

# MATTER

## CALL FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN ARTISTIC RESIDENCE

from 8<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

at Baixi in Genoa

The project “Artisti nel Bosco” is yet a young initiative, in its third year of activity, which hosts Italian and international artists in biweekly residencies. In collaboration with the Baixi Association, it particularly supports the research of artists sensitive to the relationship with the natural environment by enhancing and promoting sculpture projects and installations that draw inspiration for reflection in the landscape and natural surroundings.

The project is located in Baixi, a place of considerable naturalistic value located within the municipal perimeter of the city of Genoa. Its secluded position, while remaining in close contact with the urbanized area of the Pegli district, has preserved a suggestive natural environment closely related to the presence of the river, the adjacent wooded area and small nuclei of rural construction.

This year the proposed theme is *Metter*:

Constantly urged to inhabit the digital, we find a moment to focus on the essential meaning that matter has and on the ambivalence generated by its being the starting point and arrival of infinite transformations.

The Baixi association offers:

- . accommodation in an independent house surrounded by greenery,
- . meals, shared with the guests of the structure present at that time
- . workspace, and equipment for the realization of the project
- . a budget of up to 200 euros for the purchase of the necessary materials
- . organizational and technical support
- . accompaniment on arrival and departure
- . meetings, workshops, visits
- . support to facilitate exchange with local interlocutors or institutional counterparts in this area
- . an event at the end of the residency period open to the community



Participation in the selection is open to Italian or foreign artists who have reached the legal age.

The artists who adhere to the proposal will have the opportunity to develop the project for a sculpture or installation that will be permanently positioned in the external area of the association (forest, meadow, stream) in a position to be agreed upon jointly.

Priority will be given to works that will mainly use the natural material available on site.

How to participate:

Interested artists must send the following documentation:

1. this announcement with the registration form completed in its entirety and signed
2. photocopy of an identity document
3. graphic or photographic sketch
4. written presentation and abridged version of the same (max 10 lines)
5. CV with documentation relating to recent artistic production

During the residency period the artist is invited to share his path in the realization of the work through studio-visits, meetings or workshops.

The documentation must be sent in pdf format to the email address [baixigenova@gmail.com](mailto:baixigenova@gmail.com) by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

It will be the responsibility of the organizing committee to evaluate the proposals and invite the selected artists by **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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## APPLICATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS (street, city, province) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I have read and accepted in full the regulation described in the announcement.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I expressly authorize Francesca Pieri, the organizer of the project "Artisti nel Bosco", to collect, process, and transmit any personal data hereby given to her, according to the law referred to in art. 13, European Regulation 2016/679 / EU, for the purpose of processing the event. I am aware that at the end of the residency the work carried out will become the property of the Baixi Association and can be shown, photographed, or filmed for the purpose of furthering the residence project and its visibility, through the channels available.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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