



LAND ART OPEN CALL



ENGLISH VERSION

OPEN CALL LAND ARTISTS FOR THE AESON 2022 FESTIVAL

Open Call for the selection of 9 Land Art works to be created for the 2022 edition of the AESON Festival.

The Ecopark Association promotes a call for proposals for the selection of projects and the creation of works of art to be installed outdoors in the park of the Isonzo di Fiumicello Villa Vicentina (UD) (<https://goo.gl/maps/haDY-S1i7vhtGo9bY9>) on the occasion of the AESON festival: Arts in Nature.

The works must be made with possibly natural materials by 19 July 2022, the start date of the festival and will be an integral part of the sets.

The application form and the projects must be submitted by March 31st
to the email: performaeson@gmail.com – object WORKS LAND ART AESON 2022.

ECOPARK ODV ASSOCIATION

Ecopark was founded in 2006 with the aim of enhancing the environmental heritage through cultural and social projects. In the early years, we worked in the natural area of Isola della Cona, where we collaborated in the creation of the first museum dedicated to renewable energy in Italy.

From 2006 to 2012 we curated the festival "The River and the Stars" which has evolved since 2008 into the AESON festival of arts in nature, seamlessly involving regional, national and international artists and performers.

Alongside cultural projects, Ecopark promotes projects with the aim of environmental education, social projects of an inclusive nature dedicated to the elderly, young people and other vulnerable groups.

AESON

AESON is an artistic production project that was born in the Mouth of the Isonzo Nature Reserve, in the north-east of Italy. Since 2008, AESON has been creating events for places, intertwining Land Art, environmental art, productions of musical, theatrical, performative projects and dissemination of naturalistic culture, with a strong focus on the aspects of sociality, relationships and the rediscovery of traditions.

In recent years, over 350 shows and meetings have been proposed, 150 environmental art installations, 3 publications, thematic conferences and actions to raise awareness of local populations on the environment.

The partial list of artists and the catalog of the works created are visible on the website www.aeson.it/gallery.

SUBJECT OF THE CALL

9 Land Art or environmental art projects are selected for a total fundable total of 8000 euros divided into:

A. 4 projects of 1500 euros each.

B. 5 projects of 400 euros each.

The call includes two types of projects, the participant or the group can choose which one to join or whether to submit the application for both:

A) N. 4 works of scenic impact and large dimensions that refer to the artistic current of land art, with materials found locally, or environmental art in which non-natural materials are also contemplated that go for example to allow structural conditions (iron , nails, screws, etc.).

For each work of this type there is a reimbursement of 1,500 euros.

B) N. 5 works that refer to the artistic current of land art, with materials found on site, or environmental art in which non-natural materials are also contemplated that go for example to allow structural conditions (iron, nails, screws, etc.).

For each work of this type there is a refund of 400 euros.

The call is intended to select the creation of works of land art and environmental art to be carried out on the occasion of the events of AESON 2022 to be held from 20 to 23 July at the Parco sull'Isonzo di Fiumicello Villa Vicentina (Udine).

Natural materials available within the area or of other origin must be used (in quantities and methods to be defined).

A theme to be developed is not specified, but projects that integrate into the landscape and present characteristics of durability will be favored in the selection.

The curators are available for any further information on the environmental aspects of the area.

On the website www.aeson.it both images of the works created during previous editions and moments of the festival are available. However, the area can always be visited freely. It is possible to arrange an inspection with the organizers in order to better understand the characteristics of the place.

Times and methods of realization

The realization of the works can take place in whole or in part within the park, the artist can then choose whether to set up some phases of his work in a different location and install the work in the agreed place and within the established times.

The artistic intervention at the park can take place on the days from 1 to 19 July 2022.

The artists must be autonomous in the construction phase, but logistical and technical support will be possible to be agreed in advance.

The works must be solid and stable, guaranteeing the safety of the users of the areas.

The use of joining systems such as wire, nails, screws for structural purposes is allowed.

In case of need for accommodation, the Ecopark association can recommend facilities that have an agreement with the festival. Physical movements, except for special needs to be agreed, must be managed independently by the artists.

Any future safety / dismantling will be the responsibility of the Association. The works will remain the property of the Association.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Individual artists or groups of artists can submit their project (s) by sending the following documentation to the e-mail address performaeson@gmail.com

- 1) Application form duly completed and signed (ATTACHMENT A - application form)
- 2) Presentation of the project indicating:
 - Any title of the work
 - Description of the Concept and the characteristics that make the work site specific (max 1,000 characters)
 - Detailed descriptive project, also indicating the type of materials to be used (max 1,500 characters)
 - Sketch or possible rendering, indicating the dimensions expressed in length, width and height
 - Production plan and construction methods, possibly indicate if support is required from the organizational staff (max 1,500 characters)
 - Approximate timing for the realization (max 500 characters)
 - Analysis of possible critical issues in terms of the safety of the work (max 1,500 characters)
 - Environmental impact (max 1,000 characters)
- 3) Curriculum Vitae artist and artist portfolio (optional)
- 4) Privacy Policy duly signed

The email, concerning "Works Land Art AESON 2022" must be received by 4.00 pm on March 31, 2022. Subsequently, further information and additions may be requested from the participants, which must be provided promptly. The submission of one or more projects by candidates is free.

EVALUATION OF PROJECTS

By 30 April 2021, unless extended, the commission will evaluate the projects received through unquestionable judgment. The outcome will be communicated via email to all participants.

The winners will be contacted quickly for the detailed definition of the work plan and the timing of the works.

If one or more winners renounce, the Commission may contact the other participants in the competition.

In case of inadequacy of the projects received, the Association reserves the right not to proceed with the appointment of winners.

Payments

The Ecopark ODV Association allocates a total amount of 8,000.00 euros.

The payment of the fee will be given in the following ways:

- if the artist has a VAT number for the issue of an invoice for artistic performance (amount paid gross of VAT);
- if the artist DOES NOT have a VAT number as an occasional performance fee subject to withholding as an advance payment of 20% (plus in case of withholding a resident not in Italy).

The association will not be required to return the projects of the unselected works.

PROJECT PROMOTION AND DOCUMENTATION

The phases of the project will be documented through the different communication channels used by the festival.

OWNERSHIP OF THE COMPLETED WORK

There is no withdrawal, removal or marketing of the work by the artist.

The intellectual property of the completed work remains with the proposing artist.

Any future use, including part of the works, will be at the discretion of the Ecopark Association.

INFORMATION

For information on this announcement, it is possible to consult the website www.AESON.it/landartcall, send an e-mail to performaeson@gmail.com, call 346 0064755 (Simone).