

BoscoArteStenico
Trentino Italia



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Project announcement 2019 edition

Just above the village of Stenico, where you can appreciate the castle from, a comfortable walk, completely accessible to accompanied disabled people, will be the perfect way to come across the works left just where they have been made by artists – guests of this opportunity of close contact with contemporary art. As a matter of fact, the works will be scattered along a path in the wood, though situated on different ‘levels’ of it – grass, trunks, branches: intended to be both installations and sculptures inside trunks stuck on the ground, the works will communicate with each other and with visitors through the symbolic language of art.

The pattern linking the Castle of Stenico, the natural area Rio Bianco (Adamello-Brenta Park) and BoscoArteStenico will create a unique route inviting visitors to enjoy Culture, Nature and Art in a landscape background of extraordinary beauty.

THEME:

For the 2019 edition of BAS the chosen theme is "up".

The 2019 edition of BAS is seeing the light after the mountains and the woods, particularly in the region of Trentino, went through a very difficult and dark moment.

Dramatic meteorological events caused the fall of thousands of precious tall trees and many areas of the region appear as the result of a harsh battle between trees and wind, after which lots of damaged trees can be counted on the ground.

These images are now fixed on our minds and have become a metaphor which hints at something bigger than us.

Our nature showed us its aggressive side, perhaps as a punishment due to our disrespect for it.

The fall of thousands of trees and the impetuous rain stroke everyone, arising a feeling that goes far beyond the awful physical consequences.

It was therefore decided to dedicate the theme of the 7th edition of BAS to this feeling, using a title that could act as a lucky charm for the future.

“UP” represents indeed the desire to restart, to move on, to put things back on their feet, to reborn, to grow again.

Participation fields: sections

The selection of the sketches will be based on the bearing on the subject and the quality of the proposal, regardless of any previous taking part in the project.

The artists agreeing to the proposal (participation form) will have the chance to develop their own ideas according to the following modalities, benefiting from help by the staff in the initial search for material, if necessary:

Section 1: setting up of a work-installation to be realised with material found in the wood, of natural origin, in a specific place arranged by the organisation. According to the chosen sketches, the staff will possibly provide for any further material, together with the artist. The construction of the structure and the (hanging or assembling) material for the works will be decided together with the organisation, before starting the work.

The proposals that foresee materials different from local and natural material will automatically be deleted/cancelled in the selection,

Section 2:

The sculpture, which can have a vertical or horizontal format, will have to be created firstly on the ground, shaped out of a wooden larch trunk (which is about 2 metres high and with a diameter between 45 and 50 cm).

Nonetheless the sculpture will not remain on the ground, but once it is completed, it will be permanently placed on top (“hence the title “UP”) of another column-trunk at about 2.50-4 metres high from the ground, so it **MUST** be created accordingly (as can be seen on the attached drawing).

Moreover, in this 7th edition of Bas it was decided to place all the sculptures together in a group (a semicircle), in order to reinforce the concepts of solidarity, building and growth.

The artists willing to join this BAS section will have to attach further graphic documents along with report – including constructive details, materials, total surface required for the work and overall meaning of it – in order to be possibly selected.

It is demanded that the longest possible duration in terms of time of the work is foreseen by realising it. For this section as well, vegetable materials are to be gathered on the spot.

A participation form can be sent for two sections, although the artist will be eventually shortlisted for just one of them.

All the works will remain in the location owned by the organizers. The works produced by more than one artist will have to have a size and a difficulty which justifies the presence of more artists.

We suggest working indicatively between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., in order to allow a contact between visitors and artists.

How to participate

Interested artists must send the required documentation:

Graphic sketch

A written presentation and a shorter version of the same presentation (maximum 10 lines)

A picture of the artist (with definition suitable for printing, for insertion in the website and eventually inside the catalogue)

Curriculum Vitae

Documentation regarding recent artistic productions

Photocopy of identity card

The requested documents must be sent before the 28th of February 2019 to:

BAS – Comune di Stenico – Via G. Garibaldi, 2 – 38070 Stenico (TN) – Italy

The organizing committee will appraise all requests and invite the chosen artists. For organizational purposes all applications must be submitted beforehand by e-mail at the address info@boscoartestenico.eu in doc, openoffice or pdf format. All applications must clearly state which of the two sections of BoscoArteStenico the artist intends to enter. The files sent via WeTransfer must be renamed with the name of the artist.

Because of organising reasons, the subscriptions will need to be sent first by email as soon as possible to the address: info@boscoartestenico.eu in Doc, OpenOffice or PDF format, specifying which section of BAS you mean to join.

Hospitality

The possibility of overnight stay in a hotel of the area is available only for artists who reside in places at least 50 km away from the base of the manifestation.

All artists are guaranteed meals for the entire length of the manifestation. For insurance purposes the permanence of artists on location is required for the entire time of the event.

Awards

The awarding process will be carried out by a jury composed of qualified experts in the artistic field. Their judgement will be final and unquestionable.

Welcoming the proposals of several artists, which were received by the Board in the past editions, it has been decided to divide the prize money equally among all artists as a contribution to their participation and the work done. Therefore, in this edition the prize for the winners will be a trophy for each of the TWO categories: sculpture on wood and installation with wood materials. Carnessali award and PEFC award.

Awarded artworks will be visible through technological and interactive medias and printed materials inside the Castle of Stenico, a historical landmark which hosts more than 22.200 visitors every year.

The prize "L.Carnessali" in memory of the deceased artist of the Giudicarie area will be assigned to one of the winning artworks on the base of specific qualities of contents and execution, independently from the section of participation.

The prize "PEFC, Nature, Art and Sustainability" prize will be awarded to the work that will be able to witness the fundamental principles of forest certification, such as respect for nature and sustainability promotion

The jury may also recommend other artworks for special honourable mentions.

Event schedule

Saturday, 22nd June 2019: opening night;

Sunday, 23rd June 2019:

-12:00 a.m.: welcome lunch with the artists;

-visiting the way through BAS and working place slicing;

Artists at work from monday 24 june to saturday 29 June from 9.00 till 18.00

Sunday, 30th June 2019: close day:

- 10:00 a.m.: completion of the works;

-2:00 p.m.: inauguration and presentation of the works;
awarding;

- good-bye toast.

Involved institutions

Comune di Stenico, A.S.U.C. Stenico, Assessorato alla Cultura P.A.T., Assessorato al Turismo P.A.T., Servizio Foreste e Fauna P.A.T. Servizio Conservazione della Natura e Valorizzazione Ambientale P.A.T., Regione Trentino-AltoAdige Museo Provinciale d'Arte Castello del Buonconsiglio, Cassa Rurale Valsabbia Paganella, Cassa Rurale Alto Garda, CEIS, B.I.M. del Sarca, Terme di Comano, Parco Naturale Adamello Brenta, Comunità Valli Giudicarie, APT Terme di Comano, local associations such as Pro Loco Stenico, Vigili del fuoco volontari, will work with BAS, also organising events on different occasions.

The organising committee
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CON IL PATROCINIO:



