

YOUNG AMBASSADORS PROGRAMME - FAQ

About the Young Ambassadors Programme

What makes the Young Ambassadors Programme unique?

The Young Ambassadors Programme is a cultural mediation initiative designed to bring visitors closer to the objects exhibited at Homo Faber Biennial. It is a great opportunity for creative young individuals to immerse themselves in contemporary craftsmanship, while sharing their passion and knowledge with visitors. For Homo Faber 2024: The Journey of Life, Young Ambassadors will accompany visitors on a journey through a human life viewed through the lens of craftsmanship.

What is the role of a Young Ambassador?

As a Young Ambassador, your role consists in sharing your knowledge of craft to help visitors to immerse themselves in the exhibition spaces, by telling them the stories behind the spaces, crafts, and objects.

What is a typical day as a Young Ambassador?

A typical day consists of guiding groups of visitors throughout the exhibition during a specific timeslot. If it is your day off, you will have the opportunity to discover Venice and its rich culture! Check out the student testimonies to discover more.

Application process

When can I apply?

Applications are currently open! You can apply until 8 March 2024 at 23:59 CET. Click here to start your application.

Do I have to pay to participate in the programme?

No, application and participation in the programme are free of charge.

Does the programme include a scholarship?

Yes, the programme is based on a scholarship agreement with Fondazione Giorgio Cini, for which the Michelangelo Foundation is the main partner.

What is included in the scholarship?

The Young Ambassadors Programme includes travel arrangements to Venice, a specific training prior to the event (e-learning and onsite training in Venice), accommodation and meals throughout your stay in Venice, and a grant to support daily expenses.

I don't speak Italian. Can I still apply?

Since Homo Faber Biennial is taking place in Venice, Italy, it is compulsory for all participants to be able to understand and speak some Italian (A2 level). Your level of Italian will be tested during the interview process.

I have participated to a previous edition of the programme and would love to repeat the experience. Can I still apply?

Yes, but only if you participated to a maximum of one previous edition.

· When will I know if I am selected?

The selected candidates will be contacted by email on 10 April 2024 at the latest.

Homo Faber Biennial

What is Homo Faber Biennial?

Homo Faber Biennial is an international celebration of contemporary craftsmanship, curated by the Michelangelo Foundation and staged at Fondazione Giorgio Cini in Venice, Italy. Click here to discover more about previous editions and the upcoming Homo Faber 2024: The Journey of Life.

What is the link between the Michelangelo Foundation and Homo Faber Biennial?

Homo Faber Biennial is curated by the Michelangelo Foundation for Creativity and Craftsmanship, a non-profit institution based in Switzerland, which champions contemporary craftspeople worldwide with the aim of promoting a more human, inclusive and sustainable future.

• Who is behind the Michelangelo Foundation?

The Michelangelo Foundation for Creativity and Craftsmanship is an international non-profit organisation based in Geneva, Switzerland, which was set up in 2016 thanks to the intuition of Johann Rupert and Franco Cologni.

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