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9:9

23.06 > 02.07 - Roccamonfina, Caserta, Italy
design and self-construction workshop in 1:1 scale.



applications opening
15 may 2017

applications deadline
04 june 2017

**download the materials and
send your request for participation.**

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Call for selection

The announcement aims at the selection of 12 candidates between architects, designers and wood carpenters who will take part to a design and selfconstruction workshop in a 1:1 scale. It will also be selected, in addition to 12 participants, a photographer / video maker, which will document the entire process, living in close contact with the other participants.

The eighth edition of Camposaz will take place from 23 June to 02 July 2017 in Roccamonfina, a small town in the province of Caserta (CE) situated halfway between Lazio and Campania regions, at 600 m of altitude, inside the ancient homonymus volcano.

Camposaz consists in a free workshop aiming at designing and selfbuilding architectural objects for landscape enhancement.

It is targeted to young architects and designers, selected by Camposaz collective, for the purpose of gathering in a temporary group the processes of design and selfconstruction.

The workshop is part of two different realities of the Campania region.

The logistic center will be located at the social cooperative "Al di là dei sogni" of the Municipality of Sessa Aurunca, with the aim of activating a direct collaboration between the guests of the organization and the participants in the project. The construction will be built in the central square of the town of Roccamonfina, in order to reactivate some of the abandoned areas and reclaim the wonderful city center.

During the Camposaz week the participants will ideate and create wood Installations, following the thematic suggestions provided by the organizers and developing ecofriendly, practical and sustainable designs based on the relationship with the landscape and its inhabitants.

This year in particular two wooden structures, one of a kind of play to complement the existing playground, and one more functional, a kiosk, that will be required to serve as info point during the numerous fairs and stalls organized during the year.

Aims of Camposaz workshop

- encouraging the interaction among different professionals such as designers, architects and carpenters enhancing a collaborative working environment among different disciplines and cultures.
- drawing public attention to the potential of a contemporary design approach in increasing the architectural value of urban spaces and landscape, promoting the importance of using sustainable materials in the construction industry.

Organizing institutions

Camposaz 9:9 is an initiative of the Municipality of Roccamonfina, with the collaboration of the social cooperative "Al di là dei sogni" and Camposaz.

Ciclostile Architecture is a social cooperative managed on the confiscated good "Alberto Verone", which has as dual purpose the development of the psycho-physical well-being of the person and the job insertion and training of the disadvantaged bands. A project that promotes a productive and ethical chain, starting from social activities on land that once was a symbol of violence and overwhelming.

Camposaz was established in 2013 through collaboration between different professional and cultural associations including: Aguaz, Collapse a.p.s and Campomarzio Association a.p.s. and then became an association in 2016. Today Camposaz organizes workshops in Italy and abroad.

Camposaz action is closely connected with the urban, social, landscape context.

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Terms of participation

Participation is open to architects, designers and wood carpenters and video-maker, **between 19 and 36 years old**, with no sex or nationality constraints. A good English proficiency is required to facilitate communication and ideas exchange between all participants.

Selection criteria

Participants will be selected by a jury comprised of 4 members of the organizing institutions.

Selection criteria will be:

the quality of the "Reference Project": **7 points**

the quality of the "Motivation Letter" (see allegato1.doc): **3 points**

The list of selected participants will be communicated personally on the **07th of June 2017**.

By submitting the application all candidates will undertake to agree with the decision of the jury.

Required documents

- a pdf file (one page A4 size) showing a personal project not necessarily realized. Architectural designs on small scale, design objects or wood constructions and objects interacting with the landscape will be considered.

The A4 page will have to show the candidate's design skills, his/her sensibility towards the landscape, his/her knowledge of the building systems and his/her ability to illustrate the project. *Participants will be free to choose the content, the presentation methods (sketches, technical drawings, photographs, models, renders, texts) and the layout.* To apply for the video-maker position it's necessary send a short video, summary of one or more work done (max5min) similar to the work required.

- **attachment1.doc filled out with personal informations and a short motivation letter.** The Motivation Letter consists in a brief essay (max. 200 words), written by the candidate, which illustrates his/her motivation to attend the workshop, any work or study experiences in multidisciplinary environments, his/her expectations and personal interests for the workshop.

Deadline and submission procedure

The candidates will submit by e-mail the material required to **roccamonfina@camposaz.com** by **12.00 am on 05th June 2017**. The e-mail subject will be "2017 CAMPOSAZ participation" followed by NAME and SURNAME of the candidate.

Carrying out of the workshop

Participants will set up a campsite in an area selected by the organizers which will be their accommodation during the workshop.

The entire workshop: tools and support materials, it is totally free. Meals will be covered too. The only cost required is the Camposaz Association membership card. The cost is 10 Euros and lasts a year.

It is the responsibility of the organizers prepare a "laboratory space" equipped with drawing boards, the electrical connections and WiFi network access, if it'll be possible. The organization discourages the use of CAD programs because it suspected inefficiency within a collective design process, based on continuous interaction between the different designers.

During the design phase the participants will be divided into working groups will be assigned to a site and a theme to develop.

In the next phase of self-construction, **the materials and equipment will be provided by the organization.**

In particular, the construction materials will be made available in standard sizes and predetermined amounts. It will be the teams' skill to best optimize the available resources. For this reason, each group will be provided with a list of the materials available for the realization of the manufactures ever since the design phase.



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