

Artist-in-Residence Program

The ICS Artist-in-residence program allows artists to work in the context of a different country and culture. We have created, here in Kecskemét, a centre of international cultural exchange, allowing artists to work alongside others from a variety of rich and culturally diverse backgrounds as well as local arts professionals and students.

On average there are between 10 - 15 artists in residence at the ICS at any one time. There are plenty of opportunities to interact with the other artists but enough space to be quiet and reflective.

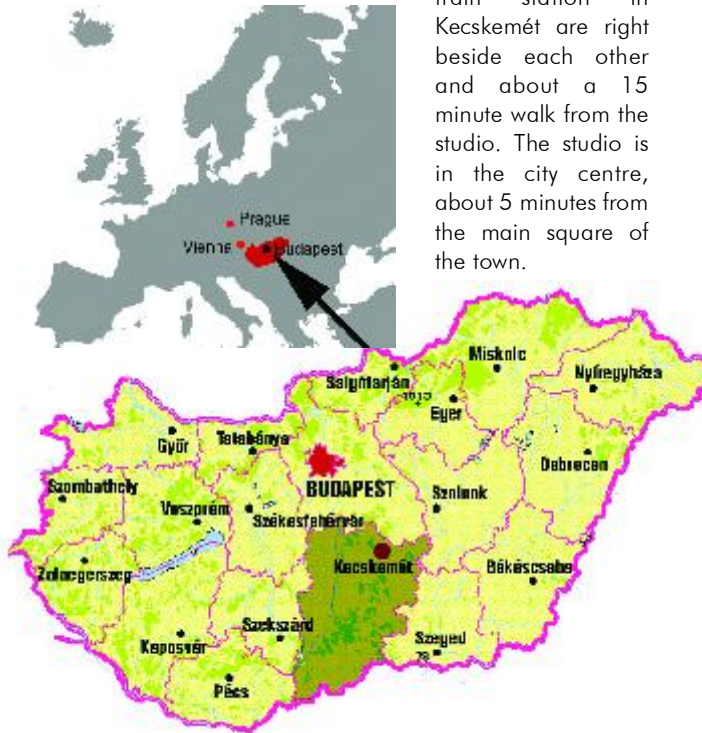
We provide artists with the space to create new works, experiment with innovative ideas, explore new directions in their work and research new and different ways of making. Artists are encouraged to explore all our facilities to open up new possibilities and directions for the contemporary ceramist. Resident artists are able to exchange ideas and experiences through presentations and informal discussion.

the town of Kecskemét

The beautiful market town of Kecskemét is the county town of Bacs Kiskun and is situated in the centre of the Great Hungarian Plain, famous for its paprika and apricot brandy. Long known for its cultural life Kecskemét boasts many art collections and is the home of the Naive Art Museum, the Museum of Folk Art, the Toy Museum, Museum of Photography and the ICS Collection.

Travelling to the International Ceramics Studio and Kecskemét

Situated in the heart of Europe, Kecskemét is well served by public transport - airplane, trains and buses. Journey time from Budapest is about one and a half hours by both train and bus. The bus and train station in Kecskemét are right beside each other and about a 15 minute walk from the studio. The studio is in the city centre, about 5 minutes from the main square of the town.



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A quiet and relaxed city which has numerous cafes, bars and excellent restaurants, the town centre is only a short five minute walk from the peaceful enclave of the studio.

The International Ceramics Studio is a non-profit making organisation supported by Bacs Kiskun County (who founded the studio) and Kecskemét Town Council.

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