



## **The Glass and Ceramic School on Bornholm**

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### **Two residencies available**

#### **The Ceramic workshop at The Glass and Ceramic School**

The Glass and Ceramic School on Bornholm is part of Denmark's Design School and offers a three-year advanced education under the Ministry of Culture that qualifies artist craftsmen in the field of glass or ceramics.

The school has an ideal layout with large bright workshop facilities filled with state-of-the-art equipment in all of the working areas, including a workshop for woodworking and metalwork. The school also contains a large room for drawing, various classrooms and a library with professional related literature, books and magazines.

#### **Technical facilities**

- Glaze laboratory with spray booths.
- Comprehensive plaster department.
- Slip casting area with 2 blungers.
- Plastic clay department including electric wheels and kick wheels, 2 slab rollers (2x1 meter) 2 extruders, vertical jigger jolly, work benches and mobile stillage, personal workstations.
- Clay mixing and clay reclamation department with various pug mills, filter press etc.
- Inside: 14 gas and electric kilns ranging from 25 liter test kilns to 1500 liter trolley kilns.
- Outside: groundhog wood fired salt glaze kiln, various low temperature and raku kilns.
- Kitchen/canteen facilities for preparation of own food.

#### **Practical information**

- The facilities are designed for professional ceramic artists who work independently.
- The workshops are open 24 hours a day.
- Materials can be purchased from the schools stockpiles any specialized materials may be ordered through the schools suppliers.
- Basic electricity, gas, wood, for firing the kilns will be provided by the residency, additional cost is to be charged on the basis of a meter reading.
- AiR will be operating within an educational facility working alongside a priority programmed time table and will not be required to enter into any teaching situation, however it is expected that the AIR will enter into a dialogue with the students, about their work, methods and experiences and to give feed back to the students questions. The AiR will hold a lecture about their work, open for the students and to the interested public.
- The school has no insurance coverage; **the AiR shall have their own insurance.**

**Other information**

Residents at The Glass and Ceramic School will be offered a private room in the accommodation area at Møbelfabrikken also situated in Nexø. The accommodation area shares a kitchen and lounge, and is also used as a hostel during summer season.

As a user of the workshop and accommodation, the artist is responsible for keeping the premises clean and in good condition and for cleaning them on departure.

**Application deadline 1.3.2010****Send application to**

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