

Rome Open Museum Exhibition ARTLOG 00/2015







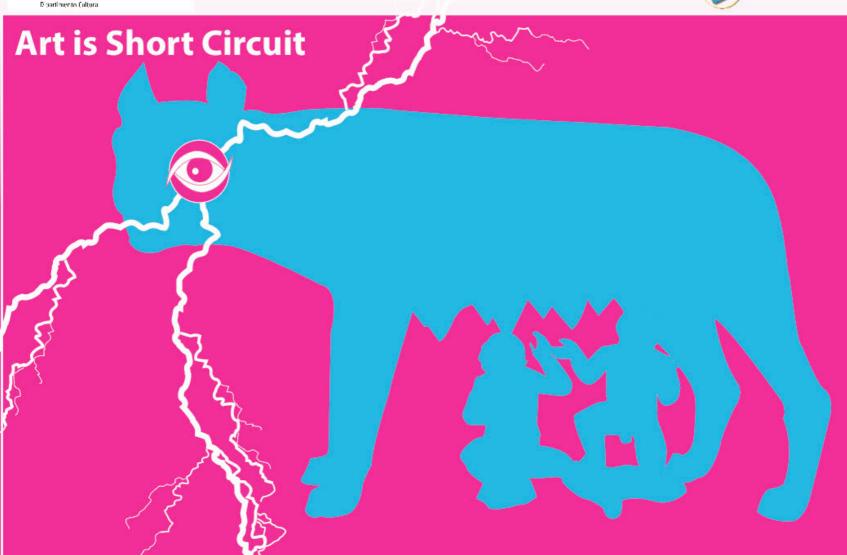












#NewMedia&PublicArt Festival

Febbraio 15 - 28 / 2015

Roma

15 Febbraio

Edificio Nuovo Corviale ore 17:00 - Opening @ via Mazzacurati 61 ore 19:00 - Facciata laterale del Serpentone

18 Febbraio Teatro Ambra Jovinelli dalle ore 19:30 - Piazza Guglielmo Pepe

23 Febbraio Quartiere Coppede' dalle ore 19:30 - Porta di Via Dora

25 Febbraio Villa De Sanctis dalle ore 18:00 - Casa della Cultura Via Casilina

28 Febbraio Villa Gordiani

dalle ore 18:00 - Sala Ottagonale/ Parco archeologico _Via Prenestina



















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ROME OPEN MUSEUM EXHIBITION is the International Exhibition of New Media & Public Art of Rome. Projects new interactions between art, culture, technology and public space. It watched and imagined, experimented and promoted Rome as an open, sensible, diffused museum, expanded place of the knowledge and the memory. It practiced the new technologies in the interconnection among art, culture and urban environment.

A special art event of the new media through multiple projects of territorial innovation has enhanced the cultural heritage of the Capital City actively involving residents, urban travelers and visitors in new ways to experience the public space:

as interactive urban environment, as architecture reinvented by the light, as sound landscape generated by the presence of the bodies, as creative, ludic, connective experience.

The R.O.M.E. international new media art exhibition involved a large urban trail that has highlighted and valorised unusual and lesser known spaces of the City, to relaunch their beauty and poetry, to exhibit them as a work of public art.

R.O.M.E. experimented the city as an autopietic ecosystem, pulsating and propulsing, in which the art of the new media becomes totemic element for the social aggregation for the territorial development through culture and creativity.

Crossmedia spectacles, interactive installations, big architectural projections, transmedia concerts, augmented squares followed one another in a schedule rich of art and culture. Spacing, in new media key, from performing to theatre, from dance to jazz and electronic music, from biofeedback to videoprojection mapping. Passing through augmented spaces which connected artists and cultural operators thousand kilometers far from each other (from Rome, New York City, Athens, Curitiba, Amsterdam, Taipei Mexico City, Lisbon).

Such an experiment of great artistic and cultural value Rome Open Museum Exhibition joined the generation of an international laboratory for the production of New Media & Public Art which triggered meetings, open discussings, cultural aperitifs and collateral from which was born a

new forward looking debate and a project table on the connection betwen urban space, art and emergent technologies in the era of information at the speed of the light.

A laboratory of new media, public art and urban ecosystem at the time of complex networks which watched the collaboration and the co-working of local, national and international cultural operators and research centers: the Cultural Department and the Culture and Tourism Assessorate of Rome Capital City, the IInd and Vth Municipio of Rome Capital, the Lazio Region, the Scuola di Architettura of Syracuse, University of Catania, The Java Project in Brooklyn - New York, Mapas Das Ideas from the Maritime Museum of Lisbon - Portugual, the cultural association Corviale Domani, the Ambra Jovinelli Theatre, the ICult Incubator, the BIC Lazio, the dutch new media software company Resolume.

The experimentation of Rome Open Museum Exhibition has highlighted the possibility of generating a cultural tourism, glocal and intelligent, the formation of new local and international publics that experience contemporary art through the places of the city reinvented by the Open Museum of the Capital City.

An exhibition of public art, site-specific, mediated by the new performative fluxes for the digital arts and the architecture of the interaction between ouvre and spectator, which is engaged in the memetic heritage of Rome City with a recognizable trace: a new way to conceive the emergent technologies, the public space and cultural heritage as places generating active and creative participation.

R.O.M.E. transformed the space into an immersive place for social, emotional and affective sharing, for new collective memory actually and phisically experienced through the presence. It stimulated new leaps of critical reflection showing the possibility to interpret the new technologies as the emergencency of tools and techniques for the collective intelligence and the shared creativity. It proposed a short circuit in the uniformed and homologated flux of the logic of the personal computer which punctuates times and dynamics of the contemporary. The Open Museum of the Capital City, through the peculiar performative and artistic research by medialize.it, has experimented a collective computer, a shore to the selfish, solipsistic and entropic derives of the personal computing.

Rome Open Museum Exhibition projects the city as urban immaterial scenography in the theatre of the emergent media where the actors are

citizens and urban travellers. It presented generative artworks that renders the spectator medium and protagonist while she appends her creative sign.

The event involved artists from all over the world called to interpret the Door of the Coppedé Quarter through the international R.O.M.E. #NewMediaPublicArt Prize 2015 and a special Call for digital artworks unplagged, conceived digitally but that don't use electrical power or computers., the Call per #NonElectricalDigitalArtworks.

The first international exhibition of new media and public art of Rome gave birts to a local, national and internation collaborative innovation network and realized several site-specific ouvres producing events defined "memorial" by the citizens of city districts as Corviale and Esquilino, Coppedé and Villa Gordiani. The "Serpentone" at Corviale, the archeological park of Villa Gordiani, the Coppedè Quarter, the Theatre Ambra Jovinelli, the House of Culture of Villa De Sanctis are the locations that R.O.M.E. selected for a inhedited premiére, pilot project for the generation of a co-design lab always active through which to imagine the Open Museum of Rome.

A sensible museum able to exchange information with its visitors which stimulates the discover of the city through the re-enchant and the surprise.

The architecture and the urban landscape become this way alive matter which through artistic expression is able to generate new memory and sensibility, new emotional and affective traces.

Rome Open Museum Exhibition it's an idea and design by
Pasquale Direse – medialize.it with the support of Roma Capitale –
Assessorato alla Cultura e Turismo – Dipartimento Cultura.
In collaboration with Aggeliki Tsekeni and Michael Dotolo.



"Imagine a city where projecting on buildings was everywhere, a city where everybody could have their images and videos however they liked. Where every street was awash with million colours and sounds. Where standing at a bus stop was never boring. A city that felt like a party where everybody was invited, not just the estate agents and barons of big business. Imagine a city like that and stop leaning against the wall: it's interactive!"

Zel from Banksy

Rome Open Museum Exhibition discovers and explores, through a surprising artistic cultural offer, a new artistic and creative flux, which transforms the City into an art studio and a workshop for the new digital artisanship.

R.O.M.E. imagines a "society of the artists" which unveils the urban texture in new forms and conceives the public space as relational and emotional place.

Five places of the Capital took form of open museum, accessible, game of all, free and participated.

R.O.M.E. has transmediated the technology bringing to the city a new concept of "collective computer", a new memory of the places which generates critic, thinking, action.

New forms of communication tangible and that can be experienced through a real social network in which to focus on relations and emotions rather then the blind calculus of the consumption, of the image and of the profit.

The Open Museum of the Capital City proposed new interpretative codes of the City felt as poietic, ludic and interactive place where the technologies that run at the chaotic light's speed become pcreative and generative possibility by the collectivity.

