

LA MERIDIANA

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CERAMICS IN TUSCANY



John Shirley from South Africa

La Meridiana is an international school because our students and our instructors come from many different countries and because our mission is to create a meeting ground where different cultures can meet. Foreign ceramic artists and instructors of excellence may not be well-known out of their countries. Let's for example talk about South Africa: it has a most thriving ceramic scene. One of the outstanding South African masters is John Shirley. During his long and prolific activity, the headstrong man has tested and mastered many materials and techniques, which makes him an emphatic and brilliant instructor. At La Meridiana this summer he will teach two courses, one to present the multifaceted secrets of casting bone cina, (July 1st – 7th, 2018) the ideal support for the subsequent decoration with metallic salts. (July 8th – 14th, 2018)