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all'insù
architettura **in montagna**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

for the selection of participants
in Festival all'insù Heroic Stays

*Casa Canonica in Vione (BS - Italy)
March 31 – April 15 2025*

Festival all'insù

Festival all'insù, a notable event dedicated to minimal architecture and mountain design, will take place in Valle Camonica (Brescia, Italy) from April 4 to April 12, 2025. The programme includes multidisciplinary meetings with experts in architecture, design, and mountain environments, as well as seminars, travelling exhibitions, discussions with prominent designers from across Italy and the enhancement of key contemporary architectural sites in the area.

The project "*Festival all'insù*" is promoted by Comunità Montana di Valle Camonica together with several partners and it is supported by Festival Architettura - 3rd Edition, promoted by the Directorate-General for Contemporary Creativity of the Italian Ministry of Culture.

Within the framework of the Festival, the initiative *Heroic Stays* (in Italian *Residenze Eroiche*) offers a unique opportunity for **10 recent graduates**, who will have the chance to participate while residing in the premises of Casa Canonica in Vione. They will engage in research, documentation, and communication activities related to the Festival's topics. This experience will represent a valuable learning chance, sharing key topics and building together a network of young professionals dedicated to the future of architecture and mountains.

The selected young participants will reside from **March 31 to April 15, 2025**, in the small village of Vione, located in Valle Camonica (BS, Italy) at 1,250 meters above sea level. Over the last few years, Vione has been hosting "VIONELab – Vione Laboratorio Permanente," a place dedicated to fostering dialogue and regeneration in mountain architecture, balancing tradition and innovation (www.vionelab.it). Participants will move independently through the villages of Valle Camonica to get involved into the Festival's activities.

Heroic Stays: the activities

Participants are required to work in teams, under the coordination of project tutors, to prepare *Festival all'insù's* activities. Their work will focus on **exploring** specific themes of architectural, urban, economic, cultural, and social transformations of mountain areas.

They will be invited to **investigate** the challenges of mountain life, both in general and specifically related to the village of Vione and Valle Camonica. They will be required to organise their participation in the Festival's events, in order to document all stages and provide reports, summaries, and communication insights.

Participants will also be asked to collaborate in building an informal and international **network** of young students and professionals connected to the field of architecture. The goal of this network is to create a discussion team that will be able to stay in touch even after the end of the Festival's activities.

Heroic Stays require the participants' presence in Vione and Valle Camonica **from Monday, March 31 to Tuesday, April 15** (included).

Heroic Stays: the required qualifications

To participate in the project *Heroic Stays of Festival all'insù*, the **following requirements are essential**:

- a strong interest in architecture and design,
- a genuine curiosity about mountains and their inhabitants,
- skills in multimedia documentation and/or writing.

Specifically, the following additional requirements are requested:

- being under 30 years of age,
- being final-year undergraduates or recent graduates in fields related to architecture, art and design, or in domains of communication (such as journalism, multimedia techniques, photography, cinema and similar), or in mountain studies (e.g., environmental, tourism, geography, territorial development, etc.).
- candidates with a multimedia profile are required to show previous experience in creating videos and/or photography shootings in cultural contexts, even at a hobby level,
- a good knowledge of the English language (written and spoken), basic knowledge of Italian (spoken)
- a driver's license (B category) valid for Italy and the availability to drive a car,
- excellent adaptability, flexibility, familiarity with the festival's themes and willingness to work in a team.

Heroic Stays: the offer

A maximum of 10 participants who meet the requirements will be selected, with the goal of developing especially:

- activities related to the in-depth study and experimental research, on the field, regarding living conditions in the mountains and those potential actions that can be taken to address existing problems,
- activities related to the documentation and communication of the themes and topics of the Festival,
- activities of reporting and spreading the Festival's contents, so as to build an international network for the regeneration of historic centres in mountain areas.

Selected candidates will be offered **hands-on experience**, coordinated by assigned tutors, with the opportunity to meet professionals and key figures from the fields of architecture, design, and mountain environments. Additionally, wide **visibility** will be given to the work produced.

Accommodation expenses will be fully covered by the project: participants will stay for free at the Casa Canonica in Vione (BS), a recently restored facility managed in the spirit of a youth hostel. They will sleep in dormitory-style rooms with shared bathrooms and common areas, including a fully equipped kitchen where they can prepare their own meals.

A reimbursement for meals and local transfers within the area will be provided, covered by the project. However, participants will receive no remuneration or reimbursement for expenses incurred in travelling to and from the village of Vione.

How to apply

To apply, candidates must send their **CV** (in any preferred format, as long as it includes the date of birth and previous experience) and a **motivation letter** (fitting one A4 page) to the email address info@festival-allinsu.it. During the selection process, **portfolio** submissions will also be taken into account.

The application deadline is **Monday, February 24, 2025, at 12:00 PM (midday in Italian time)**.

Applications will be reviewed by a Technical Committee composed of project tutors and Festival organisers. The selected candidates will be chosen to form homogeneous multidisciplinary teams.

The decisions and designations of the Committee are final.

The results will be communicated only on the website www.festival-allinsu.it.

Informative Notes

This public notice is available for consultation on the websites www.festival-allinsu.it, www.vionelab.it and www.cmvallecamonica.bs.it. For further information and clarifications regarding the contents of this notice, inquiries can be made to the undersigned Procedure Manager exclusively via email at: info@festival-allinsu.it.

Information on Privacy Protection

The personal data submitted by candidates with the application for selection, in accordance with the GDPR - EU Regulation 2016/679, will be processed by the Comunità Montana di Valle Camonica for the purposes of managing the procedures related to this Public Notice.

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