

Landscape Lessons **Savignone (Genoa), Colonia at Renesso, 3 - 25 May 2008**

Press conference:
Monday, 28 April 2008, 12 am
Palace of the Province (Ge)

Saturday, 3th May 2008

opening: 10 am
presentation of UPC-ACMA International Master of Architecture of the Landscape, 11 am
vernissage photographic exhibition: "Sguardi nel paesaggio. Un resoconto sulla fotografia italiana contemporanea", 4 pm
vernissage installations site-specific, 6 pm

Landscape Lessons are a series of **meetings, happenings, art exhibitions** and **temporary art installations** that will be arranged at the **Colonia at Renesso**. The building is an example of the first Italian Rationalism, designed by the engineer **Camillo Nardi Greco** in **1933**. It is located in the district of Savignone (Genoa) in the inland parts of Liguria. Since the XXth century it has been a well known resort.

Landscape Lessons's objective is to spread and excite a common culture starting with the definition the word *landscape*, with the belief that knowing it adequately makes it possible to establish a new and different relationship between disciplines, artefacts, reflections at the base of a contemporary culture. Therefore these Lessons are aimed to involve residents thoroughly by freely discussing information with **architects, artists, curators, museum directors, geographer, photographers** and **writers**. This careful thought on landscape will be carried out by the Colonia's park where will be placed a series of site-specific works with the creation of temporary architectures (made by **zerozoone** and **altro_studio**), a work by landscape architects **Land-I** and two art installations (made by **Silvia Cini** and **Guido Affini**). A tribute will be given to the artist **Ugo La Pietra** by installing videos made in the Sixties. In addition you will enjoy a video by **Fabrizio Basso**, a screening of different artists focusing on landscape, by **Elvira Vannini**, a selection of videos from the archive Careof, by **Mario Gorni** and a special work created just for this occasion by **Emilio Fantin**. At the same time we will organize "**Sguardi nel paesaggio. Un resoconto sulla fotografia italiana contemporanea**", a photographic exhibition, in order to show results of several searches carried out by a group of artists rising out of the international scenery.

Landscape Lessons are organized within the project of architectural and cultural requalification of the Colonia in "**Cantiere Sperimentale di Cultura Contemporanea**", created by **plug_in - laboratorio di architettura e arti multimediali**, a cultural association, in cooperation with the City of Savignone, owner of the property. This project focuses on transforming the Colonia of Renesso into a centre of contemporary culture through the promotion of initiatives for the interaction of the future **Cantiere Sperimentale** with other Italian and European cultural institutions, without neglecting the (stable) relationship with the referring local community.

Landscape Lessons represents the first event created with this perspective.

Organised meetings will take place every weekends, from 3rd of May 2008. They will be divided in subtopic: **Progettare il paesaggio** (Planning the Landscape)| **Definire il paesaggio** (Defining the Landscape)| **La cultura del paesaggio** (Landscape Culture)| **Il cinema e il paesaggio** (Cinema and Landscape)| **La fotografia e il paesaggio** (Photography and Landscape)| **L'arte contemporanea e il paesaggio** (Contemporary Art and Landscape).



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partnership:



**UPC-ACMA [Barcelona/Milano]
MASTER INTERNAZIONALE
DI ARCHITETTURA DEL PAESAGGIO 2008**

Programme:

- 10:00 am - Colonia at Renesso

3rd of May_ "Planning the Landscape"

Antonio Angelillo, Architect, Director of ACMA Italian Centre for Architecture, present the UPC-ACMA International Master of Architecture of the Landscape [Barcelona/Milan]

Land-I (Marco Antonini, Roberto Capecci, Raffaella Sini), Landscape architects

Anna Rita Emili/altro_studio, Architect

]zerozoone[(Augusto Audissoni, Alessandro Chiossone, Marinella Lanati, Chiara La Regina, Roberta Volpone), Associated architects

