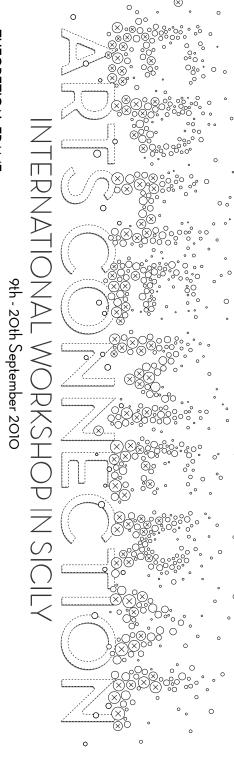


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# THEORETICAL FRAME

## **EPHEMERAL**

and transformation of the life. Buildings, all forms of artworks, sustainable development recycling ... the ephemeral is able to be a new experimental paradigm tor the transformation of materials, their origins, application, cycle of life, death, between the contemporary arts. Its transformative performance is related to paintings, music, theater, movies ... The ephemeral is conceived as the link Everything is ephemeral, because everything is subjected to the flow sculptures,

## ARTS' CONNECTION

between cultures The value of the interaction between arts is strongly related to the dialogue

working together. They'll operate simultaneously, they won't have limits or boundaries and they'll cooperate at a new equal culture of making we want to explore the richness of the combined value of arts and We do not need selective and rigid categories of arts and of cultures and

age, experience, social, religious and cultural backgrounds On the footsteps of Watermill Center Laboratory founded Wilson, we learn the miraculous developing of global network transcending . Вь

#### IN SICILY

and networking planning of the Mediterranean area. [...] oppose to the mad core of the turbo-capitalism that has produced a flat and always similar architecture and transgenic cities [...] the strength of a responsible productive and social but is, overall, the crisis of a cultural system and of a consequential planned system for the future [...] The challenge in front of us, is to transformed "Europe as a territorial zipper and the Mediterranean area as a simple connector. [...] will be entirely involved in the "project for the future" that the Mediterranean communities are willing to accomplish, in a renewed pact between the city The capitalist model whose center of territory, the environment and the landscape." (Maurizio Carta, Mediterraneo\_Liquid Project) gravity is in the U.S. and in the northern hemisphere, has generated From South as main centre of the project and from Sicily it radiates a powerful energy of renewal The crisis we are passing trough is not just economic or a resources depauperation. A model that has

politic, social and creative growth. It has its roots in a meeting of cultures We can build a new development's model, with new values. Sicily (and South) is taken as the hub of a new art's development, the nerve center of economic,

a collective memory that are waiting a new definition and meaning in the sicilian landscape. The last fifty years, Sicily, making an attempt to produce a renewed contemporary art, has produced more than 160 works left unfinished. They are signs of

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We'll build together a new model of creative development, with the self-construction of an "object to live" Siciliano". We'll research together materials, techniques and construction methods for the realization and the construction of inside an "Incompiuto

All 30 participants will have the opportunity to cooperate in building a unique work. It will made up of their own artistic

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contributions and it will live trough their various simultaneous performances

。 。 An "Incompiuto Siciliano" The workshop will take place around the building site of CASA 4, and the field will host the laboratory of the creative team work will be part and scenario of the ephemeral installation

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#### **WELCOME + KICK OFF LECTURES**

THE MORNING OF 10TH OF SEPTEMBER 2010 THE WORKS OF THE EAC 2010 HAVE BEEN OPENED AT THE COMPLESSO MONUMENTALE SAN PIETRO BY THE WELCOME OF THE MAYOR OF MARSALA RENZO CARINI. THE MAYOR ANNOUNCED THAT THE WORKSHOP WILL HAPPEN IN MARSALA EVERY YEAR AND THAT WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO GET EVERY YEAR BETTER RESULTS.

Francesco Ducato/Stardust\* and Ignasi Perez Arnal/Elisava directors of the EAC 2010 introduced the workshop in two lectures.

Ignasi explained the point of view of the International school of Design Elisava that proposed to Stardust\* to do a project in Sicily and Francesco detailed about the origins of the concept Ephemeral Arts Connection.

BEA GOLLER CREATED IN HER LECTURE "EPHEMERAL ARCHITECTURE" HAS BEEN EXPLAINING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EPHEMERAL RELATED WITH THE CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE.

