

Housing in Carouge

A fully equipped apartment suitable for one or two people is available for rent from the Bruckner Foundation. Located in Carouge near the Foundation's workshops, this comfortable and modern living-space offers a superb view of the town's charming historical centre alongside its contemporary elements - a microcosm of a town full of fascinating contrasts.

Rates : www.ceramique-bruckner.ch

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Bruckner Foundation for the Promotion of Ceramics

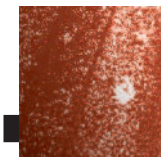
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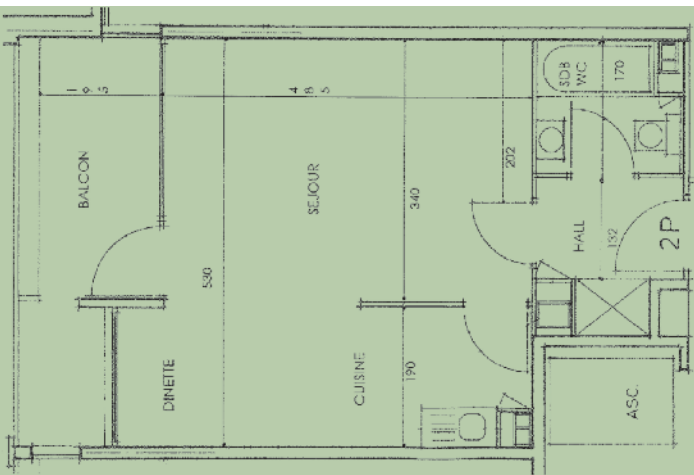
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Websites

www.ceramique-bruckner.ch
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Fondation Bruckner
pour la promotion de la céramique



About the Foundation

The Bruckner Foundation for the Promotion of Ceramics offers an artists' residency in Carouge, located between city and country in the outskirts of Geneva conveniently near to public transport and shopping districts.

Founded on the legacy left by Mrs Charlotte Bruckner to enhance Carouge's cultural life, the Foundation works hard to forward Carouge's ceramics tradition. The district's earthenware factories have given way to the new artistic realities of the twenty-first century and, today, the Bruckner Foundation highlights and promotes ceramics as a multifaceted art.

The Bruckner Foundation promotes ceramics through its studios, its support for young ceramicists and its organisation of the Carouge Ceramics Itinerary - a biennial for contemporary ceramics which takes place in parallel with the International Ceramics Competition hosted by the Museum of Carouge.

Open to all artists in ceramics, whether local or international, young or more experienced, visual artists, ceramicists, architects or designers seeking to experiment with ceramics, the Foundation aims to foster creative and interdisciplinary exchanges as well as the exploration of new ideas.

Residencies

Thanks to its luminous and well-appointed studios in tranquil natural surroundings, the Bruckner Foundation offers its artists-in-residence an ideal working space, whether for preparation toward an exhibition, the creation of a portfolio or the achievement of a large-scale artwork.

Three studios of 20m² each are fully and professionally equipped for the practice of ceramics and the realisation of innovative projects. Features in each studio include: wedging table, glazing booth, hoist, workbench, clay extruder and potter's wheels. Firings take place on site in several different sizes of electric kiln or in a large (1m³) gas kiln.

Internet access and a specialized library are also available to residents along with showers and a shared kitchen. Easy access to public transport and local amenities.

Conditions of application, further details and rates may be found at www.ceramique-bruckner.ch

Activities

Through its residential activities, the Bruckner Foundation for the Promotion of Ceramics encourages new encounters, exchanges and reflections about the medium, pushing its technical limits further and exploring the borders between artistic fields. These activities include:

- A regular programme intended for professionals, ceramicists or dedicated amateurs. This consists of presentations and workshops addressing specific techniques taught by special guests.
- The Carouge Ceramics Itinerary, an international biennial event for contemporary ceramics which is addressed to amateurs, collectors and artists. As a veritable festival of ceramics, it ensures that a true panorama of contemporary creativity is presented through exhibitions, demonstrations, conferences, and performances as well as film screenings and a children's workshop.

Details of this year's programme may be found at www.ceramique-bruckner.ch and www.parcoursceramiquecarougeois.ch

