

Art Academy of Latvia

Ceramics Department

Ceramics wood firing workshop

"FREEDOM"

(Ceramics wood firing workshop)

To be held in Riga and Ikšķile

August 28 – September 4, 2022

Participation fee – 30 euro

Symposium program:

28.08 2022 Sunday	<u>Participants are arriving to Latvia, Riga.</u> Travel and boarding expenses will be covered by participants. <u>Hostel in Riga</u> – on your own decision
29-30.08 Monday Tuesday	<u>Monday, 29.08 – morning</u> <u>Instructions about working possibilities</u> Art Academy – Riga. The two days (29, 30 August) you can practically work to create your own works. At workshop you will be allowed to use pottery wheels, as well as slab building techniques. You should bring your personal tools, work clothes. <u>Working facilities:</u> <i>In participation fee is included:</i> Minimal set of materials - 10 kg stoneware -shamotte for person, some angobes. <i>At the Art Academy we have working tools for common usage:</i> bowls, sponges, rolling-pins, textiles material
31.08.2021 Wednesday	<u>Finishing and Drying</u> of works. Sightseeing in the city, museums, galleries In the evening packing the works.
01.09.2021 Thursday (ceturtdiena)	In the morning All ceramics works should be already packed. Works will be delivered from the Academy to the summer practice place of Art Academy of Latvia – Ikšķile. Address: Kugas 11, Ikšķile. Students are going there by themselves, by public transport (bus, train, 40 min., tickets cost at around 1,70 – 2,00 euro). Packing the kiln. Warming. Firing process: We will make schedule on duty at kiln. Every 2 hours 2-3 participants. At the kiln lecture about kiln construction.
01.09–02.09 Night	Night firing is compulsory only for those participants who have signed up at that time themselves on the firing schedule. Anyone other can sleep in their "home place" in Riga
02.09 Friday	Firing process till evening according with firing schedule.
03.09 Saturday	Cooling process of kiln Programm in Riga - sightseeing in the city, museums, galleries
04.09.2021 Sunday	Kiln opening day in Ikšķile, POP-UP exhibition in the yard near the kiln Barbecue packing works, moving to Riga Departure on the 04.09 evening (Sunday) or 5.09(Monday)