

**Deadline to apply:**  
**31st October 2016**

**Residency duration :**  
3 weeks maximum from  
January to March 2017

**Human Uplift Trust:**  
[www.hutindia.org](http://www.hutindia.org)

**Temporary postal address :**  
Thalie Art Foundation  
Boulevard Louis Schmidt 97  
Etterbeek 1040 - Belgium

**Email address to apply :**  
[india@thalieartfoundation.org](mailto:india@thalieartfoundation.org)

[www.thalieartfoundation.org](http://www.thalieartfoundation.org)

**Thalie Art Foundation's** mission is to support various forms of socially-engaged contemporary art with artistic practice as a tool of emancipation and social link. The Foundation will open a residency and an art center in 2017.

### **PRESENTATION**

Thalie Art Foundation supports a Montessori's school in south india welcoming 700 children from 3 to 15 years old initiated by Human Uplift Trust dedicated to break the social determinism of the Dalit community. This disadvantaged agricultural communities have no access to education and children of this caste have to leave school generally at 11 years old to work in the fields as their parents, mostly illiterate. Thanks to the work of HUT, they can graduate, go to university and finally get a job. In addition to this support, Thalie Art Foundation is working on a residency program of young contemporary artists in Manachanallur for January 2017. Artists will be invited in an immersive way with the duty of creating in interaction with the children, and in the goal to increase their abilities to socialize. They will be hosted on site and will benefit from a specific budget according to their project estimation.

**APPLICATION FORM TO FILL AND TO SEND TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:**  
**[india@thalieartfoundation.org](mailto:india@thalieartfoundation.org)**

**Artist's Name:**  
**Address:**

**Phone number:**  
**Email:**  
**Website:**  
**Date of birth:**  
**Nationality:**  
**Estimation:**

**Project description (1500 signs):**

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Age bracket chosen (check the corresponding box):

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- 6-8 years old
- 10-12 years old

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- 12-14 years old

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**PRESENTATION OF A SIMILAR PROJECT (500 signs maximum):**

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**Cover letter (one page maximum), Portfolio (if no Website, 5 pages maximum) and Resume (PDF) must be sent separately**

\* Please note that all documents won't be returned