



Art Residency IVICA SVETA offers a space for uninterrupted artistic work, 65 km from Belgrade, in the quiet village of Samoš. Set on the grounds of a renovated old farm, the residency includes two houses, outbuildings, a courtyard, and a garden — ample space for creation without distraction.

The village itself is calm and welcoming, with a slow, unhurried rhythm. After dark, it becomes completely still, providing the ideal environment for reflection, experimentation, and focus.



WORKSPACE

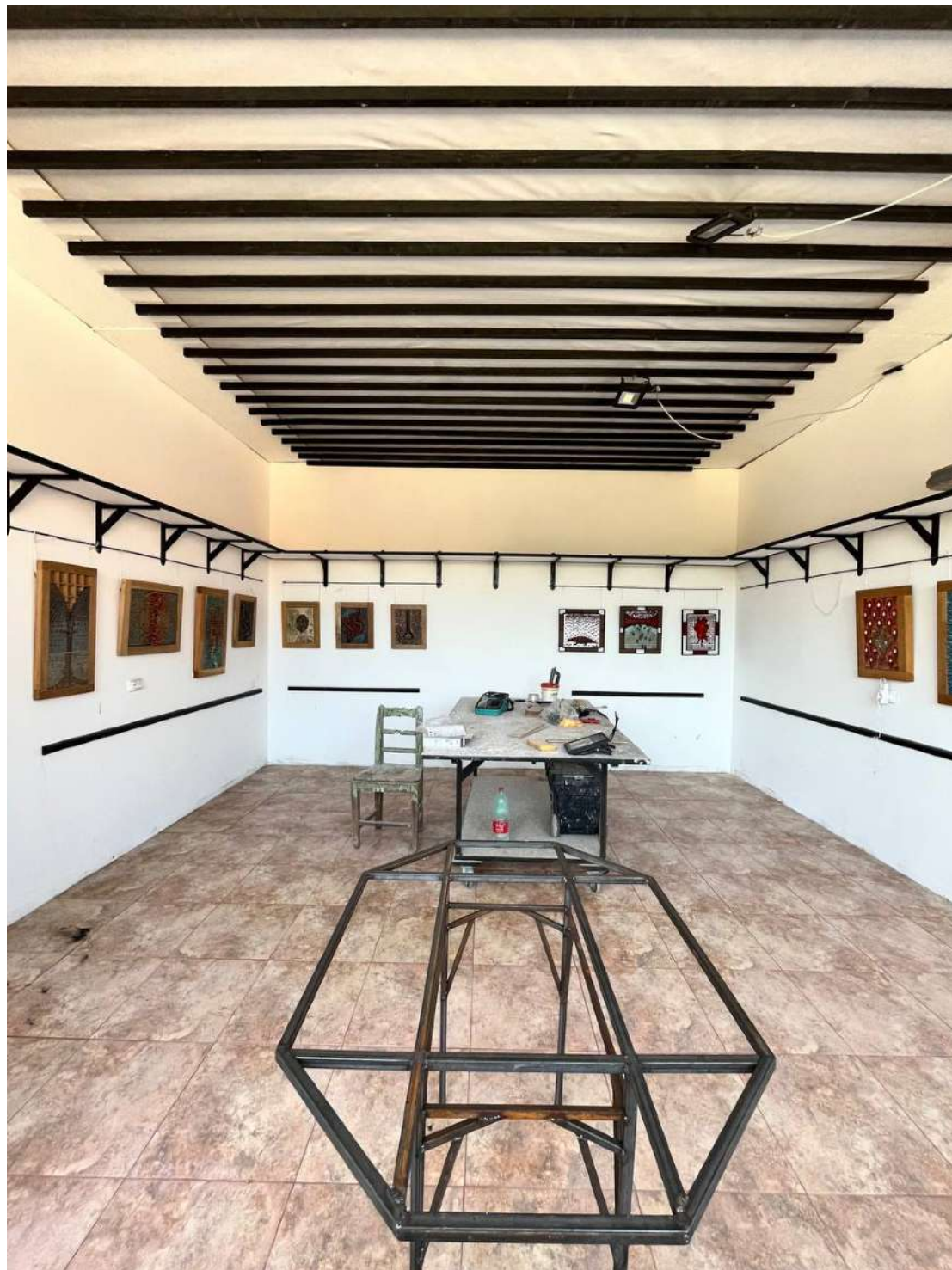
A fully equipped 30 m² ceramics studio provides everything necessary for production:

a 60-liter kiln, a potter's wheel, and a complete set of tools.

