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Dear Virginia,

Thank you for your application. The committee met recently and I am pleased to inform you that by unanimous decision of the committee we would like to invite you to be a resident artist in the 2015 summer session from 26 August to 23 September 2015.

The cost of the 4-week residency is €3000. The cost includes private housing, a semi-private studio, a final exhibition, use of our equipment and technical support. Firing and materials are not included. As a formality, we request a deposit of 500 euros, which confirms and reserves your selection to be paid two weeks after the receipt of this letter. It also serves as a damage deposit during your residency. This deposit is refundable within 30 days of the end of the session, providing no damage has occurred during your stay. If you prefer, the cost of materials and firings can be deducted form the deposit. Payment in full of the residency fee is required of artists at least 2,5 months prior to the scheduled residency period.

As part of the residency, we request that you present an artist's talk. The final exhibition is scheduled from 19-20 September. The work presented must have been produced during the residency period. A 35% comission will be retained by c.r.e.t.a. rome for any work sold in the gallery during the exhibition period. At the end of the exhibition, you will be required to dismantle the show and arrange for transportion of the works before the end of the residency. In consultation with us, you are asked to donate a piece to the collection of works by residents which c.r.e.t.a. rome is establishing. If you decide to leave some or all of your work, we will retain a 50% commission for works sold after the end of the exhibition. After one year, if you do not claim your pieces, they will become our property.

Congratulations on your selection. Please respond to this e-mail to confirm your acceptance. Please send your security deposit within two weeks after receipt of this letter to confirm your place. We are looking forward to seeing you in Rome in August.

Best regards,

Lori-Ann Touchette & Paolo Porelli

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