



IVICA SVETA announces the call for applications for the second season of its residency program, taking place from 10 to 25 October 2026.

The art residency 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. 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

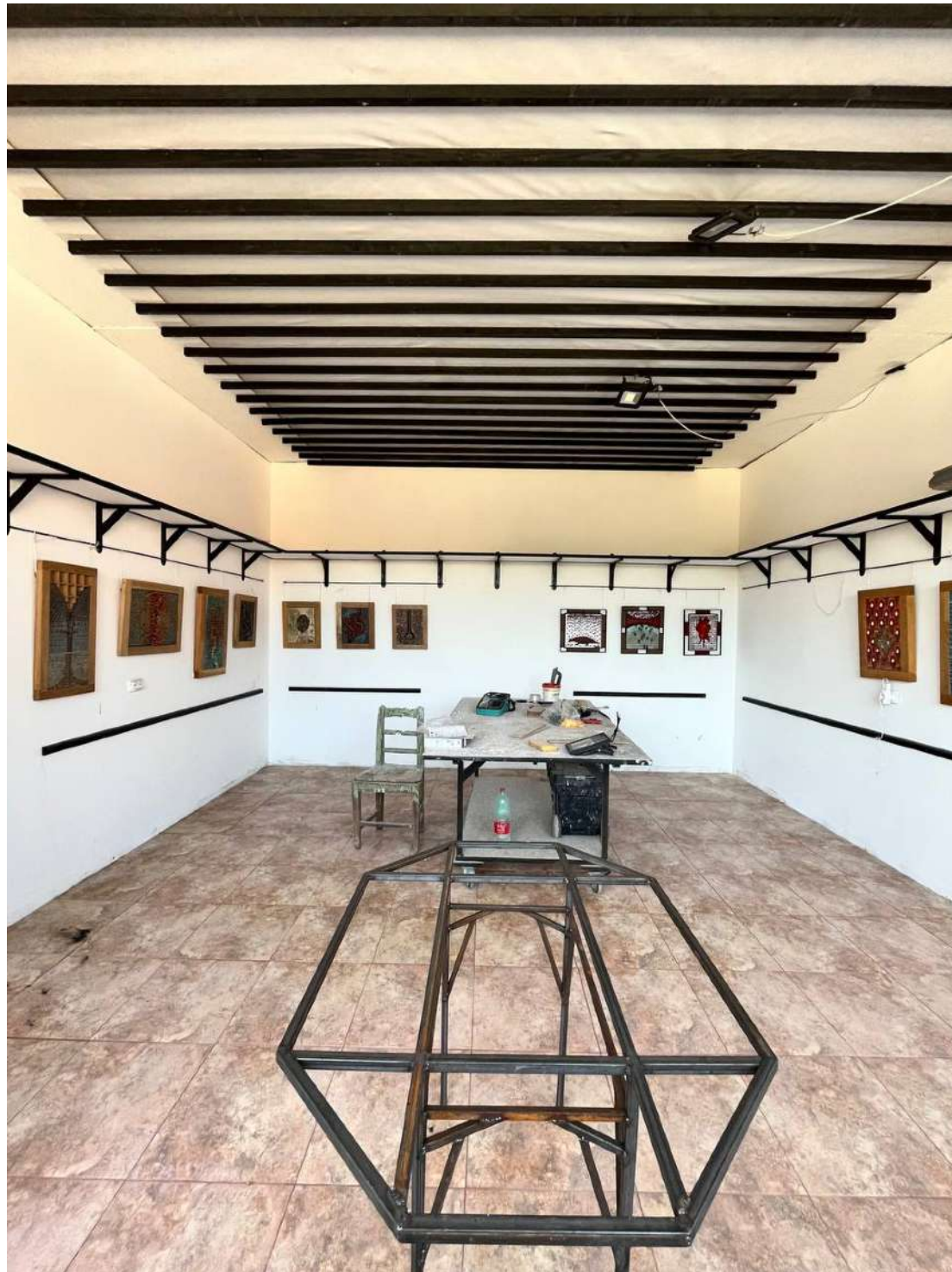
A fully equipped 30 m² ceramics studio provides everything necessary for production:

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.

