

Biennale of Contemporary Keramics 2026

Where the Day Starts

6 June – 31 October 2026 · Medieval City of Rhodes, Greece

Download the ARTVOLT app for RSVP and updated information.

Venues

- **Armoury de Milly.** Daily except Sundays, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- **Decorative Arts Collection of Rhodes.** Daily except Tuesdays, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- **Archaeological Museum of Rhodes.** Daily, 8 AM – 8 PM
- **Our Lady of the Castle.** Daily except Tuesdays, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- **Inn of England**
- **Inn of France.** Daily except Tuesdays and Sundays, 12 PM – 2 PM and 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- **Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes, Kleovoulou Square.** Daily, 8 AM – 8 PM

June

5 June 2026

Opening Event · 7 PM – 10 PM

Opening of the Biennale of Contemporary Keramics 2026

Venue: Archaeological Museum of Rhodes

6 June 2026

Tour · 11 AM – 2 PM

Exhibition Curated Tour BCK 2026

Venues: Armoury de Milly; Decorative Arts Collection of Rhodes; Archaeological Museum of Rhodes; Our Lady of the Castle; Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes, Kleovoulou Square

Starting point: Armoury de Milly

RSVP: Mandatory

Tour · 5 PM – 7 PM

Medieval City Guided Tour by the Qualified Guides' Association of the Dodecanese

Starting point: Archaeological Museum of Rhodes

RSVP: Mandatory

Performance · 8 PM – 8:30 PM

The Falling Sky among the Linden Trees, by Mohamed Amer Meziane (Philosopher & Historian, Robert Gayle Noyes Assistant Professor of Humanities at Brown University)

Venue: Our Lady of the Castle

Performance · 8:30 PM – 9 PM

Requiem to Throwing Water & bead rolling, by Zoë Paul (Artist)

Venue: Inn of France

Satellite Exhibition (6 June, 9 PM – 25 July, 8:30 PM)

Requiem to Throwing Water, by Zoë Paul (Artist)

Venue: Inn of France

7 June 2026

Tour · 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Medieval City Guided Tour by the Qualified Guides' Association of the Dodecanese

Starting point: Archaeological Museum of Rhodes

RSVP: Mandatory

Talk · 12 PM – 12:30 PM

'Rhodian' Ceramics: Makers, Collectors, Storytellers, by Mina Moraitou (Curator of the Benaki Museum of Islamic Art) & George Manginis (Academic Director of the Benaki Museum)

Venue: Inn of France

Talk · 12:30 PM – 12:50 PM

A Sea of Ceramics: Production, Circulation, and Use of Ceramics in the Aegean in the Modern Times, by Nikos Liaros (Archaeologist–Ceramist, Vice President of the Board of the Center for the Study of Modern Pottery)

Venue: Inn of France

July

1 July 2026**Tour · 11 AM – 1 PM**

Exhibition Curated Tour BCK 2026

Venues: Armoury de Milly; Decorative Arts Collection of Rhodes; Archaeological Museum of Rhodes; Our Lady of the Castle; Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes, Kleovoulou Square

Starting point: Armoury de Milly

RSVP: Mandatory

27 July 2026**Tour · 11 AM – 1 PM**

Exhibition Curated Tour BCK 2026

Venues: Armoury de Milly; Decorative Arts Collection of Rhodes; Archaeological Museum of Rhodes; Our Lady of the Castle; Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes, Kleovoulou Square

Starting point: Armoury de Milly

RSVP: Mandatory

Performance · 12:30 PM – 1 PM

Loop Earthquake, by Jorge Cabieses-Valdes (Artist)

Venue: Archaeological Museum of Rhodes

August

25 August 2026**Tour · 11 AM – 1 PM**

Exhibition Curated Tour BCK 2026

Venues: Armoury de Milly; Decorative Arts Collection of Rhodes; Archaeological Museum of Rhodes; Our Lady of the Castle; Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes, Kleovoulou Square

Starting point: Armoury de Milly

RSVP: Mandatory

September

4 September 2026**Workshop · 5 PM – 8 PM**

Introduction to the Traditional Japanese Technique of Kintsugi, by Nectaria Dassacli (Conservator of Antiquities & Works of Art, Museologist)

Venue: Inn of England

RSVP: Mandatory

5 September 2026

Workshop · 5 PM – 8 PM

Introduction to the Traditional Japanese Technique of Kintsugi, by Nectaria Dassacli (Conservator of Antiquities & Works of Art, Museologist)

Venue: Inn of England

RSVP: Mandatory

6 September 2026

Workshop · 5 PM – 8 PM

Introduction to the Traditional Japanese Technique of Kintsugi, by Nectaria Dassacli (Conservator of Antiquities & Works of Art, Museologist)

Venue: Inn of England

RSVP: Mandatory

11 September 2026

Tour · 11 AM – 1 PM

Exhibition Curated Tour BCK 2026

Venues: Armoury de Milly; Decorative Arts Collection of Rhodes; Archaeological Museum of Rhodes; Our Lady of the Castle; Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes, Kleovoulou Square

Starting point: Armoury de Milly

RSVP: Mandatory

Workshop (11 – 13 September) · 11 Sept, 5 PM – 13 Sept, 8 PM

Ceramic Glazes – Introduction to Glaze Technology, by George Vavatsis (Ceramics Artist)

