

ARTIST RESIDENCY



Course

Jl. Raya Belega No.50
Blahbatuh, Gianyar,
Bali

NOVEMBER 9 - 29
2026

Greetings!

Hi, Welcome to Bamboo Creative Bali, a bamboo building school in Belega, a village known for generations of bamboo craft. For three weeks you'll work alongside our Balinese builders, help finish a real site, and tell its story in your own medium: film, photography, drawing, writing or sound.

No experience needed. Just curiosity, respect for local craft, and hands you don't mind getting dirty.



LOCATION:





The Space

Belega Eco-School

Our site is in Belega, Gianyar, about 30-40 minutes south-east of Ubud. It's a working build site with open bamboo frames, a workshop and common area, and gardens. Many buildings are deliberately unfinished. Finishing them, with crafted detail - such as railings, woven walls, lime floors, earth, an accessible bathroom and pathways, is what residents will be helping us to do.



Where this leads: this residency is the first step into Vital Light Villages, a network of inclusive village communities where culture, care, ecology and craft grow together. It's for people who'd like to go on to teach and/or facilitate programs and be part of forming community to help new villages start.

ARTIST RESIDENCY COURSE



Accommodation



Kvasir Dorm



You'll share a simple dorm on site with bamboo bunk beds and a pleasant verandah carved with Balinese detail. It's village living: shared bathroom (squat toilet), hot shower, cooking shifts and village chicken wake up call in the mornings. Shared accommodation and basic meals are included in the daily rate of Rp450,000 (approx USD\$25). Tell us about any sleep, dietary or access needs before you arrive.



Common Areas

Workshop / Common Area
TALKS, SESSIONS & MAKING



Bamboo Tower
LOOKOUT & LANDMARK
Bale & Gazebos
REST, MEALS & MEETINGS



ARTIST RESIDENCY COURSE

Amenities



ON SITE

Study areas, an open workshop and common area, shared bathroom, guitar, and lunch cooked on site. You can also camp out in a tent if you like



Belega, Blahbatuh, Gianyar, Bali

Activities



Learn by building

BAMBOO, EARTH, WEAVING & CRAFT WORK
PART OF THE DAY IS SPENT WORKING ON SITE
PROJECTS; THE OTHER PART IS DEVOTED TO
INDIVIDUAL ART PROJECTS



WE CO-ORGANISE ACTIVITIES AND
EXCURSIONS - HAVE SPACE FOR
YOGA, AND WE ENJOY MUSIC :-)



A typical day.

8-9am breakfast shift

9-10am morning meeting/check-in

10am-1pm site build block

1-2pm lunch

2-5pm site work or your own art project

5-7pm rest and free time

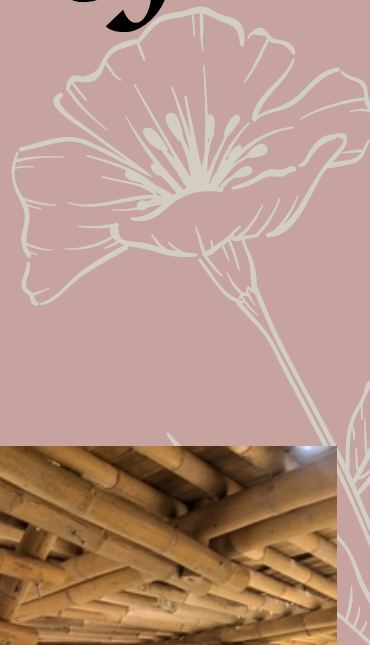
7-9.30/10pm dinner, music and bamboo film

ARTIST RESIDENCY COURSE



Accessibility

This place is also home to our founder's daughter Freyr. Part of the residency is weaving a social fabric around her, and finding meaningful things to do together. She loves music, so bring your songs!



Our site is still being built, so it isn't fully accessible yet. The ground is uneven in places and some spaces are reached by bamboo stairs, but the main work areas are on flat ground. Making the site accessible is part of the residency itself. Tell us what you need and we'll plan around and do our best to accommodate your needs.



THANK YOU, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.



Freyr - our Angel without wings

HOW TO JOIN

Tell us a bit about yourself,
your medium, and what
you'd like to explore. Apply
here →



Four places, one of them a
scholarship place.



Maday - our head teacher and builder



Natalie - our Director

More info at bamboocreative.org

ARTIST RESIDENCY COURSE