She used several examples of her own works, the projects with Yago Conde and some output of her classes to show different ways in which the ephemeral can be interpreted during the creative process. Her lecture started the works of the EAC 2010.

GIACOMO DI GIROLAMO GAVE A LECTURE IN TWO PARTS ABOUT THE "THE DIFFICULT STORY OF MONUMENTO AI MILLE". THE FIRST PART AT THE COMPLESSO MONUMENTALE S. PIETRO DEDICATED TO THE STORY OF THE MONUMENT TRYING TO READ IT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY. THE SECOND PART AT THE MONUMENTO AI MILLE REFLECTING TOGETHER WITH THE AUDIENCE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNFINISHED BUILDING.



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#### **VISITS**

DURING THE FIRST DAYS OF THE EAC 2010 WE HAD IN PROGRAM SOME VISITS TO PREPARE AND HELP THE CREATIVE WORK.

9/9/2010\_ THE FIRST VISIT WAS TO THE CITY OF MARSALA. IT STARTED AT THE STAGNONE IN FRONT OF THE FAMOUS SALTWORKS. THE SECOND STEP OF THE VISIT WAS THE ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM AT THE BAGLIO ANSELMI WHERE THE PARTICIPANTS HAD THE POSSIBILITY TO SEE THE PUNIC SHIP AND TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE MANY DIFFERENT CIVILIZATIONS THAT HAVE LEFT THEIR SIGNS IN MARSALA. SERENA DEL PUGLIA/STARDUST\* GUIDED THE VISIT EXPLAINING THE HISTORY OF MARSALA AND THE INFLUENCE OF IT IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY. MANY INSPIRATIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THIS FIRST DAY VISIT

10/9/2010\_THE FIRST "OFFICIAL" DAY OF THE WORKSHOP AFTER THE WELCOME OF THE MAYOR AND THE INTRODUCTION LECTURES THE SECOND PART OF THE LECTURE BY GIACOMO DI GIROLAMO WAS AT THE MONUMENTO AI MILLE IT WAS THE FIRST CONTACT OF THE PARTICIPANTS WITH THE SITE OF THE EAC 2010 PROJECT.

11/9/2010\_IN THE MORNING OF THE SECOND DAY HAPPENED THE VISIT TO GIBELLINA GUIDED BY LUCY GIULIANO (ARCHITECT). THE FIRST STEP OF THE VISIT WAS THE CRETTO BY ALBERTO BURRI THE BIGGEST LAND ART REALIZED PROJECT IN EUROPE. THE SECOND STEP WAS THE FONDAZIONE ORESTIADI ONLUS WHERE THE IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF MEDITERRANEAN ART (ALSO CONTEMPORARY) WAS VERY INSPIRING FOR THE WORKS. THE THIRST STEP WAS THE CIVIC MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART IN THE NEW GIBELLINA VERY INTRESTING FOR THE COLLECTION OF MODELS, DRAWINGS AND ARTWORKS RELATED TO THE PROJECT OF THE NEW GIBELLINA BY MANY IMPORTANT CONTEMPORARY ARTIST AND ARCHITECTS. THE VISIT ENDED WITH A VISIT TO THE MAIN BUILDINGS AND ARTWORKS TO THE NEW GIBELLINA.

13/9/2010\_THE LAST VISIT WAS TO GIARRE DEFINED BY INCOMPIUTO SICILIANO (GUIDE OF THE VISIT) CAPITAL OF THE PHENOMENON OF THE SICILIAN INCOMPLETION (UNFINISHED PUBLIC BUILDINGS). INCOMPIUTO SICILIANO IS A PROJECT BY ALTERAZIONI VIDEO, ENRICO SGARBI AND CLAUDIA D'AITA AND WAS SELECTED TO BE PART OF THE 2010 VENICE BIENNALE OF ARCHITECTURE. WE VISITED THE MAIN UNFINISHED BUILDINGS IN GIARRE AS A PART OF THE TOUR AT THE PARK OF OF THE INCOMPLETION. THE TOUR WAS REALIZED FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE FESTIVAL OF THE SICILIAN INCOMPLETION THE 2,3, 4 OF JULY 2010. THIS LAST VISIT WAS VERY INSPIRING FOR THE CREATIVE WORK AT THE MONUMENTO AI MILLE AND INFLUENCED THE REFLECTION AROUND THE CONTINUITY OF THE EPHEMERAL ARTS CONNECTION 2010 AFTER THE 10 DAYS OF THE WORKSHOP.































