



FARINDOLA

INTERNATIONAL ARTS

FESTIVAL

Farindola, Italy 1 – 21 August 2023

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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 01/08/2023 and 21/08/2023. Artists can however arrive from the 30/07/2023.

The period chosen for the residency will coincide with the summer festivals *Pecorino & Pecorini* a cheese & wine festival with music which takes place after dinner, and the *Entrotterra 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 visual art activities.

GENERAL NOTES

FIAF offers free accommodation and work spaces in Farindola for up to 10 international artists between 01/08/2023 and 21/08/2023, each artist can be accompanied by additional family members paying a fee of € 20 per day (children under 5 will be hosted for free, children from 5 until 12 years of age will pay € 10 per day). For the additional family members a deposit of €100 will be charged to cover reservation of accommodation for them.

In return the artist will be asked to work in public for 2 hours every evening from 9pm during the festival of *Pecorino Pecorini* from 4th - 6th August in the style of open studios, in addition to any other work during their stay.

During FIAF 10% of the proceeds of any artworks sold will be retained by the organizers to be reinvested in FIAF in future years. The artist must also donate one artwork to FIAF's own collection.

It is hoped that one of the selected artists will be a photographer/video maker who can narrate the artists' experiences through a video presentation of FIAF 2023 with photographs/video of the event and of Farindola.

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

The following video provides a glimpse of the festival: [Sketchbook by Karen Stamper](#)

WHAT DOES FARINDOLA OFFER THE ARTIST?

1. Free self-catering accommodation and work space in simple village houses from 01/08/2023 to 21/08/2023.*
2. Free transportation to Farindola from Pescara airport/station will be provided on 1 August and return on the 21 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.
6. The possibility to exhibit and also 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 craft typical of the area.
8. A pristine environment rich in landscape, wine and gastronomic delights and cultural attractions.

* **Early Arrival** : Any artists wishing to arrive the 30 or 31 July (before the beginning of the festival, which starts the 1 August) can do so, the extra days will be charged at €20 per person per night for the artist and companion and €10 for child/ren aged 5 - 12.

WHAT IS 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.

Exhibit the artwork(s) created during the summer festivals, contributing 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 on arrival. €50 of which will be retained if the accommodation or work space is not left clean and tidy.

Be in attendance during for at least 2 hours every evening of the festival *Pecorino & Pecorini*.

All artists should provide details of their journey specifying arrival and departure dates and times as soon as possible but no later than 01/07/2023.

HOW AND WHEN TO REGISTER

Applications should be sent to farindolafiaf@libero.it **by 1 April 2023** and include:

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

Curriculum vitae.

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

Participants will be chosen by a selection panel. All applicants will be notified of the result immediately after 1 April.

EXTRA DAYS

The artists can choose to arrive on 30 or 31 July (before the festival start of 01/08/2023). Any request to extend the stay after 21 August will be considered.

1. Please notify us in advance the number of any extra days.
2. Pay €20 per person for each extra day, artist included (€10 for children 5 -12 years).

ABOUT FARINDOLA

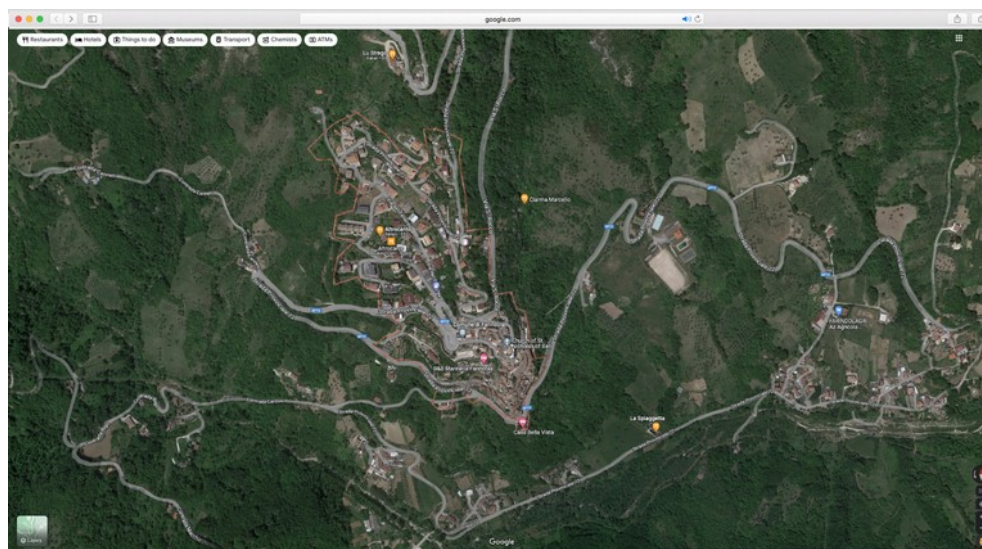
Farindola is a municipality in the province of Pescara in the Abruzzo region of central Italy. It lies within the Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga National Park and forms the south easterly gateway to it. The municipality rises from a height of 300 meters above sea level in the valley of the river Tavo 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 1400 with 500 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. Services for everyday life include doctors, dentist, chemist, small supermarkets, post office, butcher, baker, ironmongers, petrol station, there is a weekly market, a municipal swimming pool, holiday accommodation, B&B's as well as bars and restaurants (10 in the municipality).

The nearest airport, coach 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.

[Map of Farindola](#)



FURTHER INFORMATION

<http://www.gransassolagapark.it>

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Airports

Rome airports: www.adr.it/fiumicino/
www.adr.it/ciampino

Naples: www.aeroportoedinapoli.it

Pescara: www.abruzzoairport.com

Ancona: www.marcheairport.com

Rimini: www.riminiairport.com

Milan www.airportmalpensa.com

www.milanolate-airport.com

Bergamo: www.bergamo-airport.com

Bologna: www.bologna-airport.it

Ground Transportation

<https://www.trenitalia.com/>

<https://www.busbud.com/it>

<http://www.prontobusitalia.it>

<https://www.dicarlobus.com>

<https://www.flixbus.it>

www.clikbus.it

www.itabus.it

Regional buses:

<https://www.tuabruzzo.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 additional family member: _____ Age of the additional person: _____

- I will pay a deposit of €100 to reserve additional accommodation for additional family members.
- 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 work publicly for at least 2 hours during the summer festival *Pecorino Pecorini*
- 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, €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 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 wish to stay in Farindola from (date) _____ until (date) _____
- For extra days, pre 1st August or after 21st August, 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 _____