Young Ambassadors Programme

A programme by Fondazione Giorgio Cini and Michelangelo Foundation
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A cultural mediation programme to share our love of craft and bring Homo Faber Event to life.

A scholarship for applied arts and design students and alumni from our Network schools.
Reminder 2018 edition

A shared experience and opportunity for 105 Young Ambassadors from 26 top institutions of applied arts and design throughout Europe in 15 countries.

“Observing glyptic master Philippe Nicolas at Homo Faber, gave me the confidence to go back to my first love of this craft. After the event I applied to Cartier glyptic and 6 months later I joined the team. I always say that Homo Faber changed my life, it opened my eyes and gave me hope for my future and the future of craftsmanship.” Young Ambassador, Roberta, Italy

Discover more
How it works

International team of pro-active & knowledgeable guides
We are recruiting an international team of young, interested, and passionate students from craftsmanship and design schools within our network to serve as guides - the young ambassadors. They are the future of craftsmanship and design.

Training & Information
To be the best ambassadors of the event, we will give them a specialized training and in-depth information on all objects and artisans.

Invested & engaging team of guides
They will bring the event to life by welcoming visitors, informally engaging with them, share stories behind each space and object, and help them connect to the artisans.

Their takeaway
Participating in this event is a unique opportunity for students to distinguish themselves, work in an international context, get in touch with artisans, designers, institutions, and luxury houses, and network with peers.
Objectives

For participants

✓ Provide a unique **international** opportunity for students **to learn, meet and connect** with the **crafts community** at peer and professional level

✓ **Extend theoretical knowledge** of craft and improve soft skills

For the Foundation

✓ Make possible a **deep understanding** and a **unique experience for visitors**

✓ **Make craft culturally** and **career wise relevant** for the young community

✓ **Identify** young talents
Role and mission

✓ Represent the foundations
✓ Act as the voice of Homo Faber
✓ Tell the stories behind the objects
✓ Welcome visitors
✓ Engage with the public
Criteria of eligibility

✓ Craft or design students or young graduates (- 12 months) from selected schools
✓ 18-30 years old
✓ Speaking English, Italian (A2), Japanese is a plus
✓ Available from 30 March to 2 May 2022
✓ Based in Europe
✓ Motivated and passionate
✓ Excellent communication skills and expression
How to apply

✓ Get shortlisted by your school
✓ Apply online ([link](#))
✓ Complete the online form with:
  ✓ Personal and school data
  ✓ CV
  ✓ A video or a cover letter

✓ Open from 11 October 2021
✓ Deadline: 9 November 2021
Included in the scholarship

✓ A month-long **experience in Venice**!
✓ E-learning and training in Venice
✓ Accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner and travels
✓ A **grant of 1100 €**
  ✓ 600 € (grant)
  ✓ 15 € per dinners
Training

E-learning through dedicated platform
February to March 2022

Discovering of Homo Faber at Fondazione Giorgio Cini
30 March – 5 April 2022
✓ Connecting and create an atmosphere
✓ Visit and discover of Fondazione Giorgio Cini
✓ In-depth information on spaces with the curators, objects, artisans, designers
✓ Experience Venetian workshops (Homo Faber Guide workshops)
✓ Cultural mediation training
✓ Access to the Homo Faber app

Meeting the curators, artisans, maisons on site
6 April 2022
Process and timeline

Communication to network schools
- Sep. 2021

Call for participation online
- Oct. 2021

Selection interviews
- Nov. 2021

Selection Announcement
- Dec.-Jan. 2021

Contracts and travels organisation
- Jan.-Feb. 2022

E-Learning
- Feb.-Mar. 2022

Training Week
- 30 Mar.-6 Apr. 2022

HOMO FABER
- 10 Apr.-1 May 2022
Any questions?
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