

**International Symposium on Small Form Ceramics – “Navigation IX”
From October 21 until October 31, 2017, Ventspils**

STATUTES

The International Symposium on Small Form Ceramics – “Navigation IX” will be held from October 22 until October 31 in Ventspils.

An exhibition of artworks made during the symposium will be opened in an exhibition hall of the House of Crafts. After the symposium, each artist donates one work to the city.

Symposium organizers: Ventspils museum in cooperation with Jānis Kupčs

Symposium sponsors: State Culture Capital Foundation (SCCF), Ventspils municipality

Symposium objectives:

1. To bring together artists–ceramists within a united creative activity.
2. To promote interest on Ventspils as the city stimulating artistic value.
3. To use resources of the ERDF and Ventspils municipality, invested in the pottery of the House of Crafts with motivation.
4. To refresh the artistic collection of Ventspils museum with the works made by the symposium participants, and artistically enrich the environment of Ventspils municipal institutions.

Venue: Ventspils, Latvia.

Event Date: October 22 – October 31, 2017.

Participants: professional ceramists from Latvia and all over the world. There are 5-6 artists taking part in the symposium. The symposium curator will make selection of participants with consultations from the administration of the Ventspils museum (Application form, CV and visual information which is given in accordance with the requirements given hereinafter).

Symposium organizers responsibility (provide organizers):

1. Residence costs in Ventspils (hotel).
2. Material, basic tools and premises for work.
3. Publicity opportunities (information in mass-media).
4. Recreation opportunities, excursions in the city and its surroundings, acquaintance with Ventspils artistic and cultural objects.
5. Opportunities to present the creative work (CD with participants works or other visual material provided by Ventspils Digital Centre).
6. Closing exhibition of the plan-air (opening on October 31, 2017).

Artists’ responsibility (provide artists):

1. Special tools and materials necessary for work.
2. Compulsory health insurance policy.
3. Review presentation of creative workshop (CD with participants’ works and other visual materials).
4. One work made during the symposium the artist donates to Ventspils city.

Participants shall send in:

1. Application form.
2. CV
3. Presentation materials on artistic activity: portfolio (images of 3 artworks created during previous 3 years). Other informative materials in electronic format can be attached (catalogues, postcards etc.)

Application deadline is 5 october 2017

Applications have to be submitted electronically to e-mail jankupch@inbox.lv

Symposium organizers' address:

Ventspils museum, the House of Crafts, Skolas Street 3, LV-3601, for appliance to „Navigation IX”.

Contact information:

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Symposium curator Jānis Kupčs – jankupch@inbox.lv, t.+371 26156543

Application form

An International Symposium on small shape ceramics – “Navigation IX”.

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First name _____

Second name _____

Date of birth _____

Address (street, city, state, e.t.c.) _____

Telephone number _____

E-mail address _____

Language skills _____

By signing this inquiry form, you certify that:

1. Provided information is authentic.
2. You agree with the statutes' of the International Symposium on Small Form Ceramics – “Navigation IX”.
3. You agree that participants' activities and artworks will be recorded on an audiovisual sector, and that these materials will be used by Ventspils museum or persons with transferred rights without any reward.
4. Donating one or several of your works to Ventspils city, you give all your performer's property rights – exclusive rights and rights to receive any reward for the donation to the symposium organizers – Ventspils museum.

_____ date _____

(signature, clarification of signature)