#### LAB\*

THE LAB\* AT THE CASA 4 WAS DIVIDED IN:

PART 01\_10-11-12/09/2010: INTRODUCTION AND BRAIN STORMING BASED ON THE VISITS AND THE LECTURES BY THE TUTORS AND SERVERAL INVITED PROFESSIONALS AND ARTISTS. SKETCHES, PHYSICAL AND 3D MODELS, VIDEOS, PHOTOS, GENERAL CONCEPTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE AND THE INSTALLATION

PART 02\_13-14-15-16-17/09/2010: After the general meeting to choose the project to build, the work has been divided and everybody has been working with different methods and tools to define more and more the project. The digital tools have been used with much more details until the final design. A detailed storyboard of the performance has been created. A mock up of the Monumento has been done in the field and the installation with the nasse was tested on it before been transported to the real Monumento ai Mille. The first tests for the lighting, the interaction with the nasse and rehearsals for the performance started in the LAB\*.



















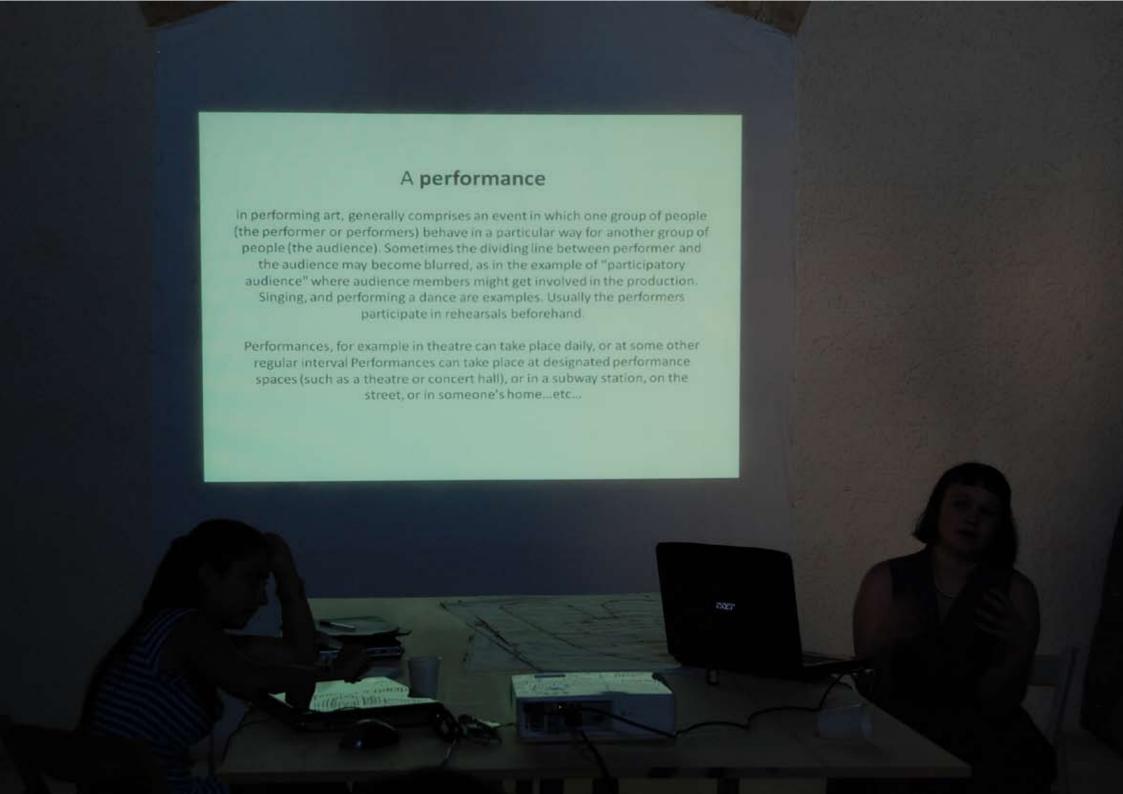


















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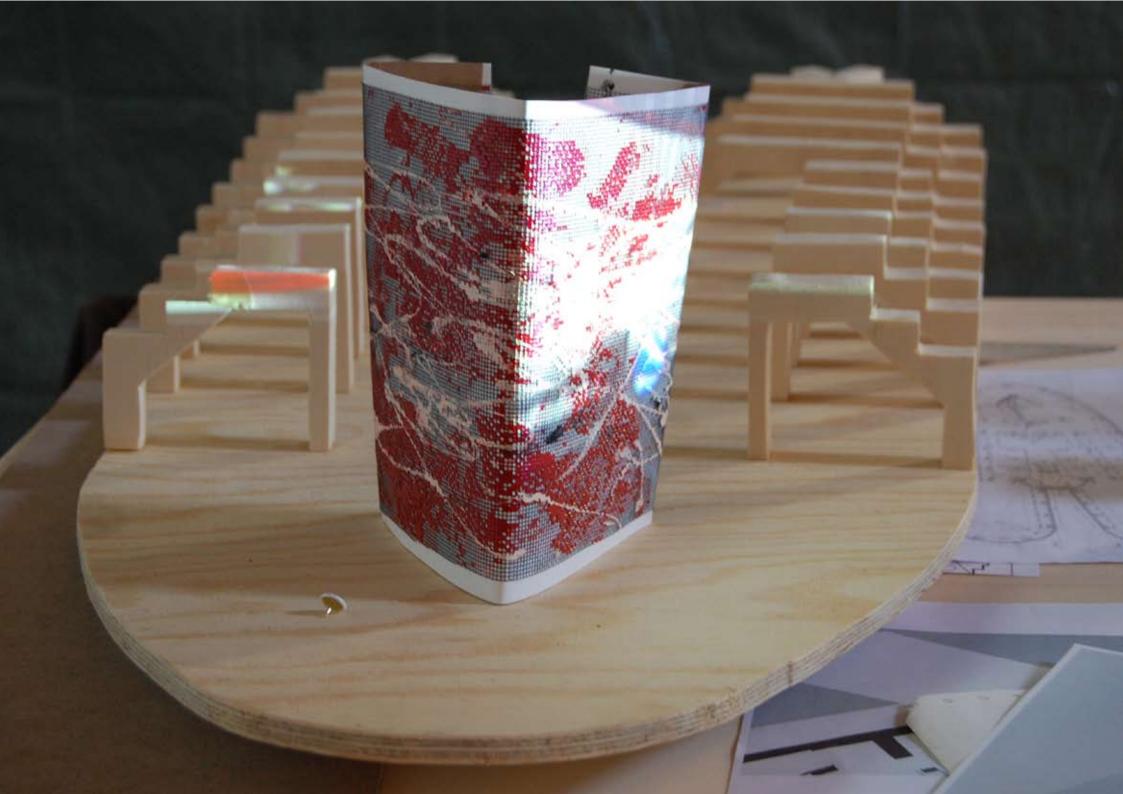






