



CERAMIC ARTS TRAIL
European Ceramic Festival
Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie
From July 11 to 14 2020

The European Ceramic Festival is organised by the Cultural Office of Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie. It is a Ceramic trail in the town. Nowadays, Terralha has emerged as key ceramic event in France and abroad.

The Ceramic Arts trail :

Around twenty ceramicists are invited to show their work in the heart of village, in private sites reconvered for the occasion into temporary exhibition spaces.

The originality of the trail is based on the match between the selected European artists and the spaces offered.

The artists are present in exhibition places for the duration of the festival in order to meet the public and to explain artistic approaches.

Selection is based on the application (see attached conditions).

Guest artists will be selected by a professional committee.

The selection criteria prioritizes the technical quality but also the singularity of the works. Mixed techniques are accepted with ceramic prevalence.

The conditions for participation can be download on our website :
www.capitale-ceramique.com

Rules and Conditions for the Ceramic Arts Trail participation

Participation :

1. Participants in the trail must be over 18.
2. Participants must be professional ceramists and supply a documentary evidence for 2019-2020 year.
3. Participants must commit themselves to be on site in their exhibition space throughout the 3 days of the festival and will be responsible for the transport of their artwork.

Criteria for selection :

4. The formal quality of work submitted.
5. The work has not been shown before and/or very recent.
6. The work's potential for integration and harmonization with the setting (courtyard, garden, arched space).
7. Pieces must be the artist's own work.

Application procedure :

8. Participants are required to select and send at least 5 photos of each work/installation, specifying the dimensions of the pieces. During the event, the artist can submit news pieces in coherence with the application form submitted.
9. The photos must either be submitted on USB Key format JPEG in high definition (300dpi) or sent by e-mail - Wetransfer (format J-PEG 1 – 15 MO).
10. Each photo must be given a title or a number that refers to the attached table.
11. Every artist promises to assign the reproduction, exploitation and edition rights of your pieces to the Cultural Office and to authorize the photographic, television, filmed and digital reproduction of your pieces for promoting the Festival TERRALHA : posters, flyers, press releases, facebook, blog...
12. Each artist supplies a brief CV:
 - Education/training,
 - Principal exhibitions
 - Brief text presenting art work

Exhibiting on the Ceramic Arts Trail :

13. Exhibitors supply their own exhibit materials.
To ensure the quality of the staging of your pieces in the dedicated place, we will supply you photos and plan which can reflect the best possible development of your work.
14. Works exhibited on the Ceramic Arts Trail (Parcours) should be insured by the exhibiting artists themselves.
15. Inhabitants can offer in accommodation for participating ceramists. (during the festival period)
16. The selected artists will be asked to pay 150€ inscription fees which will be held in case of cancellation (unless totally unavoidable)

The application (in French or in English) must be sent to the organizer before January 15th 2020.

APPLICATION FORM / CERAMIC ARTS TRAIL

To be returned to: Office Culturel, 15 Rue Dr Blanchard, 30700 St Quentin la Poterie, France or at
contact@officeculturel.com

Please complete the form and return it before **January 15th 2020** together with photos of the works/installations proposed and your CV.

	Work 1	Work 2	Work 3	Work 4	Work 5
Photo number					
Photo title					
Creation date					
Techniques: - Materials - Cooking					
Dimensions					

Do you want your artwork to be exhibited only indoor? YES / NO

Name and First nam :

Nationality :

Gender :

Age :

Address :

Tél :

E-Mail :

Web Site / social networks:

Year of installation :

I would like to take part in the Ceramic Arts Trail and accept the conditions of participation.

Date :

Signature :

Incomplete or inappropriately completed applications will not be considered.