The Rome Open Museum Exhibition's artistic flux is newborn and already runs towards new adventures.

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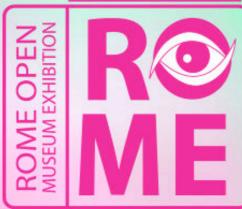


















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INTRODUCTION

Between 15 and 28 of February 2015 took place the artistic and cultural manifestation Rome Open Museum Exhibition, the International Exposition of New Media & Public Art of Rome Capital City, a unique in its genre and inedited project with the objective of promoting the Territory, the urban ecosystem, the City as Open Museum, accessible, *locus ludens*, socially interactive, inclusive and participated.

medialize.it generated new expressive and communicative languages to answer to the Rome Capital Call "Creative Rome: the cultural offer for the new publics" and to share and interconnect, through the conscious and responsible use of the emergent technologies, cultural, artistic and performative realities at local, national and international level.

R.O.M.E. it's a urban and territorial cultural flow that explores and experiments the emerging affinities among art, science and technology directly in contact with the public space, with the citizens and the urban travellers becoming interactive protagonists of the public artwork.

New medial dresses allow to imagine "an elastic and flexible city, able to exchange information with the external world".

Rome Open Museum Exhibition involved five particularly identifying Quarters of the Capital: the "Serpentone" (the Big Snake) at Corviale, the Esquilino, the archeological park of Villa Gordiani, the Quartiere Coppedè, the Casilino. Locations that medialize.it reinvented with inedited experimentations in the contemporary art panorama.

In these places the project gave birth to original artistic and cultural dialogues with the participants of the street performative conferences opening the events and who took part to the presentation of the new media artworks.

#Art #Creativity #Territory #PublicArt #NewMediaArt #SiteSpecific **#PublicSpace** #Interactivity #LocusLudens #RealSocialMedia #MedialDressing #ArchitecturalDressing **#SoundEnvironment #Jazz #Experience** #Emotion #Dialogue #ImmaterialPainting #Dance #CrossmediaPerformance #Internationalization #LiquidCinema #InteractiveParticipation #AugmentedArcheology #TheatreOfNewMedia

_____ #R.O.M.E.

THE R.O.M.E.'s ARTISTIC FLOW

The International Festival of New Media & Public Art Rome Open Museum Exhibition is dedicated to the experimentation and to the development of new ways to involve the public space in the Era of the information society. The project aims to render this information sensible and attemptable through art and creativity, to make tangible, through its realization, the vision of a "society of artists" that generates the Open Museum of the City.

The International committee for museology of the International council of museums called the museum as "a permanent institution, non-profit, in the service of society and of its development. It is open to the public and conducts research concerning material evidence of people and their environment: acquires, conserves, communicates and, above all, exhibits them, for purposes of study, education and enjoyment".

On the artistic point of view R.O.M.E. introduces interesting cultural news both in the national and international landscape thanks to the combination of innovative expressive forms and of emerging and still unexplored languages and codes of the contemporary art. The big interactive installations by medialize.it have rendered possible a context of information sharing between who lives and passes through the city and the public space. Painteractive4Architecture for instance allowed to color and draw the massive facade of the longest building block in Europe, the Serpentone at Corviale and other urban locations; Urban Puzzle combined together the possibility of an interactive VJing, the Pop-Art, generative sound environments and the valorisation of the archeological heritage. In such an ecosystem of creative recombination art becomes form and source of communication and information.

The contemporary technologies radiate light beams - through any kind of screen - which continuously provide indications on how to produce our actions (from the cash machines to the social networking).

R.O.M.E. uses the open codes of the creativity to exhibit urban interactive installations which valorise the cultural heritage of the Territory giving to the audience the possibility to become co-author of the public artwork, to append her own sign onto a tangible and sensorial memory. A emotional and memorial form of writing through the immateriality of electronic and digital media.

R.O.M.E. experiments the city as autopoietic and pulsating ecosystem in which the new media art becomes totemic element for the social aggregation for the territorial development through culture and creativity.

The project related to important local, national and international realities: Mapas Das Ideas from the Maritime Museum of Lisbon, The Java Project in Brooklyn - New York, the School of Architecture of Syracuse of the University of Catania, the Ambra Jovinelli Theatre, the cultural associations and the City Halls of the involved districts among the others. It has invited to participate artists and collaborators from the Territory and from several world countries: Greece, United States, Mexico, Brazil, Taiwan, The Netherlands, Portugual. It has moreover involved the participation of italian masters of art as Fabrizio Crisafulli and Carmine Fornari well known in Italy and around the world in the field of the experimental theatre and film. R.O.M Has collaborated with important american musicians in the experimental scene as Nick Lesley, David Moss, David Aaron.

It generated a collaborative artistic network which produces research through the realization in which the competences and the leaps of everyone match to create a common project.

LOCUS LUDENS Verso un nuovo spazio pubblico

Rome Open Museum Exhibition designed the arduous challenge to generate public art, free and accessible, in contact with the Territory, the cultural and historical heritage of the City, with who daily lives it.

It activated a short circuit...

The contemporary communicative forms show a chaotic remix between the public sphere and the private one. The keys we touch to obtain and transmit informations have transformed the communication in a sort of interior dialogue mediated by the computer¹: we explore the public space and the relations, the world and the reality through through the increasingly sophisticated digital devices, more and more comfortable, more and more defined pixels. A commodity of virtual access which immerses us in a dimension where the dynamics of mutal recognition proper of the dialogue and of the discourse, of the "theatre of the reality", fall down. The interhuman relations, the world and the reality develop more and more often through hetero-programmed dynamics at the rythm of the code computed by the virtual memories. The relations of the social networks, for instance, are programmed by algorythms made by authors and intentions we can't know. This peculiar inaccessibility opens a delicate question about freedom intended as a dimension able to oppose to the random game, to the case, to the combination of information without choice.

The freedom measures itself with the competence, the capacity to realize a differentiation, to choose, to generate combination.

It's in the dialogue that the reduntant, random information, the one that we are not able to select, is eliminated. And in the capacity to dialogue it's in play the difference between the entropy of the nature and the creativity of culture. The challange of the new technologies, their potentiality, should gamble this dialogica plane, this creative game with the others, in the exterior dialogue in which all take part consciously and with competence in the production of information.

A territory of research which medialize.it explores through artistic intentions and productions that experiment new practices of reciprocal recognition and of the generation of information: the **Theatre of the Emerging Media**.

With this in mind Rome Open Museum Exhibition has opened new looks and visions which animated five city districts considered particularly significant and representing of the Rome City with the following rythm:

15 February >>> Quartiere Corviale - XI Municipio Arvalia

18 February >>> Quartiere Esquilino - I Municipio

25 February >>> Villa De Sanctis - Casa della Cultura - V Municipio

27 February >>> Quartiere Coppedè - Il Municipio

28 February >>> Villa Gordiani - Archeological park - V Municipio

The rich program of performances and urban interactive installations absolutely original, inedited and site-specific has viewed and involved the collaboration and the participation of the citizens and the institutions that welcomed and supported the project both in Italy and abroad.

In every location of the Festival medialize.it realized peculiar *Street Performative Conferences* opening and stimulating glocal debates on the concept and the active experimentation of the open museum and on the relation among urban environment, art and emerging technologies in the Era of the information at the speed of light.

Urbanists and architects, institutional representatives and citizens, artists, researchers and university docents, the associative and business realities in the field of culture of the territory and from other countries took part to such a developing debate.

R.O.M.E. has promoted a glocal and connective cultural tourism, the formation of new publics who experience the contemporary art passing through the new generative places of the City.

It generated social sharing, emotional exchange, collective memory, critical reflection and active participation.

¹ See Vilem Flusser, *Ins Universum der technischen Bilder*, Cap. 12.

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#RomeOpenMuseumExhibition



The Festival events were held as indicated in the program announced by Roma d'inverno the cultural initiative by Roma Capitale, except for the date of the 23 February, which, according with the Cultural Department, the Municipality and the Superintendence of the State at Architectural and Landscape Heritage, was postponed to the 27th of February, date in which was realized the event Architectural Dressing and the international award of #NewMedia&PublicArt, at the Door of Via Dora, in the Quartiere Coppedè

Following will be presented the crossmedia and interactive ouvres for all he locations of the Festival. In the preceding and following pages there are some **QRcodes** that, properly scanned with dedicated apps via smartphone, allow to access the multimedia content in Internet.

