Can I have an overview of the Visiting Artist Program?

- Once applications are submitted, applications are organized and sent to the faculty review committee.
- Applicants will be notified 3 – 4 weeks after their application is submitted of the decision.