Additional facilities include a welding machine, woodworking tools, easels for painting and drawing, and a projector.

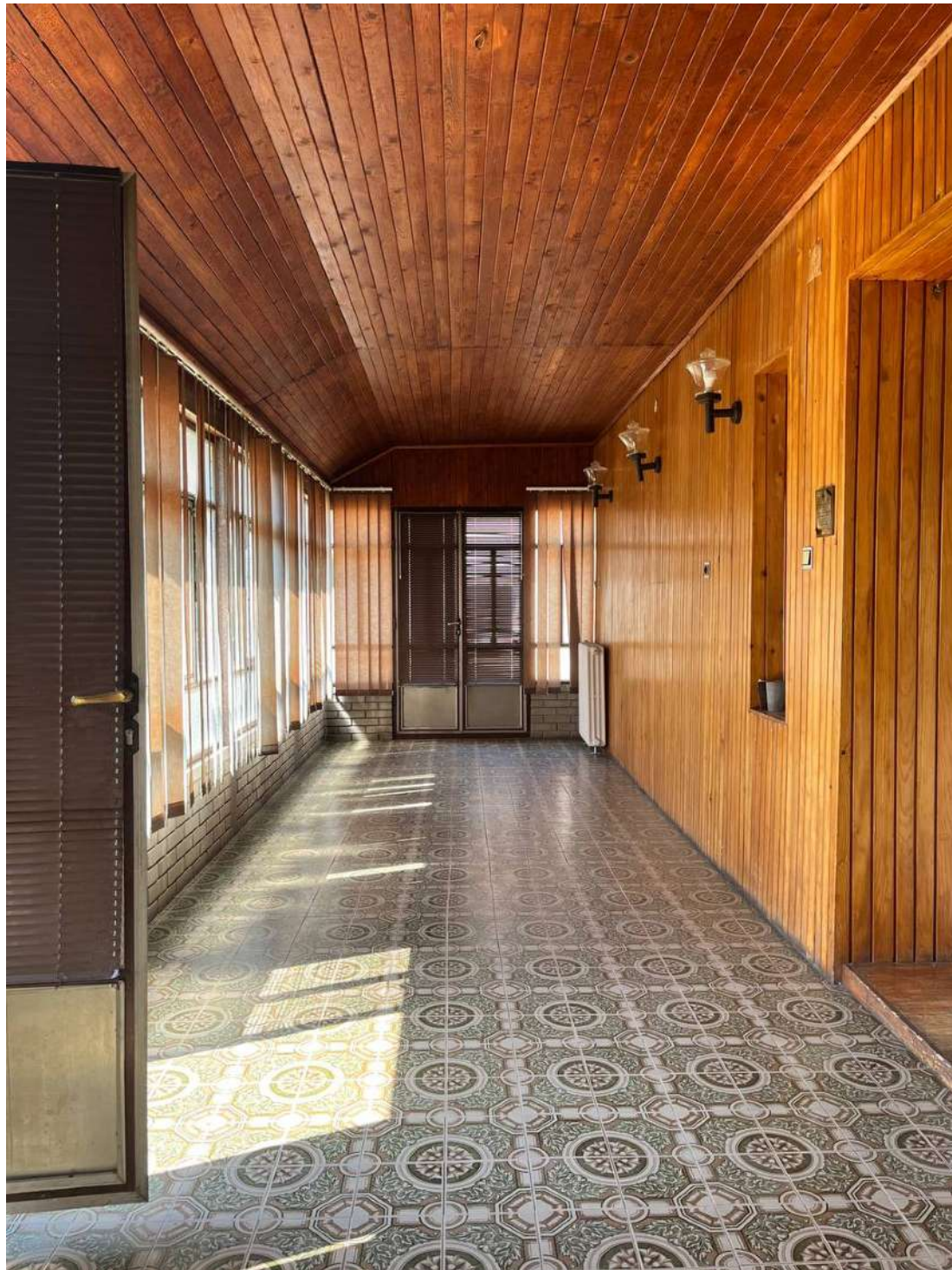
A separate kiln room and a shower with restroom facilities are also available.

