

ARTIST IN RESIDENCIES 2019



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INTRODUCTION

If you are interested in investigating the many possibilities offered by ceramics, a residence at Faenza Art Ceramic Center is probably the kind of experience you are looking for.

Artists will have the possibility to improve their knowledge of ceramic techniques and materials, relying on the necessary resources and technical support needed to fulfil their own projects.

You can find us in Faenza, internationally acknowledged for its ancient ceramic tradition. One of our main goals is the organization of inter-cultural / cultural exchanges between international and local artists and institutions.



SERVICES

- 1) FULLY EQUIPPED STUDIO
- 2) FIRING SERVICE
- 3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- 4) ACCOMMODATION IN THE HISTORICAL CENTER OF FAENZA
- 5) EXHIBITION IN THE HISTORICAL CENTER OF FAENZA

Moreover, the Faenza Art Ceramic Center is located near Ceramic&Colours, a specialised dealer where artists can always find a wide range of ceramic products such as clays, colours, glazes, engobes, raw materials, pottery wheels, kilns and equipment. Further services such as transport costs (e.g. car and bike rent) and tourist guide, which are not included in the package, have to be agreed upon.



1) FULLY EQUIPPED STUDIO

Artists can go to the studio every day 24h a day, 7 days a week (except during the weekends when workshops organized by the FACC are hold - in case the artist decides to participate to the workshops he can benefit from special reduced inscription fees). Residence studio is equipped with working tables, shelves and a locker with key. Also, artists can use electric kilns, pottery wheels and a wide range of ceramic tools and equipment.

In addition, the Faenza Art Ceramic Center is situated next to Ceramic & Colours (www.ceramiccolours.it), where potters can easily find all the materials they need for the realization of their works (e.g. glazes, colours, pigments, clays and slips, many tools and equipment, etc.)



2) FIRING SERVICE

We perfectly know how important firings can be in the creative process of ceramic works and that is why we make our kilns and expertise available to artists. Firings can be rent at any time and our technicians can help planning and setting curves and loading the kiln.



3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

At FACC artists can get the technical support they need for the realization of their artistic projects.

Our consultants /experts can help them both with traditional and modern ceramic techniques. Furthermore, there will be the possibility to ask for the support of laboratory technicians specialized in ceramic products such as glazes, clays and raw materials.



4) ACCOMMODATION IN THE HISTORICAL CENTER OF FAENZA

Artists will be offered an accommodation in the historical center. Thanks to its ancient ceramic tradition, its architecture, its museums and potters' studios, Faenza is a town that really offers you the possibility to feel surrounded by ceramics. Our staff will help artists and suggests them how to fully live this experience.



5) EXHIBITION IN THE HISTORICAL CENTER OF FAENZA

Faenza is one of the world capitals of majolica, hence the term Faïance, that is to say, the ceramic technique that made it famous. Besides the wealth and fame for ceramics, the city is known for its beautiful architecture, the kindness of its inhabitants and the central position, close to some cities of art such as Florence, Bologna, Ravenna and Venice. The architectural splendor reached its peak during the Renaissance and during the government of the Manfredi family with the construction of the cathedral, the Palazzo del Popolo and the monumental Piazza del Popolo. The whole city has ancient Renaissance, eighteenth-century and nineteenth-century buildings some built during the papal domination and the Napoleonic era.

In this architectural setting, the FACC chooses spaces for the final exhibitions of artistic residences. According to the specificities of the artists' projects, the stage is preferred to present the exhibitions. Many of these spaces are already meeting places for various musical, theatrical and literature events.

During the exhibition the artist may decide to sell his own works.



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INFO

The residence take place in the central workroom of the Faenza Art Ceramic Center in via Piazza Il Giugno, 8 - 48018 Faenza (RA) Italy.

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