On the next page and the following one the pictures of the brochure, the flyer and the poster of the event



Calendario Febbraio 2015



15 febbraio Opening @ Corviale

(Edificio Nuovo Corviale) Ore 17.00 - Conferenza performativa di prese

del progetto con la partecipazione di ospiti del panorama locale, nazionale ed interna: nell'ambito della new media art. Presso il Mitreo Arte

via M. Mazzacurati 61. Presentazione di progetti estemporanei d'arte dei nuov Ore 19.00 - Presentazio

dell'installazione interattiva Painteractive4Architecture. Chiusura dell'evento Rome Open Museum Exhibition.



18 febbraio Concerto for Jazz Duet

and City @ Ambra Jovinelli Facciata del Teatro Ambra Jovinelli

conference di presentazione Ore 20.30 - Concerto for

Jazz Duet and City: Fabrizio Galasso -Sassofono contralto: Luca Pacetti - Contrabbasso ~ In diretta da New York City: Michael Dotolo – Strumenti Elettronici Artigianali: David Aaron - Tenor & Alto Sax sul tema del soundscape del quartiere. In collaborazione con il

Michael Dotolo -Angelo Romano - Angelo Ruta - Damiano Spina Regia, concept & desgin Pasmuale Direse Ore 22.00 - Presentazione dell'installazione interattiva

Teatro Ambra Jovinelli -

23 febbraio Architectural Dressing

@ Coppedé Quartiere Coppede

Villa De Sanctis Porta di via Dora Casa della Cultura Via Casilina

Ore 19.00 – Street Performative Conference del Progetto R.O.M.E. al Quartiere Coppedé re 19.30 - Spettacolo Architectural Dressing Una Scenografia Urbar Immateriale a Coppede Regia di Pasquale Direse. Angelo Ruta, Damiano Spina Ore 21.30 - Presentaz dell'installazione

interattivaPainteractive partecipanti alla Call for Art.

ROME OPEN

25 febbraio

@ Villa De Sanctis

progetti Liquid Cinema e della

#NonElectricalDigitalArtworks

Ore 20:00 / 23:00 - Spettacolo

crossmediale di Liquid Cinema

Aperitivo New Media con

inteventi artistici e con

l'ambiente interattivo

per il "gusto" iFlavor.

Regia Aggeliki Tsekeni

e Pasquale Direse.

Coreografia di danza:

Olivia Giovannini. Colonna

sonora in tempo reale da New York City: Michael Dotolo /

Nick Lesley - Strumenti e

percussioni ad acqua preparati

vlostra estemporanea degli

artisti partecipanti al progetto

Liquid Cinema

Ore 19:00 - Performative Conference di presentazione dei

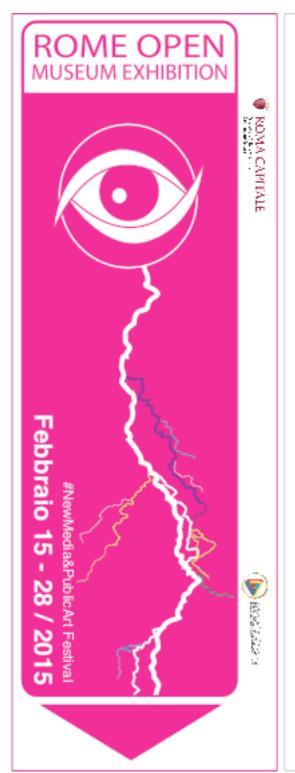
28 febbraio #UrbanInteractiveGames

@ Villa Gordiani Parco archeologico di Villa Gordiani

Sala Ottagonale conference di presentazione dei progetti Urban Puzzle installazioni interattive per trasformare il patrimonio culturale in luogo ludico e partecipativo Urban Puzzle e

Painteractive4Architecture nel Parco archeologico di Villa Gordiani. Chiusura dell'evento Rome Open Museum Exhibition.





Art is Short Circuit



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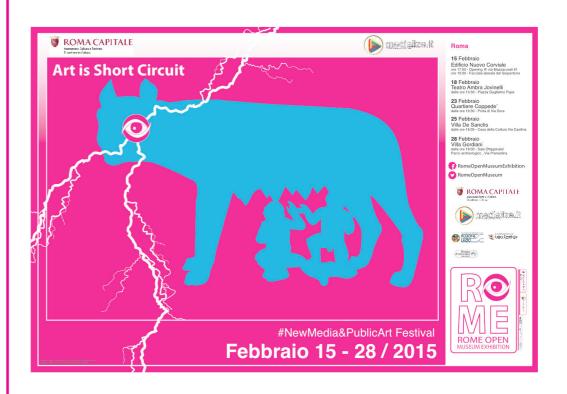




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ROME OPEN MUSEUM EXHIBITION @ CORVIALE



The Rome Open Museum Exhibition adventure started at Corviale, a complex and particular periphery, rich of contradictions and social problems. In the common sense the Serpentone is experienced as an imponent concrete block which erases the view on the the wonderful roman countryside and on the City, important sign of a colossal aberration of the urban design, of the architecture and of the conception of the public space.

Here **R.O.M.E.** intervened with a big urban interactive installation, **Painteractive4Architecture** by Pasquale Direse, an artwork through which the public has painted the large lateral facade of the **Serpentone** (*The Big Snake*) with and without any other support then her own hands, through light and with the vibration of sound landscapes.

Several citizens, surprised by the novelty of the building awash in color and sounds, stopped and fell out of their cars to color the space that they daily live in the concrete's grey.

The representants of the associative realities in the neighborhood as Corviale Domani, Corviale Urban Lab, the Mitreo Arte Contemporanea and the citizens told of a "historical event for the quarter. Something that you can't see everyday in Corviale...".

Rome Open Museum Exhibition transformed the last block of Corviale into a creative lab for the art mediated by the new technologies and the active intervention of the public who colored and let "vibrate" through sound environments, a vertical wall of more then 2.000 mq. Signs of light and urban echos generated by the quarter's inhabitants who could experience an inedited creative action.

A pilot project that showed non-conventional profiles and potentialities for a creative happiness of a problematic public space as Corviale.

The public art has generated surprise and attention among citizens and cultural associations of the quarter. The Mitero Arte Contemporanea, for instance, hosted the Performative Conference opening Rome Open Museum Exhibition and an extemporary exhibition of new media art presenting the following works:

 Il danzatore non pensava di essere visto (The dancer thought to be not viewed) by Fabrizio Crisafulli. Site-specific videoinstallation

A poem ofinteractive light with the dancer - the same author in a videodance performance of a few years before - who dances at the rythm of the music proposed by the spectators through their smartphones. Light, body and architecture transform the linearity of the time into the creative chaos that gives birth, in the nietzschean point of view, a dancing star.

ROME OPEN MUSEUM EXHIBITION



FABRIZIO CRISAFULLI

Il danzatore non pensava di essere visto

videoinstallazione

Un omino vestito di bianco esegue la sua danza dai movimenti concitati e continui. La sua

inesplicabile videodanza si rapporta con l'architettura di una sala del Mitreo, con la struttura di un

suo soffitto. "Comprende" i rumori del luogo. Il lavoro è dedicato (ma solo un po') a Friedrich Nietzsche, il quale diceva che "bisogna avere in se stessi il caos, per poter generare una stella

danzante", riferendosi (ma solo un po') all'eterno fluire di Eraclito. Che pensava ad un tempo non

rettilineo. A un tempo eterno e a un universo in conflitto e mutazione perenni.





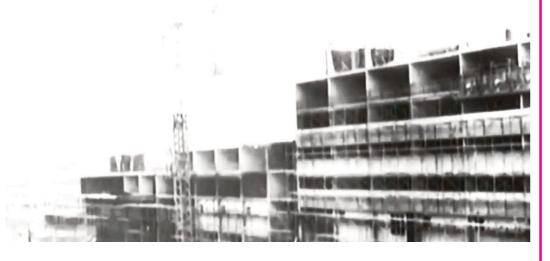
Fabrizio Crisafulli, *Il danzatore non pensava di essere visto,* 2015. Photography: Carlotta Gioia





• Pillole di Memoria @ Corviale di Carmine Fornari. Videoclip on the memory of the Serpentone's quarter.

