# 24TH PANEVĖŽYS INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC SYMPOSIUM

# CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The organisers of the 24th Panevėžys International Ceramic Symposium invite artists to submit applications for participation in the 2023 Symposium[[1]](#footnote-1). The Participants shall create and donate at least 1 work of art; which should be intended for exhibition outdoors. The Symposium shall close with an exhibition of works created during the Symposium in the Panevėžys Civic Art Gallery. Created works of art shall be added to the collection of the contemporary ceramics of the Civic Art Gallery that is being collected since 1989.

**ORGANISERS**

Panevėžys Civic Art Gallery (Panevėžio miesto dailės galerija)

**TIME AND PLACE**

8 – 29 September 2023, Panevėžys.

**PARTICIPANTS**

Having passed the selection process based on the application submitted, 8 artists will be invited.

All participants will travel to the Symposium and back at their own expense.

The participants are required to have a valid health insurance.

**BOARD AND LODGING**

Organizers shall bear the expenses of participants’ board and lodging.

**EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS**

* Necessary ceramics equipment and materials will be provided by the organisers.
* The clay will be composed of clay powder and chamotte (grog) of the same clay with chamotte fractions 1,00 mm. Each participant is given up to 150 kg of clay. Natural gas will be used for kiln firing. Kiln dimensions: 1.4 m (H) x 1.2 m (W) x 2.4 m (L) (1.2 m + 1.2 m). Shelves might be used during the firing. Firing temperature: from 1250ºC to 1280ºC. Firing process lasts three days.
* It will be possible to use smaller electric kilns at participants’ own expense.
* It will be possible to temporarily use the potter's wheel.
* It will be possible to use main materials for glazes.
* It is recommended to bring your own tools and materials (suitable for the above mentioned firing temperatures).

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF THE SYMPOSIUM**

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| 7 September – Arrival9 September – Opening of the Symposium 22-25 September – Firing I26-28 September – Firing II 22 September – Emptying of the kiln26 September – Transportation of works of art to the Gallery | 29 September – Opening of the Exhibition, Closing of the Symposium30 September – Departure29 September – 4 November – Exhibition at Panevėžys Civic Art Gallery |

**ARTIST PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES**

During the symposium, the participating artists shall present their work. Artists are invited to prepare and present a lecture about their work, enriched with visual materials (up to 15 min.) and / or to perform a demonstration of their individual working technique or another artistic performance (please inform about it in your application). Meetings with the artists are public events and aimed at large numbers of ceramics enthusiasts. Organizers of the Symposium reserve the right to present only selected artistic performances. Necessary technical equipment for lectures will be provided by the organizers.

**DONATION**

The Symposium will end with an exhibition of works created during the Symposium in the Panevėžys Civic Art Gallery. Participants shall create at least 1 work of art (suitable for outdoor spaces).

*The Civic Art Gallery has set up a library of art publications that is constantly being expanded. Organizers would be grateful if the participants could donate to this library publications that reflect trends of arts in their own countries: books, catalogs, magazines and so on.*

**PROCEDURE**

Please complete the enclosed application form and provide it along with the following supporting materials:

* sketches of ceramic works of art planned to create;
* a brief description of the proposed artistic performance;
* portfolio of created artworks (10 pictures minimum, at least 300 dpi);
* description of the artistic merit (resume).

Application submission deadline: **31 May, 2023**.

The decision on the candidates' admission to the Symposium will be pronounced and sent out only to accepted participants of the symposium in June.

Please submit your applications to: **E-mail:** **parodos@arspanevezys.lt**

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Organisers rezerve the right to change the terms and conditions of the symposium.

The organiser shall not be liable for all and any costs incurred by the applicant in anticipation of admission to the symposium.

The organizers are not obliged to explain the reasons for the selection results.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Name

Surname

Birth date

Country

Phone No.

E-mail

WEB, Fb, Instagram, Twitter

Resume (please attach)

Other related material (please attach)

Date

Signature

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