

1st International  
ceramics symposium

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ART COURSE  
**CLAY MEAL**

26 June - 9 July, 2016  
Vaidava, Latvia

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«Creativity Mecca» is pleased to announce an amazing adventure – 1st International ceramics symposium «ART COURSE: CLAY MEAL», which will take place from 26th June till 9th July (13 days) in Vaidava, Latvia. 1st Symposium launches an annual tradition of symposia that conceptually will be based on the deconstruction of the relation between food and ceramics and we invite You to be pioneers of this movement!

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# VAIDAVA CERAMICS

Symposium is organized together with VAIDAVA CERAMICS – one of the few ceramic production sites in Latvia that represents local style handmade natural ceramics for more than 35 years.

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Symposium is based on the notion of clay as a justified art value with a unique role in the processes of preparing and serving food. Contemporary aspects to the content of the symposium are added by the fact that nowadays with the development of culinary practices it is difficult to draw a border between art and food.

# CLAY MANIFEST

Both ceramics and food can become means of self expression and source of inspiration, both have a story to tell, an idea to manifest and embody. Ceramics as well as food feeds us: in one case we talk about physiological and biological processes, while in the other – about feeding our inner self, our perception, consciousness and imagination. Clay, originating from earth and evolving through artist's hands is the perfect material for the embodiment of artist's own vision on food and the boundless possibilities of culinary. It creates a desire to view each piece of tableware not as kitchen equipment, but as independent art object with immense added value.







Artists participating in the symposium will have an opportunity to create unique tableware and table design elements, using various techniques local clay. Symposium will be closed with a Gala dinner for artists and invited guests, where food will be served on and along with the created table design elements - unique artworks. The Gala dinner will be prepared and served by a chef and the menu proposed will be an inspiration for the symposium participants during the creation of the tableware artworks.

**GALA PERFORMANCE**



The invited artists of the symposium are VINCENT KEMPENAERS (Belgium) from Fine Arts Academy in Watermael-Boitsfort and ceramist, arts teacher INITA REIMANDOVA (Latvia) – both active organizers as well as participants in various national and international symposia, looking forward to helping the Symposium participants build their knowledge and skills in ceramic tableware, while enjoying the beauty and laid back vibe of Latvian countryside!



INVITED ARTISTS

# EARLY BIRDS WELCOME

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