The director and screenwriter from Bari well know around the world for his *Video Tapes* on the first newyorker videoart and for his "cinema of reality" has participated to the Rome Open Museum Exhibition caravan presenting inedited works on the memory of three places explored by the Festival: Corviale, the Ambra Jovinelli Theatre and the Coppedé Quarter. Videographic narrations, fragments of onyric remembrances that make alive again the history and the stories of the places with "pills" of Memory.



Carmine Fornari "Pillole di Memoria @ Corviale", 2015. Frames.



Carmine Fornari "Pillole di Memoria @ Corviale", 2015. Frames.



Eric's Pool di Lorenzo Balducci. Videoinstallation











LORENZO BALDUCCI

ERIC'S POOL

Eric non parla. Non ne sente il bisogno. Probabilmente non ha amici. Passa gran

parte del suo tempo in solitudine, in una piscina vuota. Forse vive in quella

piscina. Forse non è un essere umano. A volte il suo sguardo si perde nel vuoto.

Una leggera forma di autismo che colora il suo volto. Ama ballare, per un

pubblico che non esiste, per una ragazza conosciuta per caso a New York, per il

ragazzo di cui si è innamorato a Barcellona. Da cui è fuggito. Troppa paura dell'amore. Le persone vogliono creare legami. Eric non può fermarsi. Non

adesso. Vuol ballare in giro per il mondo, restando in silenzio. E quando sentirà il

bisogno di parlare lo farà attraverso la voce di qualcun altro.

Ogni volta che qualcosa lo spaventa inizia a correre. Ama gli spazi aperti, gli

alberi, l'architettura moderna, i luoghi abbandonati, il latte con i cereali, la

musica pop, guardare il tramonto insieme a sua nonna. Prima di partire per il suo viaggio si sono abbracciati a lungo. Ha visitato gli Stati Uniti, il Messico,la Spagna

e la Germania. Osserva il mondo e capisce che non è facile sentirsi parte di

qualcosa. Per ora continuerà a vivere mantenendo la giusta distanza. Da tutti gli

altri. Da tutto il resto. Da se stesso. di Lorenzo Balducci











During the debate-conference were presented moreover the "Carte d'identità energetiche" - the energetic identity cards - of the Quadrante Corviale realized by the Monica Melani in collaboration with the inhabitants of the Serpentone.



Monica Melani, Carta d'identita energetica degli abitanti del Serpentone

Several local, national and international guests were taking part to the conference: the artists Aggeliki Tsekeni live from Athens and Michael Dotolo live from New York, collaborators of the project R.O.M.E.; Pino Galeota and the urbanist Mauro Martini engaged with the local citizens association Corviale Domani; Sofia Borges and Ines Bettencourt da Camara, Mapas Das Ideas, live from the Museum of the sea of Lisbon; the Professor Francesca Castagneto from Università di Catania for the Hub Sicily-Malta; the Professor Vittorio Fiore of the Scuola di Architettura di Architettura di Siracusa, University of Catania; Marina Bellini and William Nessuno presenting a machinima in Second Life on the development of the cultural heritage of the Rome Capital; Carmine Fornari (director, videoartist) and Raffaele Golino (scenographer), docents at the Academy of Fine Arts of Frosinone; the architect Fabrizio Crisafulli, docent at the Academy of Fine Arts of Rome.

The *open discussing*, has linked cross-territorial relations giving birth to a project-table that follows in the course of the year thanks to the hospitality

offered by the **Business Innovation Center of the Lazio Region** and to the incubator ICult which sustained the initiative.





The intervention of Marina Bellini & Monica Melani in the R.O.M.E. Performative Conference



Marina Bellini & William Nessuno, Domus Romana, Im@ginarium, 2015

The Performative Conference ended with a collective walking through the Quadrante Corviale from via Mazzacurati to via Poggio Verde bringing the public on via Ettore Ferrari in front of the lateral prospect of the longest building block of Europe, a block of concrete 60 meters high and large 40 transformed into a creative "canvas" on which to play and paint emotions:

· Painteractive4Architecture @ Corviale by Pasquale Direse

is an interactive urban installation of light and sound that allows the audience to paint and draw with their own fingers into an empty frame from which is visible the facade of the Serpentone. Every gesture of the hands generates at the same time an armonic echo, a sound environment gestured by the fingers of the spectator who draws and paints on the architecture through videographic signs and light colors.











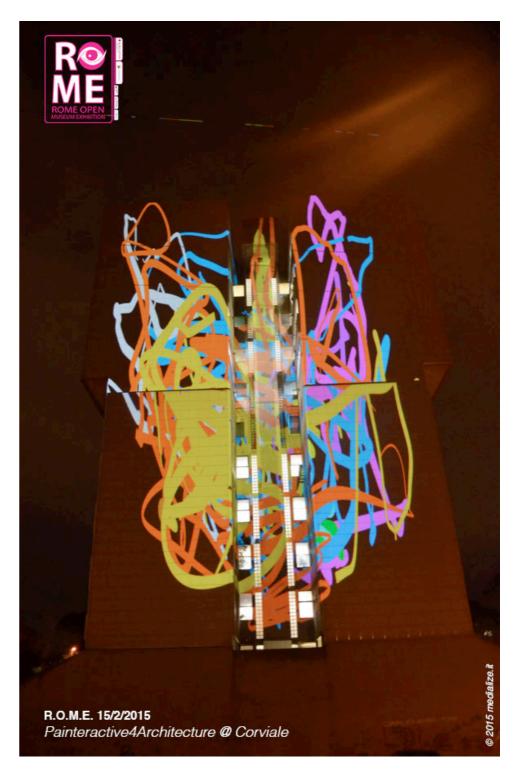




Pasquale Direse, Painteractive4Architecture @ Corviale, 2015











18 February 2015 >>>

The second stage of the urban path of **New Media & Public Art** traced by **Rome Open Museum Exhibition** took place in the lively and complex **Quartiere Esquilino**, in Piazza Pepe, **in front of the Ambra Jovinelli Theatre.**



QUARTIERE ESQUILINO

ROME OPEN MUSEUM EXHIBITION @ AMBRA JOVINELLI



The Ambra Jovinelli is one of the historical theatres of the Capital, a place of culture which lived the interpretations and the experimentations of great masters like Alberto Sordi, Federico Fellini, Anna Campori, Totò. Here medialize.it designed a special crossmedia spectacle, an experimentation of public art generated in real time and shared by artists distant thousands of kilometers from each other.

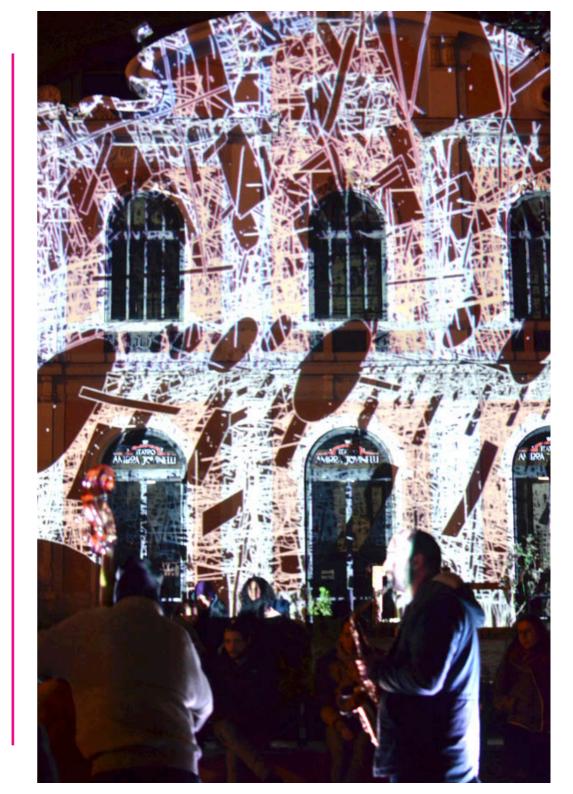
Rome Open Museum Exhibition @ Ambra Jovinelli offered a world *premiére* with a jazz concert where the musicians (in Piazza Pepe - Rome, live from the culture hub The Java Project based in Brooklyn - New York and from a recording studio in Amsterdam periphery) improvised melodies ed harmonies on the soundscape of the City.

Some microphones hided in the neiborhood captured the noise and sounds of the Esquilino that became this way the pentagram for the jazz improvisation in Rome and connected from abroad.

Every instrumental note illuminated the architectural elements that characterize the facade of the Ambra Jovinelli through a **performance of 3D interactive videoprojection mapping,** unique in its genre, which honored the history of the theater and the authors who have distinguished it.

