



CASA CLEMENTINA

CASA CLEMENTINA SUMMER RESIDENCY WEAVING AND NATURAL DYE IKAT/KASURI DESIGN

From September 20 - 26, 2024

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Casa Clementina has been a point of reference for handweaving and natural dyeing for over 15 years. Located in the pre-Biella Alps between Milan and Turin, the headquarters is a wonderful old house that has remained original.

For many years we have welcomed designers, artists and photographers from all over the world.

Because this program involves weaving with very fine linen threads participants must be familiar with the basics of hand weaving.



PROGRAMME

Artists can arrive the day before the start of their residency: September 19.

Day 1, September 20

On your first day, after a delicious breakfast, we will focus on welcoming you and introducing you to our staff and the working spaces.

Sissi and Stefano will provide each Artist with specific consulting to improve their understanding of the project and aid you in creating a work in line with your expectations goals.

In the same time they allow the Artists to get to know each other.

Lunch will be served on the veranda with local products and refined and healthy cuisine.

In the afternoon we will begin to prepare the yarn linen warp to be dyeing before arming the loom.

At 18, everything will have to be in its place, and we will prepare for the aperitif and the following dinner.

Day 2, September 21

After breakfast we will continue the long work of knotting the warp threads to reserve the part where the subsequent dyeing will not enter.

The work will be interrupted to look at different ikat fabrics from our collection and for some general technical teachings of how this technique is done in different countries around the world.

Dinner it will be in the veranda at 19.

Day 3, September 22

After breakfast, during the morning we will begin to extract color from the plants and dye our warps.

While they are drying we will leave for a picnic in the nearby mountains from which it is possible to admire the Alps at 360°. It is Stefano's birthday.

Dinner at home as always.

Day 4, September 23

This day we will prepare the loom and begin and proceed with the weaving.

Lunch and Dinner as usual.

Day 5, September 24

After breakfast we will prepare linen yarn for welt with irate design, which we will dye with Indigo.

Once dry we will try to weave it and combine the design for a double ikat of warp and weft.

Lunch and Dinner as usual.

Day 6, September 25

The last day will be dedicated to closing our experience and preparing labels, cards, notes and everything needed to create a small booklet.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner as usual.

Day 7, September 26

The last day will be dedicated to goodbyes.

After breakfast to gather energy for the trip, guest will proceed to check-out and they will be accompanied to the Biella S. Paolo railway station from where they will reach other stations or airports.



PARTECIPATION FEE 2000 EURO VAT INCLUDED

What does it include?

The participation fee for Egyptians Residency Program 2024 includes:

Transfers from/to Biella Station;

Accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for N.7 nights;

Workshop on handwaving and natural dye with free use of the day room, dye plants, linen threads and hand looms.

What it does NOT include

Transfers from/to the airport to Biella station;

Special meals;

HOW TO APPLY

No later than three working days after receipt of the email confirming that there is place for you, you must proceed with the payment of the total fee equal to €2000,00 with bank transfer to:

Associazione Casa Clementina, via Italia 6, 13843 Pettinengo (BI), Italy
BIC: UNCRITMIF93 - IBAN: IT 11 G 02008 37751 000101175355

Send an email with receipt of the Bank transfer.