

FARINDOLA

INTERNATIONAL ARTS

FESTIVAL

Farindola, Italy 1 – 20 August 2024

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THE EVENT

Farindola International Arts Festival (FIAF) in collaboration with Municipality of Farindola, the non-profit organization Pro Loco and other local associations invite artists to apply for a visual arts residency in the village of Farindola between 01/08/2024 and 20/08/2024.

The purpose of the initiative is to regenerate culture and art within the community whose beautiful natural surroundings and tranquility make it an ideal place for visual art activities.

FARINDOLA OFFERS THE ARTISTS

1. Free self-catering accommodation and work space in simple village houses from 01/08/2024 to 20/08/2024
2. Free transportation to Farindola from Pescara airport/station will be provided on 1 August and return on the 20 of August. Anyone who wishes to arrive or leave on different dates should make their own arrangements for their journey from/to Pescara. Bus timetables and help with arrangements can be provided if required.
3. Welcome dinner when all the artists have arrived.
4. Local restaurants will offer discounted menus to participating artists.
5. A free excursion organized by Farindola CAI (Italian Alpine Club) to see the natural beauties of Farindola and surroundings.
6. The possibility to sell artworks produced during the residency (with 10% of the proceeds retained by FIAF).
7. Direct contact with the local customs and traditions and the ancient crafts typical of the area.
8. A pristine environment rich in landscape, wine and gastronomic delights and cultural attractions.

THE ARTIST'S CONTRIBUTION?

To devote time to the production of at least one work of art, the theme of which is free.
Be responsible for the costs of their journey to Pescara from their home and vice versa.

Be responsible for the costs of material needed to create their artworks (paints, canvases, paint brushes easel etc.) Materials can be ordered in advance if required.

Contribute 10% of any sales to FIAF.

Donate 1 artwork to the FIAF.

Be responsible for the shipping costs / disposal of any unsold works.

To give a written undertaking to assume responsibility for any damage caused to the accommodation and work space used and take action to leave it in the same condition as it was found. A refundable deposit of €100 to be paid in advance, €50 of which will be retained if the accommodation or work space is not left clean and tidy.

Allow visitors to their work space so the event is a communal event.

All artists should provide details of their journey specifying arrival and departure dates and times as soon as possible but no later than 01/07/2024.

APPLICATION

Applications should be sent to farindolafiaf@libero.it **by 15 April 2024** and include:

A completed and signed application form (the application form is at the bottom of the page).

Curriculum vitae.

Link to a website where the artist's work can be seen or 5 photos of representative artworks.

COMPANIONS

Any companion pays €20 per night (€10 for children 5 -12 years).

ABOUT FARINDOLA

Farindola is a municipality in the province of Pescara in the Abruzzo region of central Italy. It lies within the Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga National Park and forms the south easterly gateway to it. The municipality rises from a height of 300 meters above sea level in the valley of the river Tavo to a height of over 1900 metres at Mont San Vito. The main square of Farindola is 530 meters above sea level. **Due to the mountainous terrain only people with the ability to walk up and down hills / steps should apply to FIAF.**

The village is 45 kilometres from the provincial town of Pescara and 180 kilometres from central Rome. The population is approximately 1300 with 500 in the main village and the remaining population living in the hamlets of San Quirico, Santa Maria, Macchie, Cupoli, Rigopiano, Valle d'Angri and on surrounding farms. Services for everyday life include : doctor, dentist, chemist, small supermarkets, post office, butcher, baker, vegetable shop, ironmongers, petrol station, there is a small weekly market, a municipal swimming

pool, holiday accommodation, B&B's as well as bars and restaurants.

The nearest airport, coach and railway station are in Pescara from where buses run daily to Farindola via Penne (except Sunday). From Rome there are numerous bus and train services to Pescara

FURTHER INFORMATION

[Map of Farindola](#)

<http://www.gransassolagapark.it>

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Application

Name: _____ Date and place of birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____ Web site _____

Accompanied by a family member YES / NO. (delete as appropriate)

Name of any companion : _____ Age of the additional person: _____

I will pay a deposit of €100 to reserve additional accommodation for any additional companion.

Proposed artistic activity: Please attach details of what you plan to do during FIAF (max. 1 x A4 page).

I agree to donate 1 artwork to FIAF.

I will allow visitors to visit my workspace to see my work on any 'open studio' basis.

I assume responsibilities for any damage caused by me (or my companion) to the accommodation made available to me during FIAF and will take appropriate action to leave it in the same condition as it was found.

I will pay a deposit of €100, €50 of which will be retained if my accommodation and work space are not left clean and tidy at the end of FIAF.

I accept that, although the organizers will take maximum care of the artworks during the days of any public exhibition, they cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to the artworks. I will not hold the organizers responsible should the event be canceled due to a *force majeure*.

I will be responsible for the cost of disposal/shipping of any artwork from Farindola after FIAF is over.

I will pay a commission of 10% to the organizers on any artworks sold during FIAF.

I wish to stay in Farindola from (date) _____ until (date) _____

For extra days (to be agreed in advance), a charge will be made of €20 per person (artist and companion) per day (€10 for children 5 -12 years).

I consent to the use of my personal data in accordance with Italian law 101/2018

Date _____

Signature _____