The artistic happening was preceded by an experimental communication format that medialize.it ushered right in Piazza Pepe: the *Street Performative Conference*, an unconventional conference, informal and participatory, which took place directly in the public space and in contact with urban residents and travelers.

Guests of the *open discussing* the director of **Teatro Ambra Jovinelli Fabrizia Pompilio** and **Dakota Sica**, director of the culture hub The Java Project in Brooklyn, New York. This resulted in an interesting discussion on the condition of the culture in the information age, the need to rebuild new sentimental value for the public space in Italy as in the United States and around the world. It was discussed the possibility of using new technologies to produce culture that does not isolate itself in mere consumerism and comfort that would instead practice more creativity through new forms of artistic and social sharing and collaboration.



· Concerto per Jazz Ensemble e Città di Pasquale Direse

A crossmedia spectacle unique and unprecedented that connected three world's cultural melting pot into one public square.

The Centre of Rome, the District of Brooklyn in New York, the suburbs of Amsterdam meet in a urban artistic improvisation which blends together new media art, music, videoart, visual and sound interaction.

The public art to multiply the space, to generate new relations, to activate fluxes of co-creation, new generative environments.

With Fabrizio Galasso - Sax Alto, Daniele Labbate (Amsterdam) - Synths, Michael Dotolo (New York) - Electronic Instruments, Luigi Zitano - Sax Tenor, Luca Pacetti - DoubleBass, David Moss (New York) - Double Bass, David Aaron (New York) - Sax Tenor

Mapping & A/V interaction > Damiano Spina, Angelo Ruta, √isualpaco Technique > medialize.it, Angelo Romano, The Java Project, De Fenestrated Concept, design, direction> Pasquale Direse



Daniele Labbate, Live Synths from Amsterdam. Setup

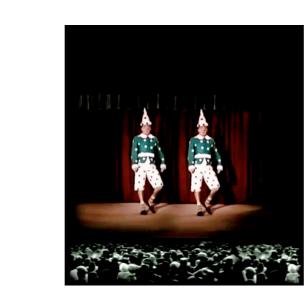


David Moss e David Aaron live from The Java Project, New York City projected on a wall of the Termini Station in Via Giolitti, Roma











Carmine Fornari, *Pillole di Memoria @ Ambra Jovinelli*. Omaggio a Totò











Michael Dotolo, David Aaron, Davide Moss live from The Java Project - Brooklyn - New York City











Fabrizio Galasso, Luca Pacetti, Luigi Zitano, Piazza Pepe, Roma.





After the concert the audience painted the facade of the Ambra Jovinelli with the interactive installation Painteractive4Architecture by Pasquale Direse.





Pasquale Direse, Painteractive 4Architecture, 2015. Interactive urban installation







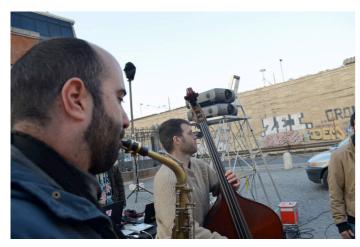














Art is #research

Art is #experimentation

Art is #feeling

Art is #improvisation

Art is #jazzing

Art is #multiplying #space & #relations

ART IS SHORT CIRCUIT





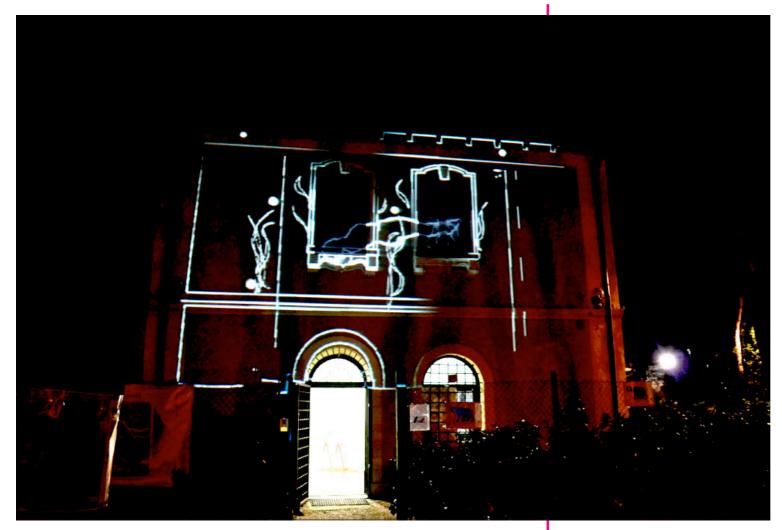
Presso la Casa della Cultura di Roma Capitale in Villa De Sanctis, sulla Via Casilina, medialize.it ha presentato uno speciale evento crossmediale. Un esperimento multidisciplinare in sintonia con il melting pot cross-culturale del Quartiere di Tor Pignattara che ha combinato assieme cinema, teatro, danza ed arte dei nuovi media. Un flusso performativo definito #LiquidCinema che ha inaugurato questa peculiare sperimentazione con la performance

Underwater di Aggeliki Tsekeni e Pasquale Direse.

Coreography & dance > Olivia Giovannini Realtime soundrack > Michal Dotolo - Nick Lesley (New York) Realtime camera/Photography > Angelo Ruta - Giovanni Fornari Complex media design > medialize.it Direction > Aggeliki Tsekeni - Pasquale Direse

#LIQUIDCINEMA

VILLA DE SANCTIS - VIA CASILINA ROME OPEN MUSEUM EXHIBITION @ CASA DELLA CULTURA



The House of Culture is underwater. The spectator is invited to dive in and dance with the creatures from the abyss worlds presented in the *here and now* of the theatre of the emergent media by Rome Open Museum Exhibition.

The show experience the weightlessness in the underwater environment through the poetry of dance, videoprojection mapping and music research. A parallel and fantastic world where architecture resonates as alive and vibrant matter. Place known this way as other then by its common use.Luogo altro dall'uso quotidiano. Creative and performative of the public space.



#LIQUID CINEMA is the new art project by √isualpaco

a new performative concept based on moving images, bodies and architectures

site-specific, emotional, participative, hi-mediated, here & now

cinema, architectural & body projection mapping, audio/visual interaction, performing arts, social participation and inclusion are combined into a unique kinaesthetic performative flow

theatre becomes technology of the network

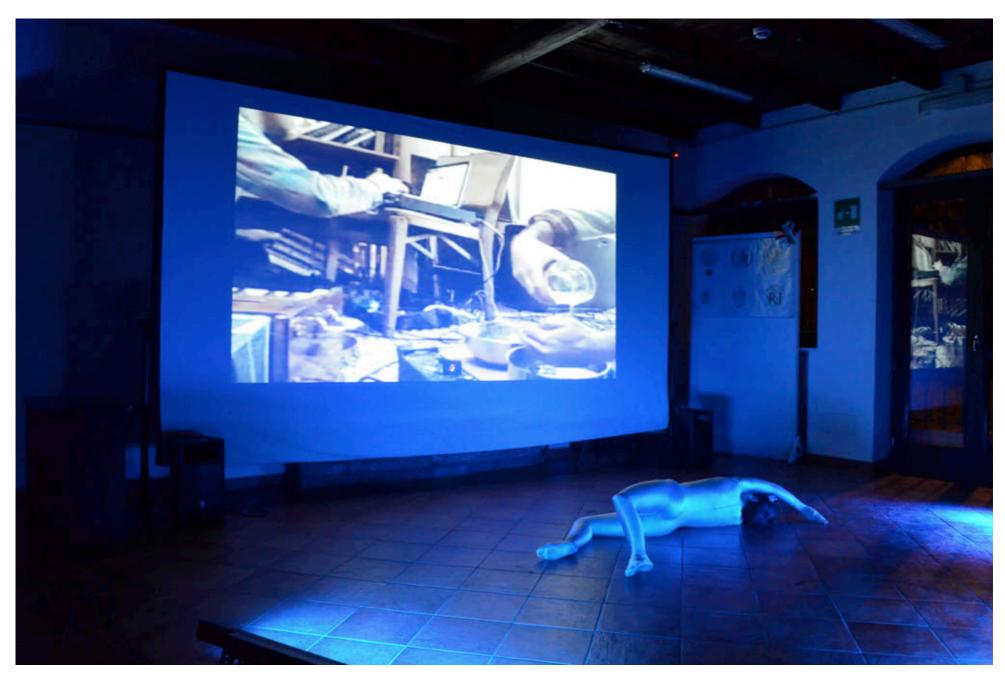
generating flux of memory, stream of pathos

body and space as place of narration

a complex piano-sequence where cinema, digital art, dance, music, theatre emerge into a liquid film

a fluid membrane to expand sensation to profound sense to play reality through the ephemeral sign of liquid arts

