



A.S.U.C. di COREDO



Comune di Predaia

2nd International wood sculpture Symposium
from Sunday, August 2 to Saturday, August 8, 2020

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Announcement of participation and Regulations

Organization:

The A.S.U.C. Coredo and the Municipality of Predaia organize the “Predaia Arte e Natura” 2nd International wood sculpture Symposium, under the artistic direction of the Marte studio of Gianni Mascotti, a sculptor artist from Coredo.



Partecipation:

Sculptors from all over the world can participate in the Symposium.

The artists will be selected by the organizing committee according to portfolio and curriculum.

The location:

The Symposium will take place in Coredo village, Municipality of Predaia, at the “Due Laghi” area, connected to the village by a suggestive 15-minute walk called “Viale dei Sogni”.

The aim of this event is to form a unique itinerary that can offer visitors the encounter between culture, nature and art in an exceptional beauty landscape.

At the end of the event the works will be settled in the forest, along the “Viale dei Sogni” path or by the lake, enhanced on corten steel risers.

The path, completely accessible also for accompanied disabled people, will offer the opportunity to appreciate the works, which will dialogue with each other and with the visitors through the symbolic language of art.

Theme of the 2020 edition:

The theme chosen for the 2020 edition of the Symposium will be: **“Nature that I would like”**.

Nature, mother and stepmother.

Strong and fragile at the same time, dependent and independent.

And while the man discusses the consequences of his actions and seeks to dominate her, the Nature acts relentless, rebelling against the constraints.

"Nature hides her secrets because it is sublime, not because fools" (Albert Einstein)

Section 1: Wood trunk sculpture

Sculpture execution of a in vertical format from a **LARCH** trunk of about 2 meters high and with a diameter ranging from 45 to 50 centimeters. The work must be carried out using at least 50% of the wood. **For the 2020 edition 6 artists will be selected for this section.**

The organization reserves the right to evaluate proposals for horizontal format works.

Section 2: “Colomela Art”

Installation of a land art work to be carried out with material proposed by the organization.

During the traditional “**Festa della Colomela**”, which will open the Symposium, about 60 “**colomele**” will be produced. These are the ancient beams supporting grapevine cultivation, made by breaking a larch trunk with a diameter of about 30 cm into 4 "colomele" and a length of about 250cm. In this way, the "colomele" of the section of 1/4 of a trunk are obtained, not always perfectly linear, but with the exclusive characteristic of handmade processing. In addition, about hundred "scandole" will be produced, typical wooden tiles once used for roofs and house facades

Only one artist will be selected for this section. The work must be carried out using the largest number of "colomele" and "scandole" and possibly other material found in the forest. The land art will be settled in a special area in the woods. Based on the sketches chosen, the organization will be responsible for finding additional material, possibly together with the author.

The construction of the structure and the suspension / assembly material for the works will be agreed with the organization, before the work starts.

Proposals that involve the use of material other than that of local and natural origin will be automatically excluded from the selection.

The works with four or more hands must have a size and a difficulty of realization that justify the presence of more artists.

How to participate

For the design / planning phase of the work, the artist is invited to consider the following premises:

- the work will be exhibited in an open and public place: therefore this cannot present fragile, mobile or dangerous parts for the public;
- the work (of section 1) will be exposed, and therefore fixed, on a riser the size of 55x55cm. Therefore, it will have to integrate harmoniously with it and have characteristics and dimensions of the lower part suitable for equilibrium and to be fixed to this structure.

Artists are invited to send the following required documentation:

- photocopy of identity document
- curriculum vitae
- a photo of the artist (minimum definition 300dpi) for the catalog
- exhaustive documentation on recent artistic production
- graphic sketch (a simple sketch is not enough) and/or photographs, sufficient to enable the three-dimensional understanding of the work to be undertaken
- detailed presentation of the work

Sending registration:

The documentation must be submitted by February 28, 2020:

Comune di Predaia - Ufficio Cultura
Piazza Cigni 1 fraz. Coredo 38012 Predaia (TN) - Italy

Registration requests can be sent:

- by registered mail
- presented directly to one of the municipal offices
- by e-mail at: info@predaiaartenatura.eu (or: coredo@comune.predaia.tn.it)

Please pay attention to electronic documentation sent via online services (eg wetransfer), indicating the name of the artist in the file name or in the message field.

The organizing committee will evaluate the proposals and invite the selected artists.

Selection criteria:

The projects will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- completeness of the documentation
- idea e originality
- relevance to the theme and quality of the proposal
- feasibility
- technical commitment
- use of the available material

Hospitality:

Only for artists who come from places at least 50 kilometers away from the venue of the event, hospitality and overnight stay in local accommodation facilities are provided.

All participating artists are guaranteed catering for the entire duration of the event.

For organizational reasons, artists must stay at the venue for the entire duration of the Symposium

Destination of works and compensation:

All works will remain on site, owned by the organization.

Each artist will be awarded a fee of € 800.00 (gross amount) in order to purchase the work.

The sum cannot be paid in cash; it will be possible to alternatively pay upon presentation of the invoice, payment for collaboration, purchase of “art work”.

The assignment of the compensation will be paid by the Organization only if the work has been completed and the execution of the work will be considered adherent to the sketch presented. Otherwise the organization reserves the right not to buy the work, which will therefore remain the property of the sculptor. The Organization will assess, on request of the artist and for justified reasons, the possible granting of an extension to the deadline for delivery of the work; any additional costs (including room and board) will be borne entirely by the artist.

Is not possible to claim the work possession renouncing to the remuneration.

The winning works will be made visible through IT dissemination and through printed material; the promotion may also take place in the Casa da Marta di Coredò museum, a place of considerable cultural interest, visited annually by thousands of visitors.

Location:

The sculptures will be made in the stepped area close to the lake of Coredò, easily accessible and level. All the stations will be close to strengthen the concept of solidarity and artistic growth among the participants.

Once finished on the ground, the works will be permanently placed on the Corten steel risers, specially prepared along the “Viale dei Sogni” path.

Schedule:

Monday 3 August 2020: opening of the Symposium

- 9:30 am: meeting of the sculptors with the Organization and assignment of work spaces

From Monday 3 to Friday 7 August 2020: artists at work

- from 8:30 am to 12:00 am and from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm: continuation of work
- 12:00 am: lunch
- during the week the presence in the evening time may be requested in conjunction with a possible event to be held near the work area

Saturday 8 August 2020: final day:

- from 8:30 am to 12:00 am and from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm: completion of the works;
- 12:00 am: lunch
- 8.00 pm: opening and presentation of the completed works and farewell toast
- 9.00 pm: closing show

Equipment:

During the symposium participant will get the following equipment:

- roof gazebo, dimensions 4mt x 4mt
- delimitation barrier
- electrical current (220 volt)

Each artist must have independently the tools needed for work. The use of instruments with internal combustion engines is permitted. Pneumatic chisels are not allowed.

Exhibition area:

Participating sculptors will have the opportunity to exhibit up to n. 3 works of their realization and advertising material, near the workstations, during the whole period of the Symposium.

Insurance & privacy:

The organizer declines all responsibility for any damage caused to the artists during the execution of their work or to their works during the days of the competition and towards third parties. Each participant must be personally insured for civil liability, accident and health insurance. Each artist is also responsible for his own safety and the safety of his workplace.

By registering, the sculptors authorize the organization to the processing of personal data in compliance with current legislation.