

INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY CERAMICS FESTIVAL

CAOLIN 2024

Seventh Edition, September 11-15, 2024, Unirii Square, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
www.caolinart.com/en/, e-mail: caolinart@gmail.com

OFFICIAL REGULATIONS "FOCUS ON ARTIST" section

The seventh edition of the Caolin Festival fair will be held according to the following regulations. These must be accepted and adhered to by all participants and organizers.

CALENDAR

- **July 11 - August 15** - Registration period for Caolin 2024 - "FOCUS ON ARTIST" section
- **August 16** - Selection stage of participants
- **August 17** - Announcement of selection results via email and SMS
- **August 23** - Deadline for paying the promotion fee
- **September 11, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM** - Arranging the works by the organizing team (setting up the exhibition space dedicated to the artist)
- **September 11, 7:00 PM** - Official opening of Caolin 2024, in Unirii Square - free access
- **September 12, 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM** - Fair open
- **September 13, 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM** - Fair open
- **September 14, 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM** - Fair open
- **September 15, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM** - Fair open
- **September 15, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM** - Collecting the works and clearing the exhibition space, carried out by the organizing team

ELIGIBILITY

- Artists wishing to register for CAOLIN 2024/"FOCUS ON ARTIST" must be at least 18 years old.
- Registrations can only be made individually - 1 artist per exhibition space (stand).
- Group participations are allowed only for groups of pupils or students, requiring a representative aged at least 18.
- The required number of works for display in the "FOCUS ON ARTIST" section is 5 per artist.
- All applicants must upload photos of the works they wish to exhibit, in good resolution, in the online registration form.
- There are no restrictions regarding the shape or weight of the works. Installations are also accepted - for details on installations, please, in addition to the registration form on the website, write to us at caolinart@gmail.com.
- The ceramic material content of a work/installation must be at least 60%.
- The ceramic material must have gone through the specific firing process of classical ceramic materials. "Air-dry" ceramics are not accepted.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Artists wishing to register must submit all required information through the online registration form and any additional information requested by email.
- If you have not received any message from us confirming or denying your participation by August 18, 2024, please contact us at caolinart@gmail.com.
- Selected artists must pay the promotion fee by August 23, 2024: 1000 lei, or 500 lei (50% discount) for groups of up to 5 pupils or students.
- The promotion fee must be paid directly into the CeramArt Foundation account: RO29 BTRL RONC RT02 5426 3101 – Banca Transilvania, with the mention "Caolin 2024 promotion fee + artist name".
- The promotion fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION

- Full name *
- Complete address *
- Date of birth (optional)
- Phone number *
- Email *
- Website (optional)
- Object description (statement) *
- CV *
- 5-10 photos of the proposed 5 works *
- Personal portrait photo *

Fields marked with an asterisk () are mandatory.*

ORGANIZERS' OBLIGATIONS

- The organizers must provide applicants with correct information regarding the event and adhere to these regulations.
- The selection jury must ensure fair and impartial judging in selecting the objects to be exhibited.
- The organizers must inform each registered artist of the selection results via email and SMS.
- The organizers do not assume responsibility for potential damage or theft of works during the event but will provide standard security in collaboration with a professional security company, 24/7.
- The organizers must accurately reflect the data provided by participants about their works in promotional materials.
- The organizers must provide participants with an 8 sqm (2m/4m) exhibition space made of a metal frame, covered, and with 3 waterproof tarp walls, leaving one long side open with restricted public access. This allows the public to admire the works without touching them.
- The organizers must hand over or email each participant a certificate of participation.
- The organizers must carefully handle the artists' works during packing/unpacking and setting up.

PARTICIPANTS' OBLIGATIONS

- Participants must adhere to the current event regulations and provide only accurate information to the organizers.
- Participants must pay the promotion fee by August 23, 2024.
- Participants must deliver or send their works by the date and to the location communicated after selection and ensure they are properly packed.
- Participants must set up their own 8 sqm stand provided by the organizers, potentially creating artistic installations, or request setting up by the organizers if they cannot attend the event.
- Participants must grant organizers the right to use submitted photos in promotional materials and to use personal event photos for promotion.
- Participants must not sell works within the "FOCUS ON ARTIST" category; they may only be displayed for promotion, along with the artist's contact details.
- Participants must assume responsibility for potential damage or theft of their works during the event.
- Participants must provide their own business cards, sent or brought with the works.

GENERAL

- All visuals and press releases regarding the event will be posted on the official website www.caolinart.com/media.
- The selection jury consists of three competent individuals, nationally or internationally reputed artists, whose identities remain confidential for better event conduct. The jury evaluates the online applications and selects the works for the fair.
- The organizers do not accept appeals after communicating the selection results.
- The organizers reserve the right to amend these regulations for better event conduct. In case of any changes, selected artists will be notified by email.
- All applicants, even if not selected, are encouraged to support the festival by promoting or visiting CAOLIN 2024.

Cluj-Napoca
July 3, 2024

Official regulations, signed by:

Ioan Sumedre Jr. – Artistic Director, President, and Founding Member of the Caolin Association.

Codruța Pop – Volunteer Manager and Founding Member of the Caolin Association.

Mihai Sumedre – Advisory Manager and Founding Member of the Caolin Association.

Preda Ailincăi – Technical Director