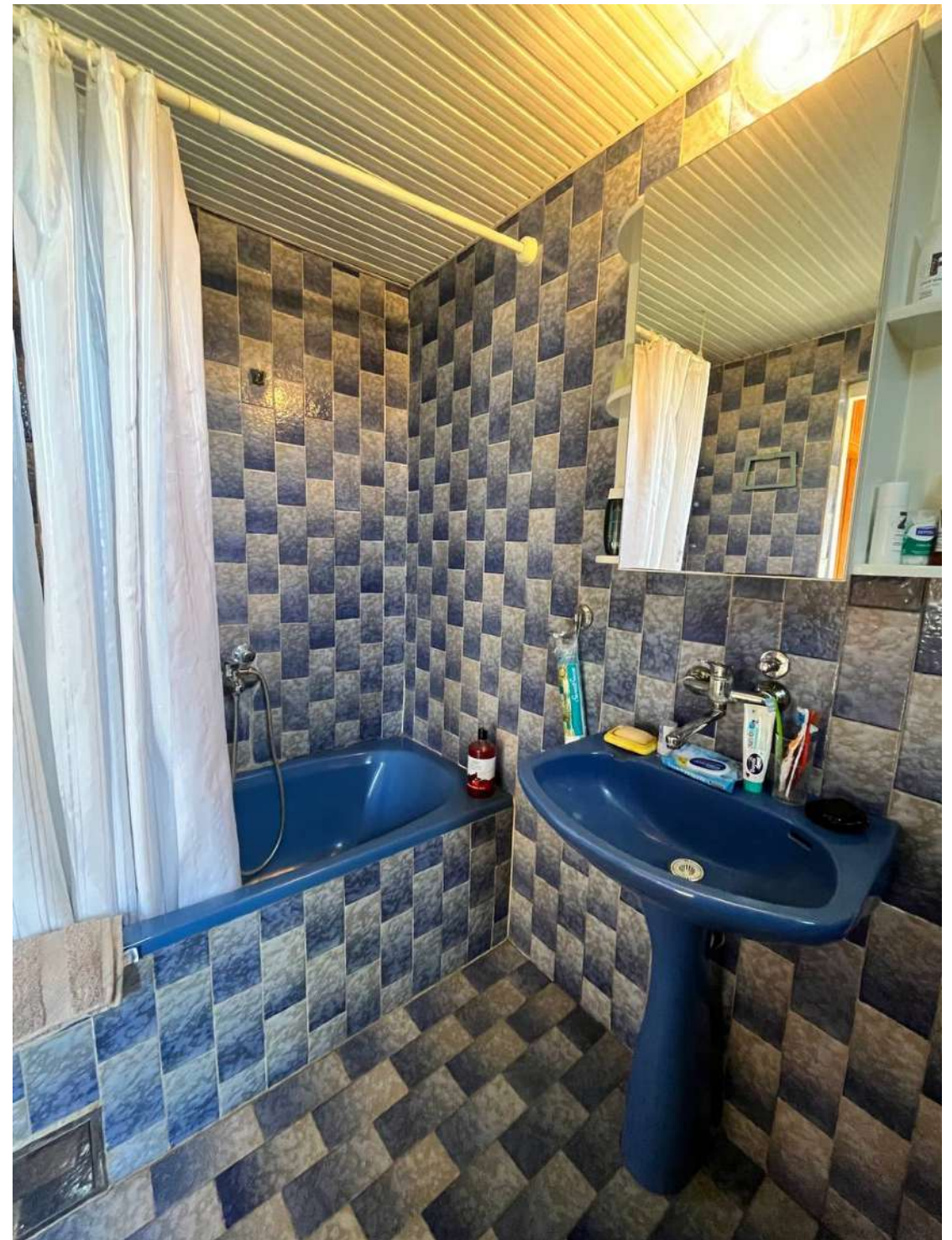




ACCOMMODATION

The residency provides a spacious house with two private bedrooms, a shared fully equipped kitchen, and a bathroom. Fresh bed linen and towels are supplied, and Wi-Fi and laundry facilities are available. Accommodation is self-catering. The residency hosts a maximum of two artists at a time.







INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOCAL AMENITIES

The village has three grocery stores and a butcher, plus a weekly Tuesday market with fresh produce and dairy.

Larger chain stores are in Padina (9 km) and Kovačica (17 km).

DISTANCES TO KEY LOCATIONS

- Pančevo: 50 km
- Belgrade: 65 km
- Novi Sad: 100 km
- Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport: 80 km

ABOUT US

We, Daria Chapkovskaya and Innokentiy Sharkov, are artists educated at the Moscow State Stroganov Academy of Design and Applied Arts — Daria in sculpture, and Innokentiy in glass and ceramics — with further studies at the Institute of Contemporary Art Moscow; nominees for the Kandinsky Prize 2010, participants in the Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, and exhibitors in numerous projects in Russia and abroad.

With over fifteen years of experience creating stage and film props, we work with a wide range of materials and techniques, from clay and metal to plastics, wood, and papier-mâché, developing alternative approaches to sculpture and object-making.

In recent years, we have focused on building an art residency in Serbia — a place of freedom, calm, and inspiring surroundings. Our aim is to create a space for artistic work, exchange, and reflection.



RESIDENCY FEE

The cost of participation is €40 per day (first week), €30 per day (second & third week).

The fee includes:

- Accommodation on site with access to all facilities.
- Full use of the studio, with access to all tools and facilities.
- Assistance with purchasing necessary materials (transport and guidance on where to buy).
