



Artist Residencies: Models and Practices of Research, Listening and Experimentation within Territories

29-30 May 2026

Kora - Contemporary Arts Center, Castrignano de' Greci (Italy)

PROGRAMME

MAY 29

10.00 a.m. Institutional greetings in the presence of **Roberto Casaluci**, Mayor of Castrignano de' Greci

10.15 - 1 p.m. Welcome session and introduction by **Paolo Mele** (Director of Ramdom/ President of STARE); presentation of the round tables and guests: **Lorenzo Balbi**, **Piet Forger**, **Elise Jouvancy**, **Irmeli Kokko**, **Cesare Pietroiusti**, **Angela Serino**.

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1 p.m. Lunch at Kora - Centro del contemporaneo.

3.30 - 6.30 p.m. Round tables

Round table 1: Definition and Identity of Artist Residencies

Moderator: **Angela Serino**.

Guests: **Irmeli Kokko** (researcher and curator) and **Filippo Tantillo** (researcher).

Round table 2: Impact, Outputs, and Cultural Ecosystems. In collaboration with ENCC

Moderator: **Piet Forger**

Guests: **Lorenzo Balbi** (MAMbo / AMACI); **Lucas Evers** (WAAG Lab); **Elise Jouvancy** (Arts en Résidence); **Théo Majcher** (ALTER EGO (X)); **Markéta Hrdlička Málková** (Rezi.Dance);

Round table 3: Models and Strategies: Sustainability, Governance, and Policy.

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Moderator: **Lorenzo Gerbi** (Baltan Lab).

Guests: **Cesare Pietroiusti** (artist) and **Chiara Pisano** (researcher).

8.00 p.m. Social dinner at Kora Centro del contemporaneo, with the kind support of ENCC.

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9.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Collective sharing session of what emerged from the round tables; in the presence of institutional decision makers.

Participants include **Silvia Miglietta**, Councilor for Culture and Knowledge of the Puglia Region; **Antonella Bisceglia**, Director of the Youth Policies Section of the Puglia Region; and **Mauro Paolo Bruno**, Director of the Development, Innovation, Networks Section of the Department of Tourism, Cultural Economy, and Land Development of the Puglia Region.

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12.00 Preview visit to the exhibition “Qui.Kora” / “Here.Kora” curated by Ramdom at Kora - Centro del contemporaneo.

1.00 Lunch at Kora - Centro del contemporaneo.

4 - 6 p.m. Activity for associates, moderators and collaborators: assembly with collective writing of a draft Manifesto of Artist Residences.

7 p.m. Official opening of the exhibition “Qui.Kora” / “Here.Kora” curated by Ramdom at Kora - Centro del contemporaneo.

Free dinner

9 p.m. Festival Ogni Altro Suono. Concert by **Marco Baldini (ensemble)**.

A DJ set party will follow.