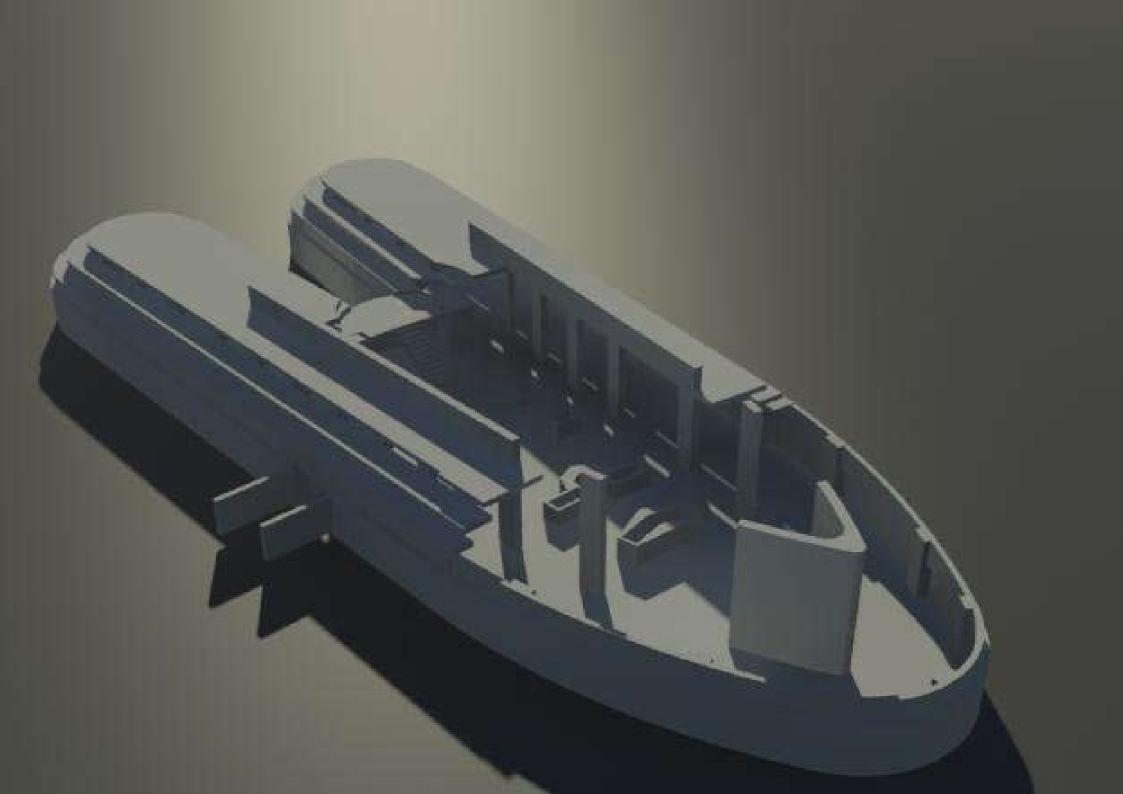


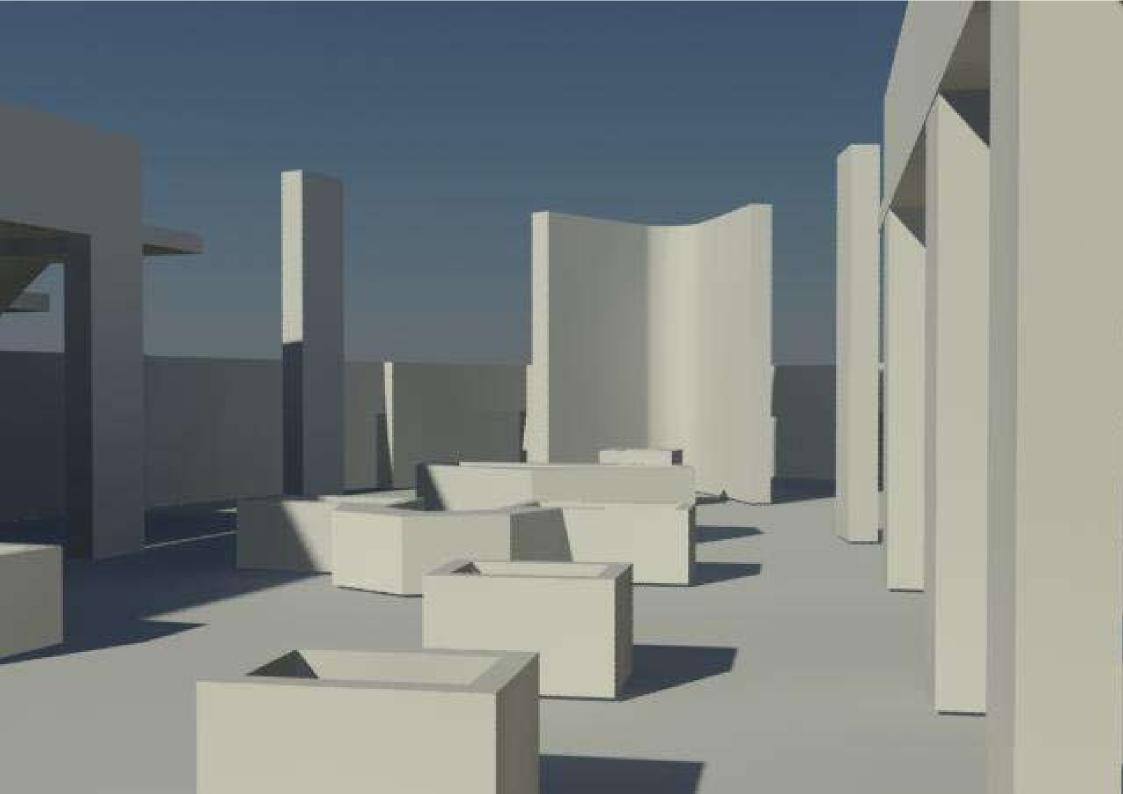