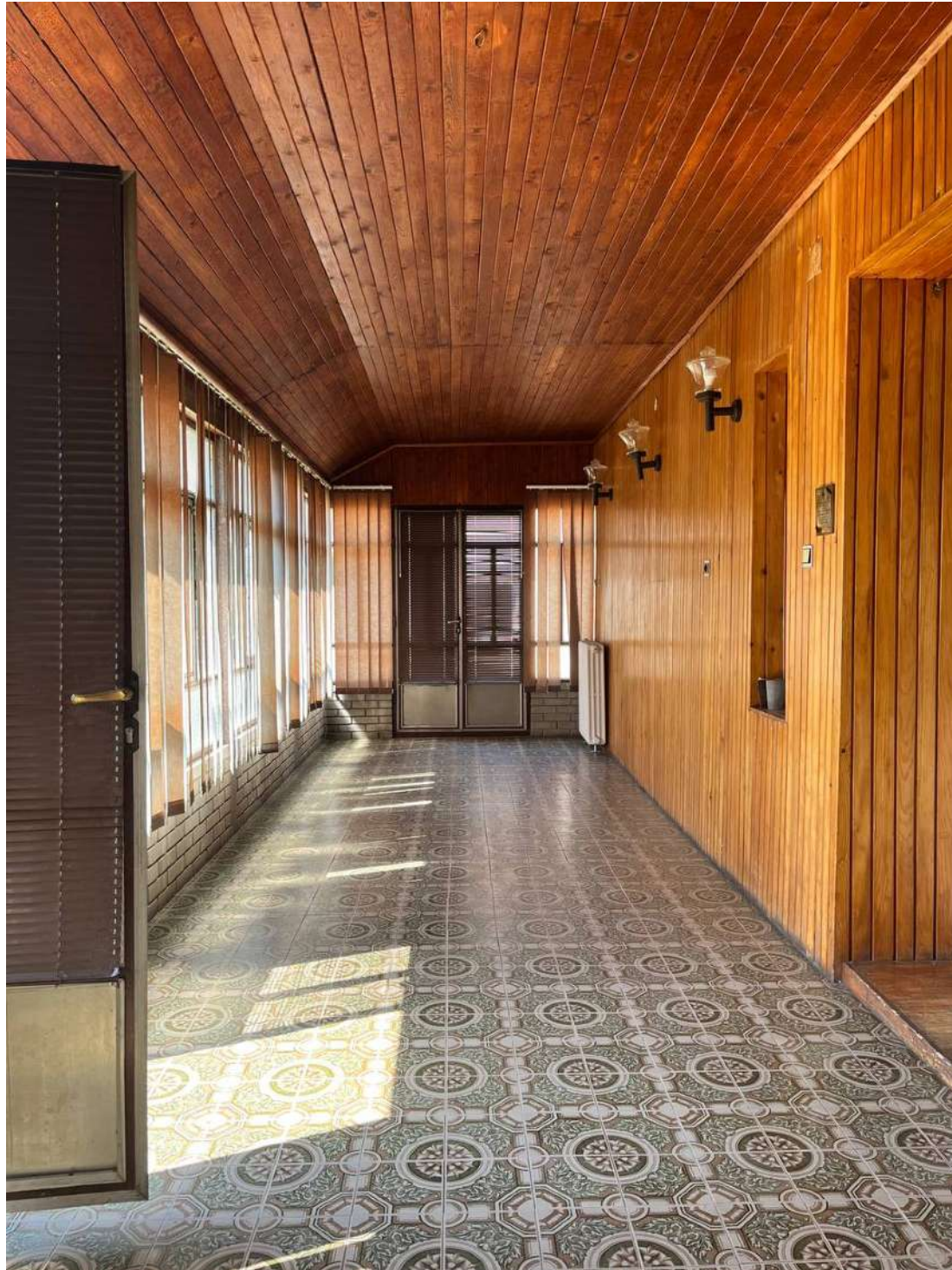
A separate kiln room and a shower with restroom facilities are also available.