Venue: Bonis Ceramics, Panagia Tsampika, Archaggelos, 851 02

RSVP: Mandatory

21 – 30 September 2026

Educational Program · 21 Sept, 7 PM – 8 PM; 23 Sept, 6 PM – 8 PM; 30 Sept, 6 PM – 8 PM

Tracing the Cultural and Historical Heritage of Rhodes through Ceramic Art, by Dimitris Kokkinos (Laboratory Teaching Staff, EDIP, Children's Literature, University of the Aegean), Litsa Paraskeva (Ceramics Instructor), Kaiti Paraskeva (Director of the "Charavgi" Multi-purpose Cultural Center)

Venue: 21 Sept: University of the Aegean. 23 and 30 Sept: Charavgi Multi-purpose Space, Ialysos (ceramics workshop)

RSVP: Mandatory

October

9 October 2026

Masterclass · 5 PM – 7 PM

Where objects create meanings and touch our soul: the healing power of museums, by Marlen Mouliou (Professor at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Museologist)

Venue: Inn of England

RSVP: Mandatory

10 – 31 October 2026

Satellite Exhibition · 10 Oct, 7 PM – 31 Oct, 8 PM

HIC Rhodes: Exhibition of 15 Greek Artists. Presented by Icaro Contemporary Art Gallery & Agency and Galleria Pe.Mu.Vi.A

Venue: Inn of France

15 October 2026

Educational Program · 5 PM – 6:30 PM

Journey Through Time. The History of Rhodes Ceramics, for Teachers and University Students in Primary Education, by Kyriaki Fardi (Member of the Laboratory Teaching Staff, EDIP, PhD Pedagogy and History Education, University of the Aegean)

Venue: Inn of England

RSVP: Mandatory

16 October 2026

Educational Program · 5 PM – 9 PM

Ceramics of the Sun – From Tradition to Extended Reality, for Educators, by Stavros Pitsikalis (EDIP Member, School of Humanities, Department of Preschool Education Sciences and Educational Design, University of the Aegean), Ilona-Eleftherya Lasica (Scientific Associate, University of the Aegean), Charalampos Syrgiannis (Scientific Associate, University of the Aegean), Eleni Symou (Scientific Associate, University of the Aegean), Charalampos Retsos (Scientific Associate, University of the Aegean)

Venue: University of the Aegean, EduTech DIH – Digital Innovation Hub for Education and Training, Spin-off University of the Aegean

RSVP: Mandatory

23 October 2026

Documentary Screening · 7 PM – 9 PM

I Sought Earth, Water, Air and Fire to Shape You... Production: Rhodes E. & M. Stamatiou Scholarship Foundation

Venue: Municipal Theatre of Rhodes

30 October 2026

Documentary Screening · 6 PM – 7 PM

#craftingcyprus CERAMICS documentary. Production: The Cyprus Handicraft Service & The Cyprus Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry

Venue: Inn of France

RSVP: Mandatory

31 October 2026

Lecture · 10:30 AM – 10:40 AM

Where Place Becomes Culture: From the Colossus of Rhodes to Contemporary Ceramics as the Objectification of Spirit, by Loizos Sofos (Dean of the School of Humanities, University of the Aegean)

Venue: University of the Aegean

RSVP: Mandatory

Lecture · 10:40 AM – 11:10 AM

From Marcel Duchamp to Ai Weiwei: Shaping, Reframing, and Destroying Ceramics in Contemporary Art, by Yannis Koukoulas (Assistant Professor of Visual Culture and Interpictorial Approaches to Art, Department of Preschool Education Sciences and Educational Design, School of Humanities, University of the Aegean)

Venue: University of the Aegean

RSVP: Mandatory

Lecture · 11:10 AM – 11:40 AM

Milestones in the History of Rhodian Ceramics and Their Educational Approach, by Kyriaki Fardi (Member of the Laboratory Teaching Staff, EDIP, PhD Pedagogy and History Education, University of the Aegean)

Venue: University of the Aegean

RSVP: Mandatory

Lecture · 11:40 AM – 12:10 PM

The Use of Art in the Teaching of History: Teaching Approaches to Contested Historical Events, by Zeta Papandreou (PhD in History Education, Postdoctoral Researcher, National Technical University of Athens)

Venue: University of the Aegean

RSVP: Mandatory

Presentation · 12:10 PM – 12:30 PM

The Traveling Ceramic – Presentation of a book written by kindergarten students from Rhodes and Ankara, by Marianna Missiou (Associate Professor, University of the Aegean, School of Humanities, Department of Sciences of Preschool Education and Educational Design; Director of the Postgraduate Studies Program "Children's Book and Pedagogical Material"; Director of the Laboratory of Literature, Children's Book and Drama in Education), Stamatia Gianna (PhD in Children's Literature, Kindergarten

Teacher), Özlem Kanat (Assistant Professor and Children's and Youth Literature Research Center Director, Ankara University), Sevda Göker (Preschool Teacher)

Venue: University of the Aegean

RSVP: Mandatory

Tour · 1 PM – 3 PM

Exhibition Curated Tour BCK 2026

Venues: Armoury de Milly; Decorative Arts Collection of Rhodes; Archaeological Museum of Rhodes; Our Lady of the Castle; Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes, Kleovoulou Square

Starting point: Armoury de Milly

RSVP: Mandatory

Tour · 5 PM – 7 PM

Medieval City Guided Tour by the Qualified Guides' Association of the Dodecanese

Starting point: Archaeological Museum of Rhodes

RSVP: Mandatory