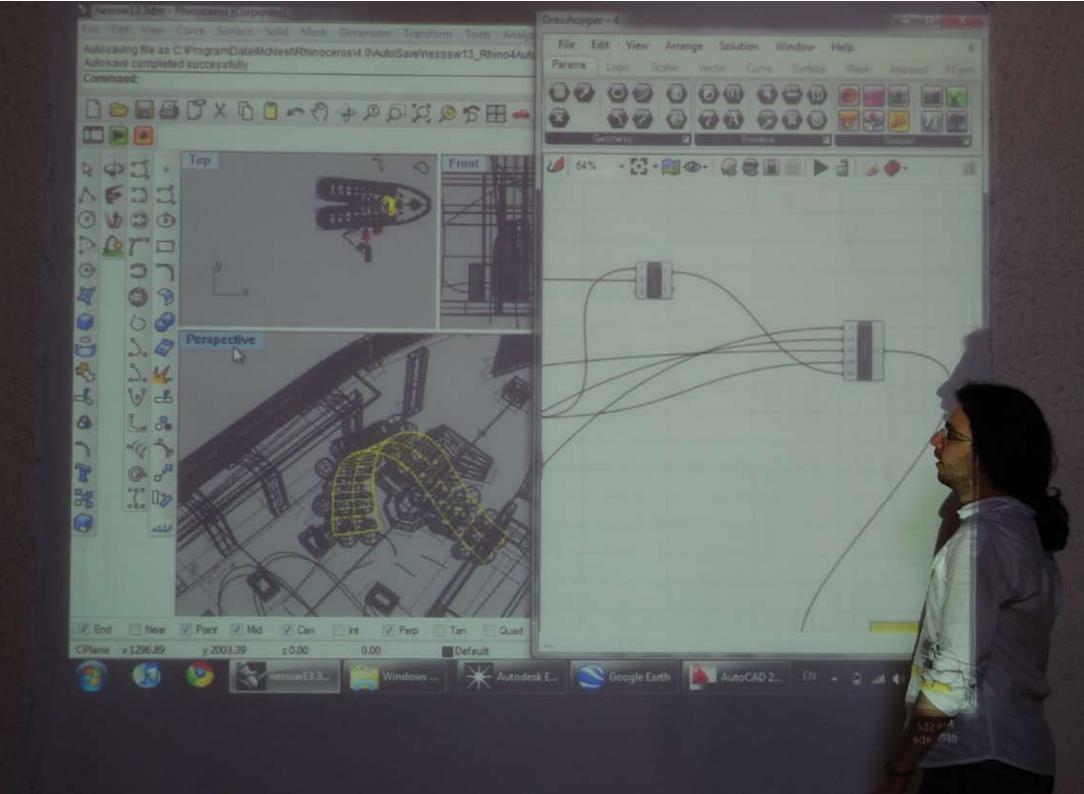
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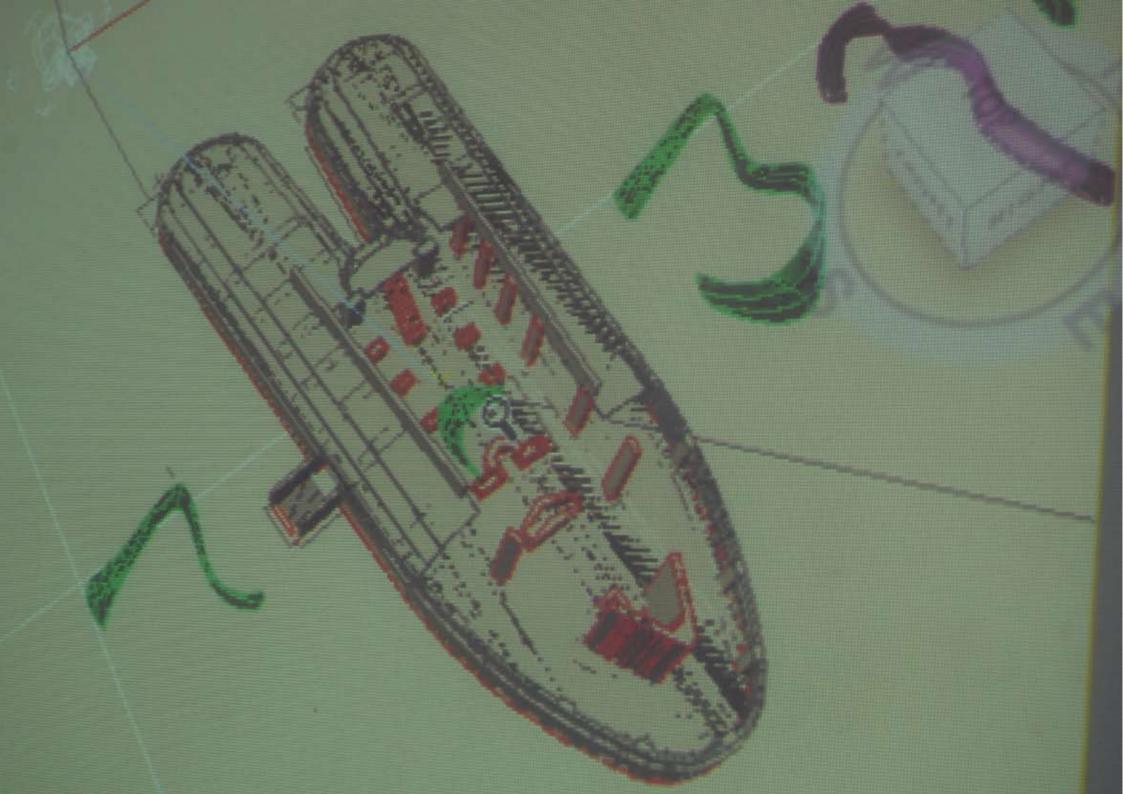
