



FIAF



Farindola International Arts Festival



# FARINDOLA INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Farindola, Italy 29<sup>th</sup> July - 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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Map of Farindola:

<https://www.google.it/maps/place/65010+Farindola,+Province+of+Pescara/@42.4230275,13.6786954,11z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x1331c932a79d6589:0x8d0eaf5de7f89b5a!8m2!3d42.4431823!4d13.8100339>

## 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 29/07/2019 and 17/08/2019. Artists can however arrive from the 27/07/2019 (before the beginning of the festival). The period chosen for the artists' stay will coincide with summer events which enliven the town and which over many years have brought an influx of tourists thus permitting the event to be highly visible especially during the days of Festival of the Pecorino of Farindola, la Sagra (which usually attracts more than 10,000 visitors annually), Camminarmangiando, Pecorino & Pecorini and the Entroterra Cult Fest. 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 art activities such as painting and sculpture.

## GENERAL NOTES ON THE EVENT

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In exchange the artist will be asked to produce artworks that will be exhibited during the festivals: "la Sagra del Pecorino" (which takes place nightly from 1st to 5th August), Camminarmangiando (which takes place in the morning of the 4th August during this event every artists has to paint in one of the stop of the route), Pecorino & Pecorini festival (which takes place nightly from 9th to 11th August), Entrotterra Cult Fest (which takes place in the afternoons and during the nights from 17th to 19th August). Each artist must be available to work in front of the public for at least 2 hours per night (from 8 pm) during the festivals (la Sagra del Pecorino and Pecorino & Pecorini) in addition to whatever other work they do during the residency. During this period the artworks may be sold with 10% of the proceeds retained by the organizing institution to be reinvested in FIAF in future years. The artist must also donate one artwork to FIAF's own collection. This year a new development will be that one of the selected artists will be a photographer. The aim of this is to narrate the artists' experiences through a video presentation of FIAF 2019 made with photographs of the event and of Farindola.

The event and artworks produced by the participating artists will be publicized through the press and social media.

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## WHAT DOES FARINDOLA OFFER THE ARTIST?

1. Accommodation – free self-catering accommodation in simple village houses from 29/07/2019 to 17/08/2019.
2. \* **Early Arrival** : Any artists wishing to arrive the 27th or 28th July (before the beginning of the festival, which starts the 29th) can do so, the extra days will be charged at €15 per person per night (artist and companion and child/ren).
3. Free transportation to Farindola from Pescara airport/station will be provided 29th of July (arrivals) and return on the 17th of August. Anyone that wishes to arrive or leave in a different period should make their own arrangements for their journey to/from Pescara. Bus timetables and help with arrangements can be provided if required.
4. Welcome dinner when all the artists have arrived.

5. Local restaurants will offer discounted menus to participating artists.
6. A free excursion organized by Farindola CAI (Italian Alpine Club) to see the natural beauties of Farindola.
7. The possibility to exhibit and also to sell artworks produced during the residency (with 10% of the proceeds retained by FIAF).
8. Direct contact with the local customs and traditions and the ancient craft typical of the area.
9. A pristine environment rich in landscape, wine and gastronomic delights and cultural attractions.

### WHAT IS THE ARTIST'S CONTRIBUTION?

- To devote time to the production of at least one work of art, the theme of which in free.
- Exhibit the artwork(s) created during the summer festivals, contributing 10% of any sales to FIAF.
- Be in attendance and working for at least 2 hours every evening of the festival 'La Sagra' and during every evening of the festival Pecorino & Pecorini and during the event of Camminarmagiando.
- 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.
- Be responsible for the shipping costs / disposal of any unsold works.
- Donate 1 artwork to the FIAF.
- To give a written undertaking to assume responsibility for any damage caused to the accommodation used and take action to leave it in the same condition as it was found. A refundable deposit of €100 to be paid on arrival. €30 of which will retained if the accommodation or work space is not left clean and tidy.
- All artists should provide details of their journey specifying arrival and departure dates and times as soon as possible but not later then 06/07/2019.

