



Saint-Quentin
La-Poterie

VILLAGE MÉTIERS D'ART – CAPITALE DE LA CÉRAMIQUE

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Terralha

2023 14-16 july

European Ceramic Festival

20 EUROPEAN CERAMIC ARTIST
20 TEMPORARY EXHIBITION SPACES
CONTEMPORARY ART JOURNEY



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Deadline to apply : 15th of January 2023
Application submission by email via We transfer : contact@officeculturel.com



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TERRALHA, A CERAMIC JOURNEY

The European Ceramic Festival is organised by the Cultural Office of Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie. It is a ceramic journey through the village. Today, Terralha festival is a not-to-miss ceramic event in France.

Around twenty ceramicists are invited every year to show their works in the heart of the village, in private locations turned into temporary exhibition spaces.

The identity of this ceramic tour is based on a perfect match between the artistic works and the exhibit spaces.



The artists are available on the exhibition spots in order to meet the public and share their artistic philosophy.

The selection of artworks will be handled by a professional committee on the basis of the artist's applications (attached conditions).

The selection criteria rely on the technical quality but also the singularity of the artworks. Mixed techniques are appreciated with ceramic prevalence.

SAINT-QUENTIN-LA-POTERIE, CERAMIC CAPITAL

Labeled «Ville et Métiers d'Art», Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie gathers 40 craftpeople including 35 ceramicists and potters. They open their workshops to the public all year round.

Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie offers plenty of ceramic activities : permanent collection of the Museum of Mediterranean Pottery, temporary exhibitions at Terra Viva Gallery (contemporary ceramic art), artist's residency where ceramicists and visual artists all around the world come to develop new projects, and pottery classes by professionals for kids and adults.





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RULES AND CONDITIONS

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PARTICIPANTS OF THE FESTIVAL

1. All participants must be over 18 or older.
2. Participants must be professional ceramicists and will present supporting document for 2022-2023 year.
3. Participants must be available during the 3-days festival to welcome public in their exhibition spot.
4. Participants will provide the transportation of their artworks.

CRITERIAS OF SELECTION

5. The quality of work presented.
6. The work will be new or recently created.
7. The ability to propose a special scenography for their works adapted to the selected spot (courtyard, garden, arched space).

FOLDER

8. Each participant will send 5 photos of their works. After the selection, participants can choose to exhibit other works but these have to be similar to those they are selected for.
9. The photos of high quality (JPG format, 300DPI) have to be sent by Wetransfer, Dropbox. or Google Drive.
10. Each photo must be named according to the application form. (number of pieces, name).
11. Participants will give to the Festival organization structure all copyrights of their works in order to promote them during the festival.

12. Participants will send a short bio (education, exhibitions, showrooms, awards, residency programs) and a short presentation of their artistic process. (half page A4)

CONDITIONS OF INSTALLATION

13. Each participant will bring his/her own exhibit materials. The committee will supervise the participants during the installation.
14. Before the festival, the organization team will send all necessary photos of future exhibition spot (in order to create a proper scenography).
15. All the artworks will be insured by the cost of participants.
16. The organization team helps to find free accommodation (local family) during the festival if there is a possibility.
17. Participants will pay participation fees - 150 euros (with the refund in case of emergency cases).





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APPLICATION FORM

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Please fill in this application form and send before the 15th of January, with bio and photos (with the name and number of each piece). Incorrect form will not be considered.

	Piece 1	Piece 2	Piece 3	Piece 4	Piece 6
Number and name of the photo					
Title					
Date of creation					
Used techniques : materials, firing					
Dimensions					

Do you need an indoor exhibition spot ?

YES / NO

Name and Surname :

Nationality :

Gender : WOMAN / MAN / NEUTRAL

Date of birth :

Address :

Tel :

E-Mail :

Website / Social Media :

Date of installation :

I want to take part of the European Ceramic Festival Terralha and accept all the conditions.

Date :

Signature :