- Technical support.
- Registration assistance for foreign citizens with the local police.
- Guidance and transport for grocery shopping as needed.

Additional costs:

- Airport transfer: €30.
- Excursion to Belgrade: €50.
- Excursion to Novi Sad – Petrovaradin – Sremski Karlovci: €80.
- Excursion to Subotica with a visit to the Terra Center for Fine and Applied Arts in Kikinda: €80.
- Excursion to Fruška Gora and its Orthodox monasteries: €80.

Materials for art production are to be covered by the participants themselves.

Expectations towards the artist

At Ivica Sveta, we believe in providing artists with freedom to explore their practice without predefined outcomes. There are no expectations or deliverables required; instead, we offer a supportive environment where artists can focus on their creative process at their own pace.

There is NO application fee.

APPLICATION PROCESS

We don't require a project proposal. What matters is that applicants are practicing artists who can work independently. You can apply by filling out the [google form](#) or by emailing us at ivicasveta.residency@gmail.com with the details below:

- First name
- Last name
- Email
- Telephone
- Country of birth
- Country of residence
- Website or social media (if applicable)
- How did you come across us, and what draws you to this residency?
- Preferred dates (the minimum stay is 1 week, maximum 3 weeks; please choose from the following; please notice that the residency is closed 28.12.2025 - 1.01.2026)

7.12.2025 - 13.12.2025

14.12.2025 - 20.12.2025

21.12.2025 - 27.12.2025

2.01.2026 - 8.01.2026

9.01.2026 - 15.01.2026

16.01.2026 - 22.01.2026

Along with this information, please attach CV + Portfolio in a single PDF (maximum 10 MB).

DEADLINE: 15 NOVEMBER 2025

Successful applicants will be sent confirmation of dates and an invoice with information about how to pay.

For any questions, please feel free to email us at ivicasveta.residency@gmail.com