#LIQUIDCINEMA



Aggeliki Tsekeni - Pasquale Direse, *Underwater,* 2015. Dance: Olivia Giovannini. Experimental music: Michael Dotolo - Nick Lesley (New York)





















UNDERWATER





Concept e Regia > Aggeliki Tsekeni - Pasquale Direse Coreografia e danza > Olivia Giovannini Realtime soundrack > Michal Dotolo - Nick Lesley (strumenti acquatici in diretta da New York City) Realtime camera > Giovanni Fornari - Angelo Ruta Complex media design > medialize.it



Prodotto da medialize.it con il sostegno di Roma Capitale, Dipartimento Cultura e Assessorato Cultura e Turismo e V Muniicipio



In the location of Casa della Cultura of Villa de Sanctis Rome Open Museum Exhibition presented moreover an exhibition unique in its genre because showed artworks conceivede digitally and realized without any use of electric power or of the computer:

the Call for #NonElectricalDigitalArtworks.

This international art competition has presented a challenge and a provocation to activate new criticism on the concept of "digital" and its related emerging technologies. An invitation to generate "re-mediations" that show close attention to the theme of ecology, of the code, of the memory.



medialize.it proposed to the artists to generate art as sensible elaboration of creative combinations of "0" and "1", the elementary "on/off" conditions that rule the lives of billion of people through the use of code in the informationa era.

The Call for Art wanted to propose this way alternatives to the heterodirected programming of the technologies which we commonly use. An invitation to produce technology to activate a surprising elaborator ahead any other computer: our mind.

R.O.M.E. selected and exhibited the ceramic works specifically created for the Call by the artist **Chiara Pochettino**.



Chiara Pochettino, Impermanences, 2015. Installazione di sculture in ceramica



· Chiara Pochettino, Impermanences, 2015.

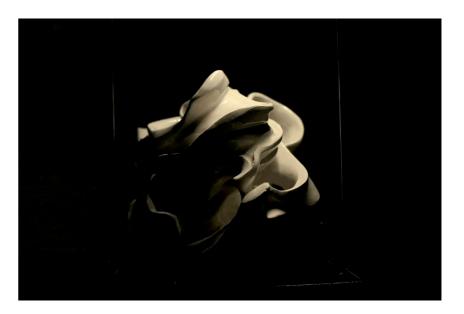
The exhibition develops the concept of pareidolia, the illusion of the unconsciousness to recognize forms into randomly shaped objects. Here the element of inspiration is the water vapor in its swirling movement, which stimulates the imagination and creates anthropomorphic games, marine, vegetable elements and much more. Even the installation wants to recreate the size of the aereal water games through the suspension of the work, 12 ceramic pieces, with transparent wires occupying the exhibition space, leading the user to move between the works themselves, and thus allowing a 'exploration at 360°.

Movement and stasis.

The time when nothing becomes matter.

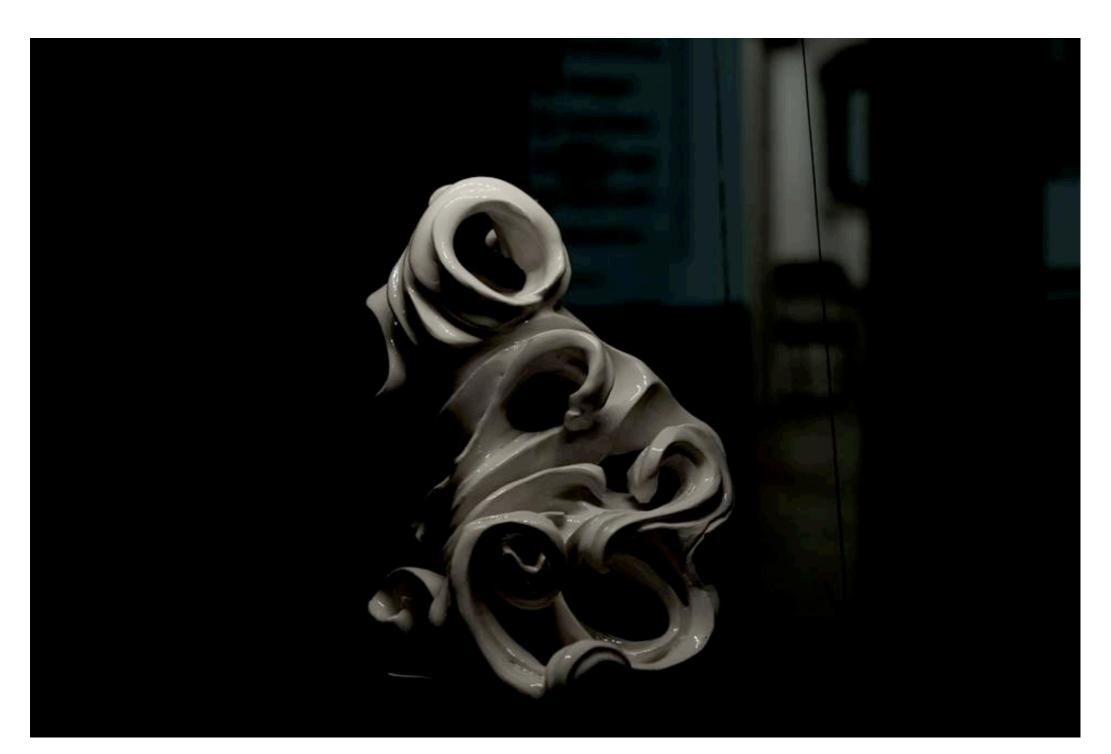
It is this apparent dichotomy in the rhythm of the vital nature.

Matter is a vortex, is compact, thickens itslef, leaves an internal nothing. Nothing at that time is made of everything, like a black hole in space encompasses everything around him. 0 and 1.



Chiara Pochettino, Impermanences, 2015. Ceramic sculptures installation





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Rome Open Museum Exhibition has literally put under light - for the first time through new media - one of the most representative and symbolic districts of the City: the Quartiere Coppedé.

Here R.O.M.E. has presented an inedited spectacle of Architectural Dressing, the performative flux which transforms the public space into a Urban Immaterial Scenography.

The project was preceded by a **Street Performative Conference** that saw the participation by: the Culture Assessor Agnese Micozzi the Assessor to the Productive Activities Emilia La Nave by the IInd Municipality of Roma Capitale; live from the School of Architecture of Syracuse the Professors Francesca Castagneto and Vittorio Fiore; the Professors Raffaele Golino and Carmine Fornari, docents at the Academy of Fine Arts of Frosinone; Professor Fabrizio Crisafulli, docent at the Academy of Fine Arts of Rome.

During the evening Rome Open Museum Exhibition awarded the participants to the Call for #NewMedia&PublicArt with the presentation of the works selected by the international jury.

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ROME OPEN MUSEUM EXHIBITION @ PORTA DI VIA DORA

 Pasquale Direse, Architectural Dressing, 2015. In collaboration with Angelo Ruta and Damiano Spina

To dress the architecture means to design a media suit, immaterial and concrete, which transforms the public space into a narrative place that generates emotional participation, public attention, memory.

Architectural Dressing is a performative flux and a concept of new media art which practices the crossmediality between the most ancient technology of the network, the theatre, and the emerging electronic and digital tecnocultures. It gathers the transdisciplinary nuances of the spectacle, in the combinatory of the emerging media, offering a new vision, a new look, a new way of feeling the urban texture.

Artistic *poiesis*, digital artisanship, theatre and new media meet to give life to a spectacle of public art studied and designed specifically fot the City and its architectures.