- 16:00 pm

Vernissage photographic exhibition "**Sguardi nel paesaggio. Un resoconto sulla fotografia italiana contemporanea**" (Mariano Andreani, Cesare Ballardini, Francesco Cicconi, Andrea Dapuzo, Cesare Fabbri, Vittore Fossati, Marcello Galvani, Guido Guidi, Alessandro Lanzetta, Andrea Panzironi, Andrea Pertoldeo, Emanuele Piccardo, Pietro Luigi Piccardo, Sabrina Ragucci, Andrea Repetto, Filippo Romano, Luisa Siotto)

- 17:00 pm

Vernissage screen video (curated by Elvira Vannini) and selection video by Careof archive (curated by Mario Gorni)

- 18:00

Vernissage site-specific works (by Guido Affini, Fabrizio Basso, Silvia Cini, Emilio Fantin, altro_studio,]zerozoone[)

4th May _ "Defining the Landscape"

Massimo Quaini, Geographer

Marcella Rossi, Historian

Giorgio Falco, Writer

Brunetto De Batté, Architect

Lorenzo Brusci, Sound Artist

9th May_ "Landscape and participation: Scrivia city project"

Genoa Province, Alta Valle Scrivia Mountain Community, Municipalities, Authorities and Cultural associations, Authority for the Po Basin

10th May_ "Landscape Culture"

Rebecca De Marchi, architect, Turin Province

Patrizia Bonifazio, Historian of architecture

Enrico Giacopelli, architect

Antonio Federici, Director of Ente Parco Antola

Elena Rosa, Architect

11th May_ "Cinema and Landscape"

Fabrizio Violante, Cinema Critic

Marco Bertozzi, Cinema Critic

At the end of the session:

Tribute to Michelangelo Antonioni with the screening of "Il grido"

17th May_ "Photography and Landscape"

Vittore Fossati, Photographer

Guido Guidi, Photographer

Roberta Valtorta, Director of Museo di Fotografia Contemporanea, Cinisello Balsamo (Milan)

At the end of the session:

Roberto Maggiori, Director of the magazine Around Photography, presents the book

"Viaggio in un paesaggio terrestre" by Vittore Fossati and Giorgio Messori

Tribute to the writer Giorgio Messori through the reading of his tales.

18th May_ "Photography and Landscape"

Lecture:

Antonello Frongia, Historian of photography, "Il paesaggio nella fotografia americana degli anni Settanta"

At the end of the lecture:

Screening of "Viaggio in Italia" a documentary by Museo di Fotografia Contemporanea, twenty years after Luigi Ghirri's photographic exhibition, in 1984

- 3:30 pm

Sala Botto (Savignone)

Presentation of "By the ways- A journey with William Eggleston" a movie by Vincent Gérard and Cédric Laty

- 24th May_ "Contemporary Art and Landscape: how builds a contemporary culture?"

Chiara Parisi, Director of the Centre d'Art et du Paysage de l'Ile de Vassivière

Carla Subrizi, Director of Fondazione Baruchello

Anna Daneri, Curator at Fondazione Ratti

Federico Nicolao, Philosopher and curator

- 4:00 pm

Elvira Vannini, Independent curator, converses with Chiara Parisi, Carla Subrizi, Anna Daneri, Sandra Solimano, Federico Nicolao on the theme "How builds a contemporary culture?"

at the end of the session:

- 6:30 pm

"La Terra del sonno" video by **Maria Chiara Calvani**

25th May_ "Talking in the Park"

Emanuele Piccardo converses with architects, artists and photographer while walking in the Colony's park.

With: Fabrizio Basso, Silvia Cini, Guido Guidi, Emilio Fantin, Vittore Fossati, Federico Nicolao, Chiara Parisi, Carla Subrizi, Elvira Vannini, Zerozoone...

schedule:

Title: **Landscape Lessons**

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Where: **Savignone (Genoa)_Colonia di Renesso**

How to reach us:

_by car:

A7 Milano-Genova, exit Busalla

direction Casella-Montoggio

after 3 km turn on left, direction Savignone

follow the Renesso direction

_by train:

Genova-Milano/Genova-Torino

get off at Ronco Scrivia station

(Shuttle bus is available, by prior booking a week before each meetings)

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