

## Project Announcement 2023 Edition

*Just above the village of Stenico, where a view on the Castle can be enjoyed, a comfortable walk, completely accessible to accompanied disabled people, there is a perfect way where to come across artworks left just where they have been created by artists and be guests of this opportunity of close contact with contemporary art.*

*As a matter of fact, artworks will be scattered along a path in the forest, though situated on different 'levels' of it – grass, trunks, branches: intended to be both installations and sculptures inside trunks stuck on the ground – where artworks communicate with each other and with visitors through the symbolic language of art.*

*The pattern linking the Castle of Stenico, the natural area of Rio Bianco part of the Adamello Brenta Park and BoscoArteStenico creates a unique path, inviting visitors to enjoy Culture, Nature and Art in a landscape background of extraordinary beauty.*

### 2023 Theme

The 2023 Edition of BoscoArteStenico invites artists to express themselves on the theme **"re-generation"**.

For a biosystem, regenerating means being able to transform itself in order to adapt to change.

At BoscoArteStenico, the material coming from the care and maintenance of the forest is regenerated through the transformation into artworks that nature then reabsorbs over the years.

The regenerative capacity of nature is also perceivable by us when we get in touch with it and we learn to know it: this is a value that we teach and we pass on to the new generations, to sensitize them to care and respect our woods.

**Artists willing to apply to this proposal (by filling in the application form attached to this Announcement) will have the chance to develop their own ideas according to the following modalities:**

### **Section 1 Installation**

☐ Setting up of an installation, to be realised with material found in the forest, of natural origin, in a specific place arranged by the organisation;

☐ According to the selected sketches, the staff will possibly provide for any further material, together with the artist;

☐ The building of the structure and the hanging or assembling material for the artworks will be decided together with the organisation, before the start of the work;

☐ Proposals that foresee materials different from local and natural material will be excluded during the selection process.

### **Section 2 Sculpture**

Development of a sculpture of vertical form from a larch or cedar trunk of about 2 meters high and with a diameter ranging from 45 to 55 centimetres, repositioned inside the ground.

**All artworks will remain in the location, owned by the organizers. The artworks 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 8:30 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 **following required documentation**:

1. Graphic sketch
2. A written presentation and a shorter version of the same presentation (up to 10 lines of text)
3. A picture of the artist (with a photo definition suitable for printing and for the upload inside the website and eventually inside the catalogue)
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Documentation regarding recent artistic productions
6. Photocopy of the identity card

Requested documents must be sent before the **28<sup>th</sup> of February 2023** to: e-mail address **info@boscoartestenico.eu** (in .pdf formats) indicating for which of the 2 sections of BoscoArteStenico they intend to participate. *Please note that files sent via WeTransfer must be renamed (in the message field) with the name of the artist.*

## ***Selection process***

The selection of the sketches will be based on the relevance to the theme and the quality of the proposal, regardless of previous participations. It will be a duty of the organizing committee of BoscoArteStenico to evaluate the proposals and invite selected artists.

## ***Hospitality***

The possibility of overnight stay in a hotel of the area is available only for artists who live at least 50 km away from the venue of the event.

The hospitality of an overnight stay in a hotel in the area is provided only for artists who come from places at least 50km away from the venue of the event, whereas lunches and dinners are guaranteed to all participating artists for the entire duration of the manifestation.

## ***Awards***

There is a fee of €600 for each work created (installation and sculpture). The works will be made visible later through an IT support/interactive and printed material.

The "L.Carnessali" Prize in memory of the deceased Giudicarie artist will come assigned to one of the works, on the basis of particular qualities of content and of execution, regardless of the section of participation.

The "PEFC, Nature, Art and Sustainability" Prize will be awarded to the work that best of all will be able to testify to the fundamental principles of forest certification, as respect for nature and promotion of sustainability.

At the unquestionable judgment of the jury, further artworks may be indicated with honorable mention.

## ***Event agenda***

### **❖ Sunday 25th June 2023:**

- ❖ 12.00 a.m. welcome lunch with the participating artists;
- ❖ visiting the way through BoscoArteStenico;
- ❖ definition of working placings;

### **❖ Sunday 2th July 2023 closing day:**

- ❖ 10.00 a.m. Finishing works and jury meeting;
- ❖ 03.00 p.m. opening and presentation of final artworks

## 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, CEIS, B.I.M. del Sarca, MAB UNESCO Biosphere Reserve "Ledro Alps and Judicaria", Terme di Comano, Parco Naturale Adamello Brenta, Comunità Valli Giudicare, APT Garda Dolomiti, local associations as Pro Loco Stenico, Vigili del fuoco volontari, will cooperate with BAS, also organising events on different occasions.

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