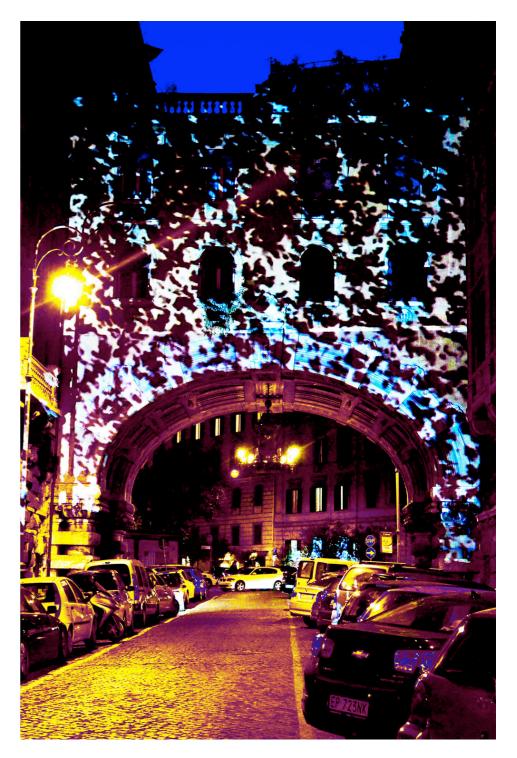
Architectural Dressing looks at the territory as to a relational place where to practice the valorisation, the promotion, the social inclusion and participation of the public space.

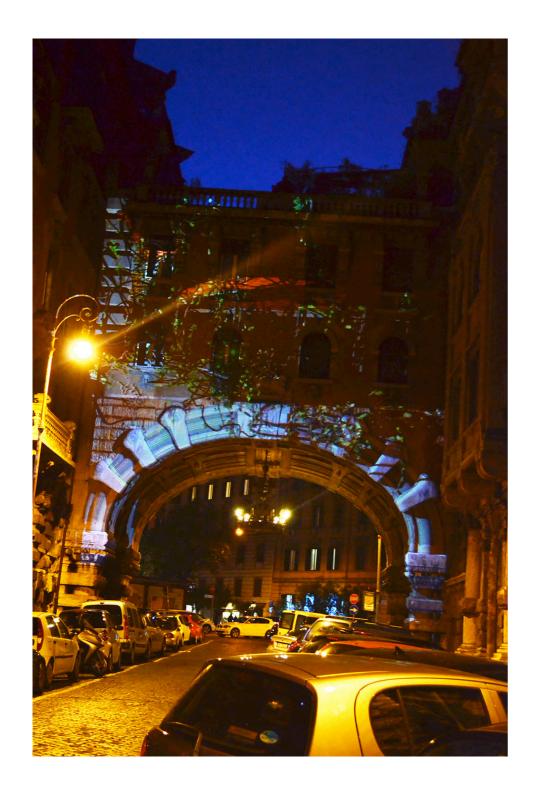
Paths of light, soundscapes, synaesthetic and interactive environments drive a dramaturgical sign which explores the urban trace enriching it with new languages and significations.

The spectacularity and the perceptive shock offered by the techniques of big architectural projections, by the interaction design, by the virtual scenography, become the totemic connective through which new communities creatively collaborating take form.

New creative tribes reinvent the architecture projecting urban immaterial scenogrphies.



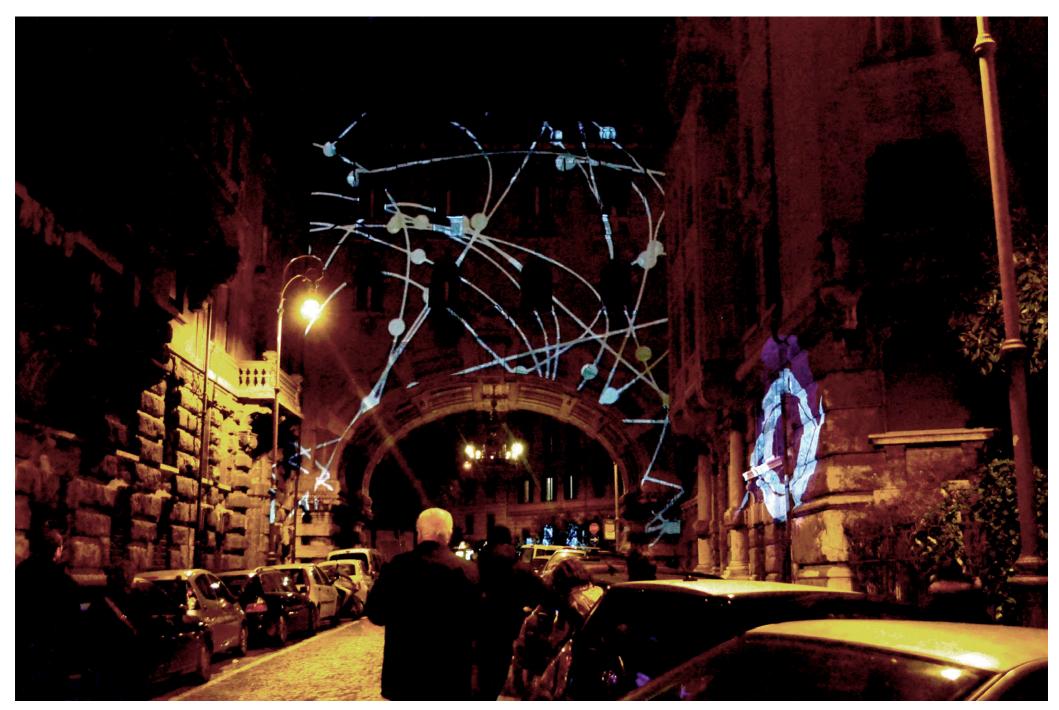






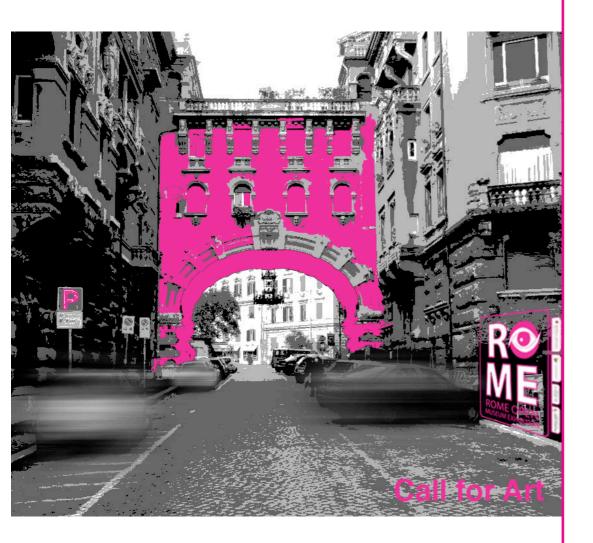
Pasquale Direse with Angelo Ruta and Damiano Spina, *Architectural Dressing*, 2015. Architectural videoprojection mapping





Pasquale Direse, with Angelo Ruta and Damiano Spina, Architectural Dressing, 2015. Architectural videoprojection mapping



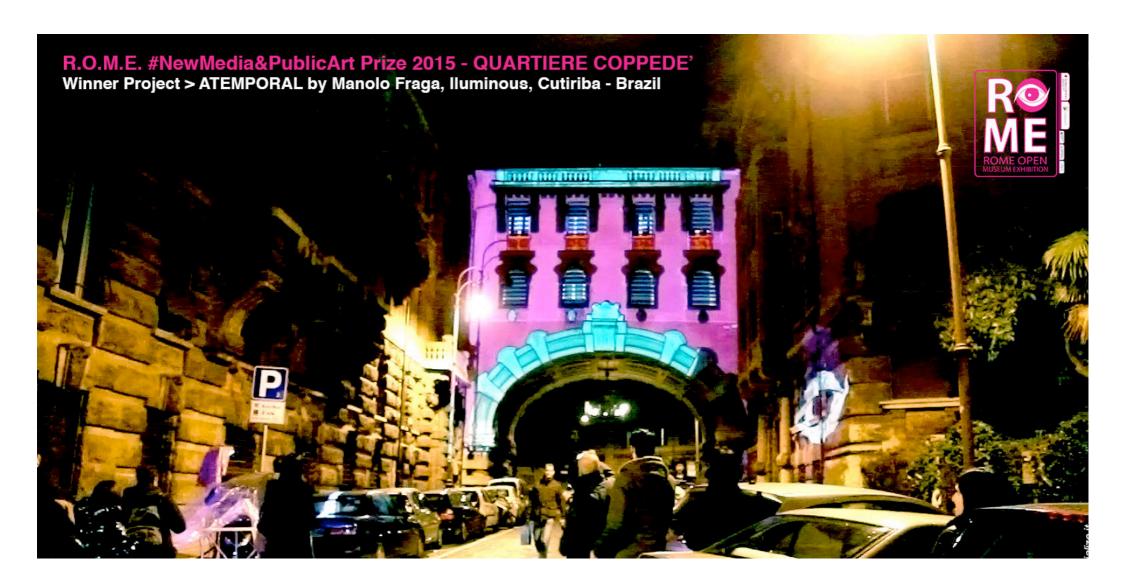


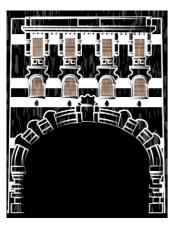


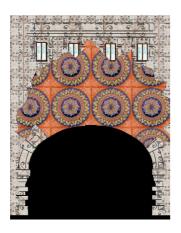
medialize.it has launched a special Call for #NewMedia&PublicArt dedicated to dress the architectures of Quartiere Coppedé with light and sound environments. An international award that involved several artists from all over the world with the selection of three works coming from Italy, Mexico and Brazil.

