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VIA DI MUCCIANO 11  
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## ::: RESIDENCY OFFER :::

## ::: WORKSHOP STRUCTURE :::

- \_ Workshop residency with an international visiting artist \_
- Accommodation in shared rooms, in the rural settlement of Mugello Valley situated about **35** km away from Firenze, Italy
- \_ Communal studio spaces
- \_ Excellent local food
- \_ Meetings with local art workers
- \_ Opportunities to share work: open studio evenings, presentations, performances

The workshop/residency will be held in English. We would like to remind you that this will be a communal experience. Accommodations are shared rooms (**3** beds per room) with shared bathrooms. All meals will be prepared together and are included. We will sleep, eat, walk and talk together almost all the time!

- The program is dedicated to **experiencing** a combination of:
- \_ Daily excursions at **natural and cultural sites** in the Mugello Valley
  - \_ Moments of **conviviality and sociability**, such as dinners, aperitivos and meeting with visiting guests
  - \_ Theoretical **reflections** with the visiting artist

# WORKSHOP :: CULTURAL FERMENT

VISITING ARTIST **PIERO PASSACANTANDO**

13-16TH SEPTEMBER

This interdisciplinary workshop aims to study the production of **fermented products** with bacterial cultures and yeasts.

The participants will deal with **raditional methods, healthy and "forgotten"** after the advent of industrial products for the production of goat cheese, bread, fermented beverages and other foods.

These transformations, which can appear almost **alchemical** but are at the same time **scientific**, will offer food for thought for conversations about **inner and social transformations**.

The group will also be encouraged to experiment with the visual and sculptural possibilities of these processes.

We will look at various vessels, baskets and fabrics used traditionally used.

Thanks to the interaction between **artistic-enogastronomic** research, **conviviality** and **local products**, the workshop builds **new forms of social exchange**.

Piero will share his knowledge, at the same time, participants with experience in fermentation techniques will also be welcome to share theirs in the spirit of exchange.

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:::TO APPLY:::

Please send a "CV" with name, age and contacts to [cornioloartplatform@gmail.com](mailto:cornioloartplatform@gmail.com)

by naming your email:

"Application Cultural Ferment 2018"

## BIO PIERO PASSACANTANDO

ARTIST | DESIGNER | EDUCATOR

Over the past decade, Piero Passacantando has focused on painting, social practice and connections between the two. Passacantando's work has been exhibited and performed at the Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, BRIC Arts, Ed. Varie Gallery, the Brooklyn Museum, Art in Odd Places and the DUMBO Arts Festival. He has received residencies and fellowships from: Ed. Varie Gallery, Flux Factory, and the Laundromat Project in NY; from the Summer Decompression Camp at the Corniolo Art Platform in Corniolo, Italy; a Fulbright Grant to research Thangka painting in Kathmandu, Nepal. Passacantando holds an MFA from the California College of the Arts (San Francisco and Oakland, CA) and a BFA from the Corcoran College of Art and Design (Washington DC). He lives and works in Rome, Italy, and New York City, USA.

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COLLECTIVES, INTERESTED IN  
HOLISTIC-PERFORMATIVE  
PRACTICES,  
SOCIALLY ENGAGED ART, ACTIVISM  
AND COMMUNITY BUILDING.  
WE AIM PRACTICE CONVIVIALITY  
AS AN ART FORM.

WORKSHOP FEE

## CULTURAL FERMENT

The registration fee is **200** euro.

In order to secure your place, we will need a **100** euro deposit.

The fee covers enrollment, accommodation (**3** nights), and three meals a day.

Travel expenses are not covered.

On request, the organization will provide candidates with invitation letters for external funding.

Corniolo Art Platform is a not-for-profit artist run space and the money generated from the fees for the workshop Fermento Colturale go directly back into the running costs for the camp.

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:::EQUIPMENT SUGGESTED:::

- \_Towels
- \_Bathingsuits
- \_Walking equipment (comfortable shoes or hiking boots/  
water, bottle/small backpacks)
- \_Technicalequipment(computer/camera etc)



:::FOOD:::

Corniolo Art Platform Summer School is a community experience. Meals are prepared and eaten together using local Tuscan ingredients. Please let us know if you have any specific food requirements for example: allergies, vegetarian, vegan etc.

## ::: DIRECTIONS :::

### By Plane

35 kms from Firenze Peretola airport, 95 kms from the Galileo Galilei airport in Pisa and 80 kms away from the Guglielmo Marconi airport in Bologna.

### By car

From Bologna take the Autostrada A1 toll road toward Firenze. Exit Barberino di Mugello. Follow directions/street signs toward Borgo San Lorenzo. Continue on the Via Faentina/SR 302 road toward Ronta. Turn right at the sign "Il Corniolo/Mucciano". The street address is 11 Via Mucciano.

From Florence take the Via Bolognese interstate from Ponte Rosso, toward Bologna. Arrive at Borgo San Lorenzo. Continue on the Via Faentina/SR 302 road toward Ronta. Turn Right at the sign "Il Corniolo/Mucciano". The street address is 11 Via Mucciano.

### By train

From Florence Santa Maria Novella take the regional train (Regionale, R train) to Borgo San Lorenzo. A car will come and pick you up from the train station, on previously given notice.

This is the timetable of the trains from Florence Santa Maria Novella station  
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12:40 am 1:40 pm/ 2:40 pm/ 3:40 pm/ 4:40 pm/ 5:40 pm/6:40/ 7:40/ 8:40 pm. For more solutions and train departure stations visit:

<http://www.trenitalia.com/> ( check the "regionali" trains).

Bologna Central Station > Florence Santa Maria Novella is about 45 minutes by FrecciaRossa train.

**Cyclist are welcome**, most of these regional trains offer bike transportation!

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## ::: INFO :::

For more **informations on art residency and the summer school program**, for participation or any other questions please contact by email: [cornioloartplatform@gmail.com](mailto:cornioloartplatform@gmail.com)  
**Please call us by using "WhatsApp"\*.**

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For info about "Decompression Summer Camp"

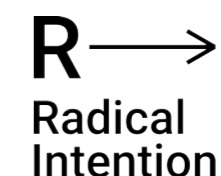
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\* sometimes cellphones are not reachable at Corniolo, but there is wi-fi. If you need to communicate with us, use: "WhatsApp", "Facebook", "Messenger", "Skype".