**Call**

**XIII. International Ceramics Symposium Römhild, Federal State of Thuringia in Germany.**

**From October 05 to October 31, 2026.**

“Metamorphosis - Ceramics in the Transformation of Cultures” - this is the theme of the **XIII. International Ceramics Symposium** to be held in the town of Römhild in 2026.

**Conditions of participation:**

The number of participants is limited to a maximum of 8 artists. These will be selected from the applicants by an expert jury.

For the duration of the symposium, participants will receive a work grant of €2,000 as well as free accommodation with breakfast. In addition, cooking facilities are available at the studio for further meals.

The accommodation is located approx. 2 kilometers from the studio. There is a bus connection between the accommodation and the studio. The cost of a season ticket for the bus will be borne by the organizer if required.

The organizer expects the artists to participate in the symposium for the entire duration. In addition, the artists undertake to take part in the following events / dates: Opening event, visit to Keramik Kraft, open studio day, closing event.

Experimental work to create extended forms of expression, especially in the field of sculptures, is expressly desired.

We provide clay and porcelain bodies for a wide variety of production technologies and firing temperature ranges as well as the latest firing technology from ROHDE, such as electric and gas-fired chamber kilns and top-loaders, wood-fired open-hearth kilns, hood kilns and bogie hearth kilns and RAKU kilns. Depending on demand and firing requirements, temporary firing technology can also be provided.

The main works created by the participants during the symposium (at least one or two works each) become the property of the organizer. In addition, further works can be created as part of the participants' experimental work, depending on capacity, in consultation with the organizer and against reimbursement of the material costs, which become the property of the participants.

At the end of the symposium, the artists traditionally receive a certificate of participation.

All artistic works will be published in a catalog. The artistic works that become the property of the association will also be made public in exhibitions. Selected works of art will be shown in a permanent exhibition at KERAMIKMUSEUM Schloss Glücksburg.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 30, 2025**

An application must include:

At least 10-15 informative photos, preferably digital high-resolution photos on CD-ROM/ DVD as well as documentation on previous works and exhibitions and a CV. The artists selected by the jury will receive their nomination / invitation by 31.12.2025.

The organizer is the Förderverein Internationales Keramiksymposium Römhild e.V., supported by the city of Römhild, the state of Thuringia and sponsors from the business community.

Applications should be sent to:

**Förderverein Internationales Keramiksymposium Römhild**

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