## HOW AND WHEN TO REGISTER

Participants will be chosen by a selection panel.  
Artists should send an e-mail to [farindolafiaf@libero.it](mailto:farindolafiaf@libero.it) indicating their wish to participate in the event and attach:

- A completed and signed application form (the application form is on the bottom of the page).
- Curriculum vitae.
- 5 photos of representative artworks or link to a web site where the artist's work can be seen.
- State if s/he will be accompanied by a family member.

**The latest date to register for FIAF is the 6th May 2019.**

## EXTRA DAYS OF STAY

The artists can choose to extend their stay arriving on 27 or 28 July (before the festival 29/07/2019) and extend until 26 August 2019.

1. Communicate in advance the number of extra days.
2. Pay €15 per person for each day, artist included.

## 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.

The village is 45 kilometres from the provincial town of Pescara and 180 kilometres from central Rome.

The population is approximately 1600 with 600 in the main village and the remaining population living in the hamlets of San Quirico, Santa Maria, Macchie, Cupoli, Rigopiano, Angri and on surrounding farms. It has all the services for everyday life including doctors, dentist, chemist, small supermarkets, a bank, a post office, butcher, baker, ironmongers, petrol station, municipal swimming pool, hotels, B&B's and of course bars and restaurants (13 in the municipality).

The nearest airport, bus and railway station are in Pescara from where buses run daily to Farindola (except Sunday). From Rome there are numerous bus and train services to Pescara and from there regular buses run to the local town of Penne which has bus services to Farindola.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

<http://www.gransassolagapark.it>

Ground Transportation, Italian trains and buses:

<https://www.trenitalia.com/>  
<http://www.prontobusitalia.it/index.php?lang=it>  
<https://www.dicarlobus.com>  
<https://www.flixbus.it>

Regional buses:

<https://www.tuabruzzo.it>

Airlines:

<https://www.ryanair.com/it/it/>  
<https://www.easyjet.com/it/>  
<https://www.jet2.com>  
<https://www.flybe.com>  
<https://www.vueling.com/es>  
<https://www.norwegian.com>  
<https://www.brusselsairlines.com/>  
<https://www.eurowings.com/it.html>

Airports:

Rome airports: <http://www.adr.it/fiumicino>, <https://www.adr.it/ciampino>  
Naples: <http://www.aeroportoedinapoli.it>  
Pescara: <http://www.abruzzoairport.com>  
Ancona: <http://www.marcheairport.com>  
Rimini: <http://riminiairport.com>  
Milan Malpensa: <https://www.airportmalpensa.com>  
Milan Linate: <http://www.milanolate-airport.com/it>  
Bergamo: <http://bergamo-airport.com>  
Bologna: <https://www.bologna-airport.it/benvenuto-all-aeroporto-di-bologna/idC=62175#section-park-form>

\*\* for more information write to us at [farindolafiaf@libero.it](mailto:farindolafiaf@libero.it)  
or visit our Facebook page FIAF Farindola International Arts Festival  
(<https://www.facebook.com/FIAFFARINDOLA/?ref=bookmarks>)\*\*

# FARINDOLA INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

## 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 the additional person: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of the additional person: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of proposed artistic activity: Please attach details of what you plan to do during FIAF.

I confirm at least one piece of art will be made available for the exhibitions which will take place during the summer festivals from 1st – 5th August 2019.

I agree to donate 1 artwork to FIAF.

I will work publicly for at least 2 hours every evening of the festivals.

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.

On arrival I will pay a deposit of f €100, €30 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 the 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 any of unsold artwork from Farindola after FIAF is over.

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

I would / would not like extend my stay before 29th of July (delete as appropriate).

I would / would not like extend my stay after 17th of August (delete as appropriate).

\* Accommodation is available from the 26th of July until the 26th of August

\*\*In the two above mentioned cases the artists has to pay the cost of €15 per day per person for every additional day.

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

*Date*

*Signature*

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