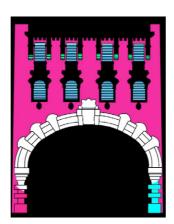
From Brazil, Curitiba, arrives the project winner of the Call. Manolo
Fraga and his collective Ilouminus with the project ATEMPORAL
received the #NewMedia&PublicArt Prize with the following mention by
the international jury composed by Francesca Castagneto Vittorio Fiore,
Raffaele Golino, Sofia Borges - Lisbon, Michael Dotolo e Dakota Sica New York:

"The Project results very articulate in the script and in the choice of iconography that stresses, enhances and interprets the architectural language of the building, while maintaining adherence to the architectural elements and interpreting the decorative apparatus in volumetric sense. Even the choice of music that accompanies the various phases of graphic design is consistent."

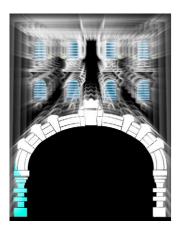


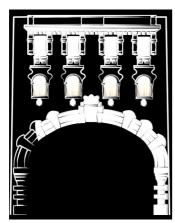






Manolo Fraga - Ilouminus, ATEMPORAL, 2015. Renderings







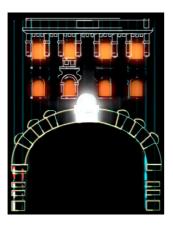
During the event at Quartiere Coppedé were moreover presented the works Crossing Bridges by Roberto Gutiérrez Palma - Mexico City, Mexico and Ambasciatori by Michele Cirulli, Rome.



Roberto Gutiérrez Palma, Crossin Bridges, 2015. Videoprojection mapping









Roberto Gutiérrez Palma, Crossin Bridges, 2015. Renderings



Michele Cirulli - Vj Miko, Ambasciatori, 2015. Videoprojection mapping





28 February 2015 >>>

VILLA GORDIANI Archeologic park of Via Prenestina ROME OPEN MUSEUM EXHIBITION @ SALA OTTAGONALE



Rome Open Museum Exhibition has concluded the first International Exposition of New Media & Public Art of the Capital City in the Archeological park of Villa Gordiani in via Prenestina, at the Octagonal Room, architecture from the IIIrd century b.C.

Also in this historical location medialize.it presented an absolute news designing for the occasion a urban interactive installation of new media art with the objective to valorise the archeological heritage of the Capital City. An urban interactive game which renders the public main character of the process of urban regeneration through the art mediated by the emerging technologies introuduced by R.O.M.E.

A short circuit in whichto discover the architecture of the past through the interactive and generative play. Urban Puzzle by Pasquale Direse and Aggeliki Tsekeni. Urban Interactive Game

Urban Puzzle is a urban interactive game. The architecture handed down by the past becomes a cultural mosaic that the spectator reassembles playing with the dowels on the interactive table.

Urban Puzzle explores the PopArt and its great authors from Yayoi Kusama to Andy Warhol, from Keith Haring to Wayne Thiebaud, from Robert Rauschenberg to Franco Angeli and renders the public protagonist: the spectator who moves the dowels of the puzzle generates real time electronic music environments and performs with the Vjing through the videoprojection mapping on the Sala Ottagonale.

The result is a generative artwork that takes form by the interaction and the active participation of the citizens and of the urban travellers who played to reconstruct the ruins of the Sala Ottagonale through the game of light and the suggestion of the sound environments in the Park of Villa Gordiani.





Aggeliki Tsekeni - Pasquale Direse, Urban Puzzle, 2015. Architectural videoprojection mapping



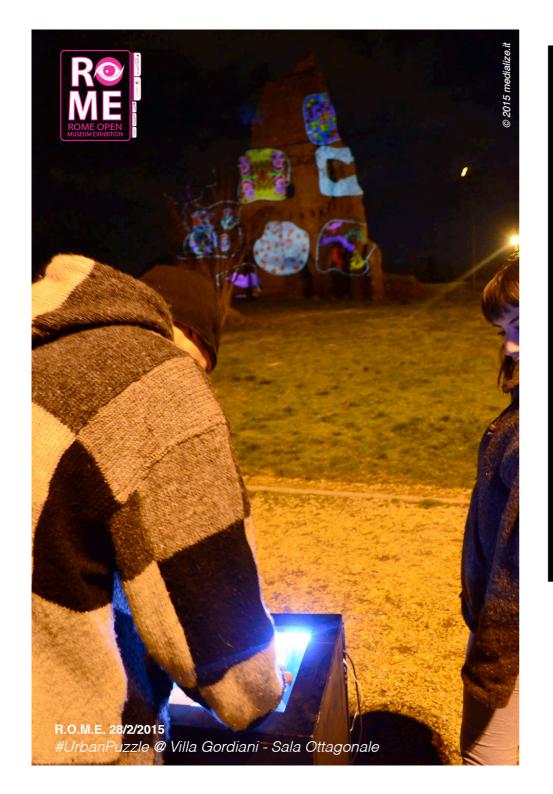




Aggeliki Tsekeni - Pasquale Direse, Urban Puzzle, 2015. Interactive table











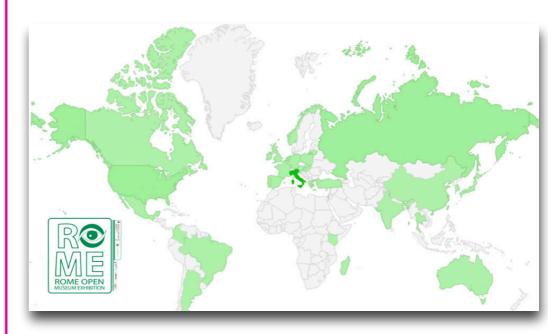


Rome Open Museum Exhibition engages in the world landscape of the *new media art* with urban inedited and innovative interactive installations which generated a world based network of interest.

Cultural centers like the Fundação Cultural de Curitiba in Brazil, Mapas Das Ideas in Portugal, The Java Project in the United States, and collaborators like Cheng Hsien Yu in Taiwan, Resolume in the Netherlands among the others, allow to raise awareness of the Open Museum of the Capital and on the City of Rome through an new look.

R.O.M.E. has launched on the Territory a collaborative and generative innovation network, open and international with the objective to promot the City of Rome through the non conventional and creative use of the new technologies.

A New Media & Public Art International Festival which launched the idea and the real possibility to generate an Open Museum of the Rome City through an experimental project that gathered consens and appreciation both among the citizens of the neighborhoods and by the local administrations, by academic and research environments about new media. The network R.O.M.E. has immediately reached thousands of people in several countries of the world in four continents.



The map of the users in Internet active on romeopenmuseum.org in the first week of the Festival

«The social structure that is emerging is the one of a synchronization of the images that are irradiated with men which, dispersed, alone and massified, sit at the terminals of these irradiations. The revolutionary ability of uniformation seeks to replace this structure with another. With one where images serve to new forms of interpersonal relationships and, thus, would lead to new, and at the moment nameless, social groups.

Such a social form would still be distinguished by technical images, and could be defined, with even greater accuracy than the present, as a "culture of the image".

Is therefore placed in the core of such a society, no longer the relationship between the image and the man, but the relationship between man and man through the images. And only then the media would earn its name, which is nowadays they unfairly arrogate. Because only then it would tie the men to the men, such as the nerve tracts bind to each other the nerve cells.

And thanks to these bonds the society would produce always new informations. This would be a social structure that, to define it in the best way, it should be called "cosmic brain". It would be a society worthy of the human being, as the specific dignity of man lies in produce, diffuse and

Is this, I believe, the engagement of the new revolutionary»

Vilem Flusser, 1985

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