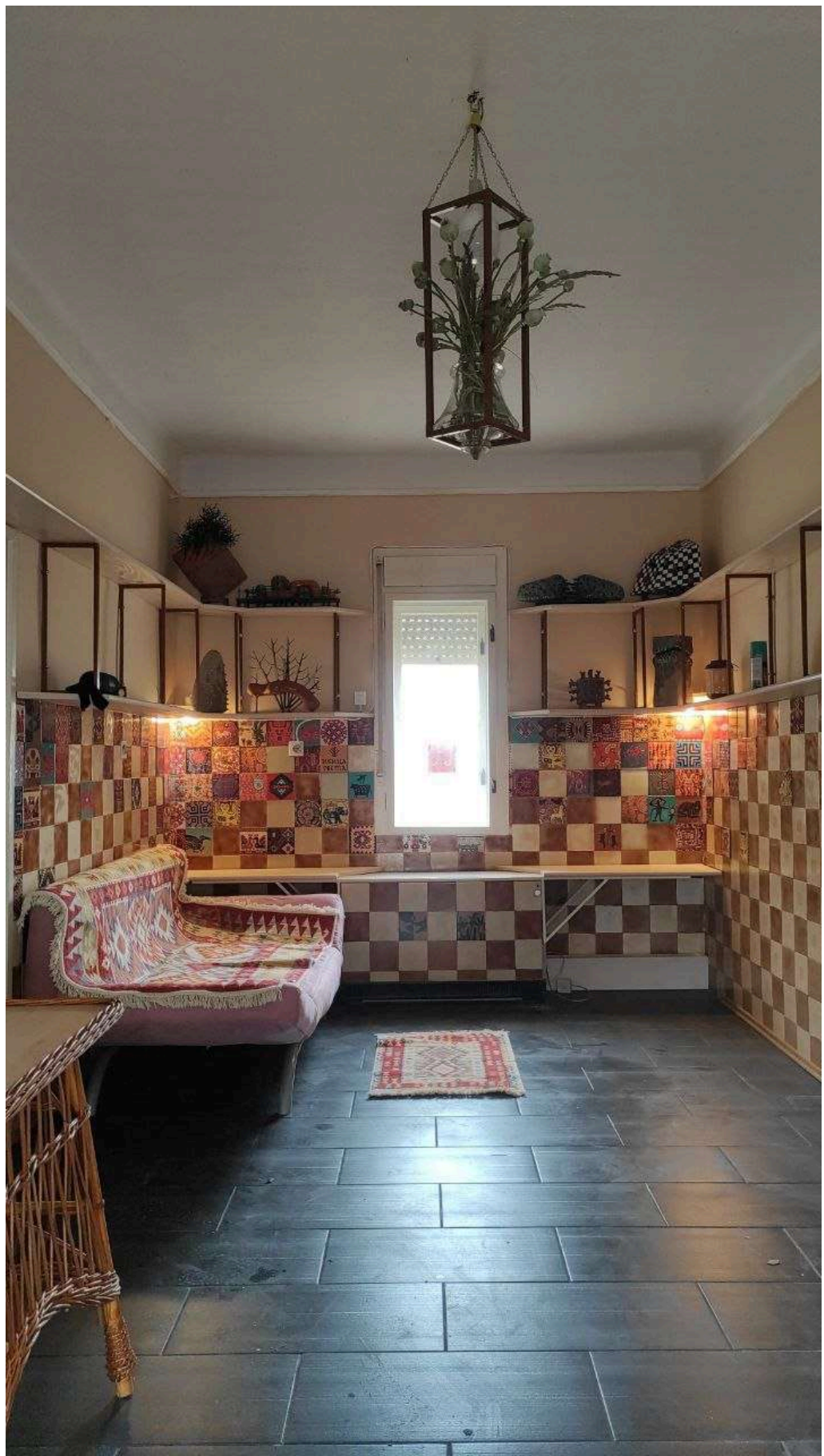


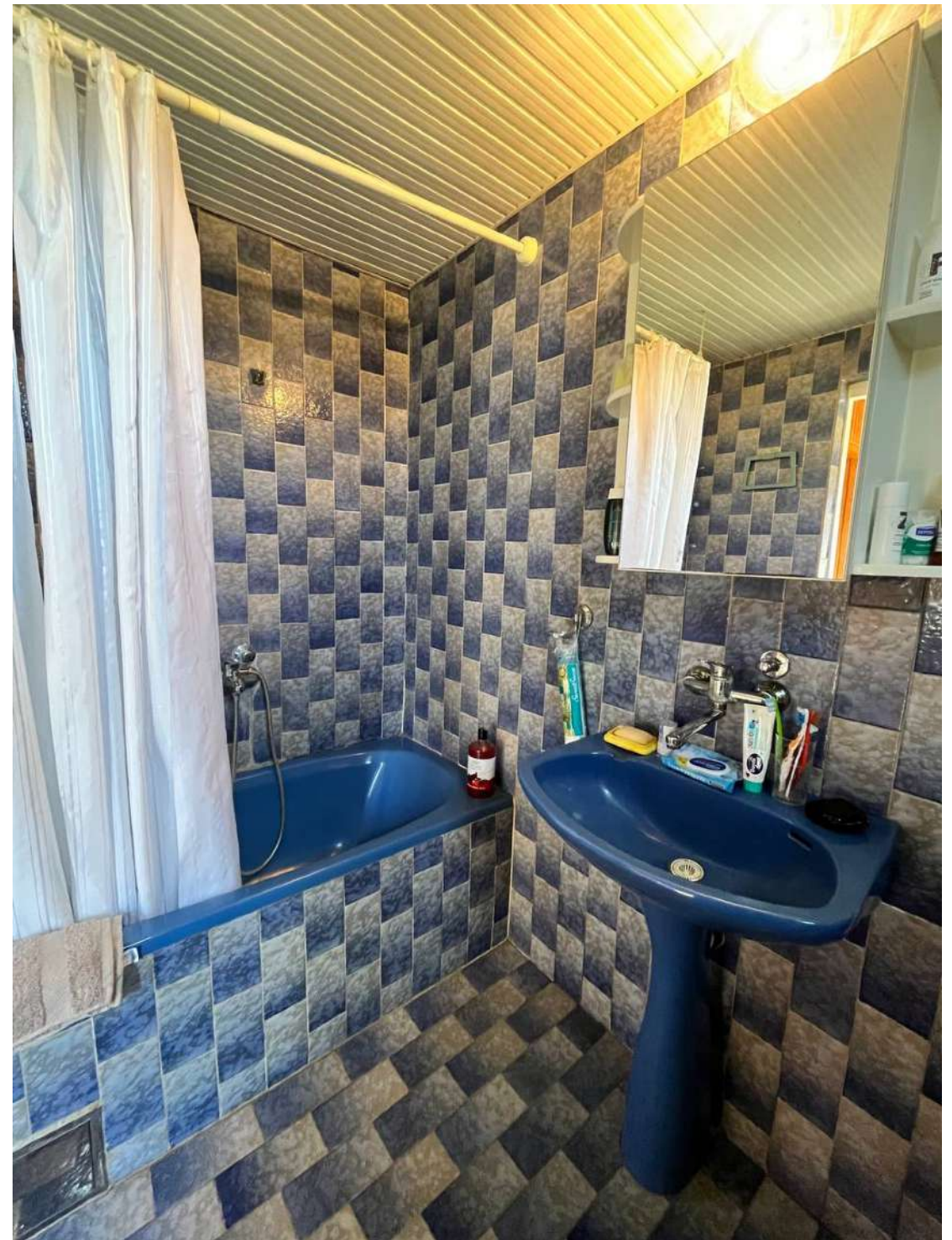


ACCOMMODATION

The residency provides a spacious house with 4 private bedrooms, a shared fully equipped kitchen, and a bathroom. Fresh bed linen and towels are provided, and laundry facilities are available. Accommodation is self-catering. Wi-Fi is available.









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 Innokenty Sharkov, are artists educated at the Moscow State Stroganov Academy of Design and Applied Arts (Daria in sculpture, and Innokenty 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.



Focus of the residency: MATERIAL SYNTHESIS

An opportunity to experiment with the combination of ceramics, wood and metal, as well as with the integration of ceramics and XPS foam.

DATES: 10-25 October 2026

RESIDENCY FEE: €40 per day

The fee includes:

- Accommodation with access to all facilities.
- Full use of the studio, with access to all tools and equipment.
- Technical support in working with ceramics, wood, metal and XPS foam, including support in exploring how these materials can be combined and interact with one another.
- Workshops: working with plastics and moulding; working with plaster; welding.
- Assistance with purchasing necessary materials (transportation and advice).
- Trips to Belgrade, Subotica, Novi Sad and other nearby towns (provided that at least 2 participants take part).
- Transportation and assistance with grocery shopping.

Additional costs:

- Airport transfer: €30.

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 of stay between 10 and 25 October 2026.

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

DEADLINE: 30 September 2026

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

Info about previous residents can be found here [@ivicasveta](#)