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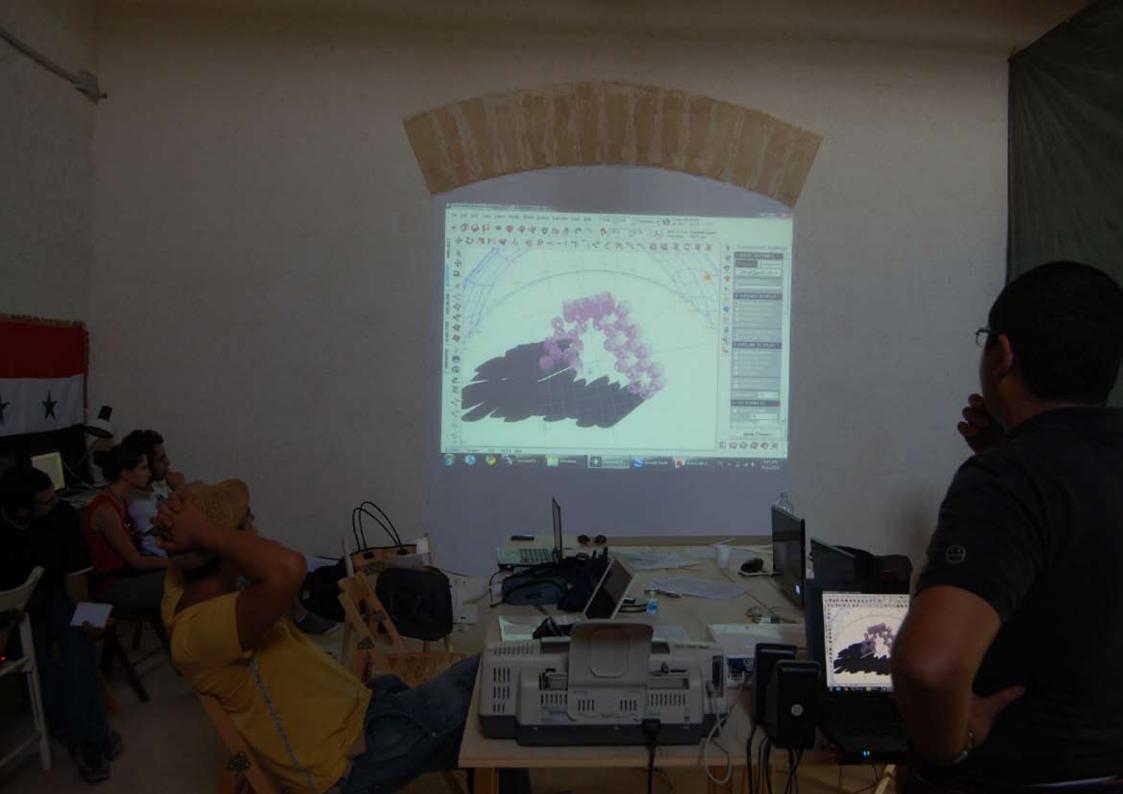


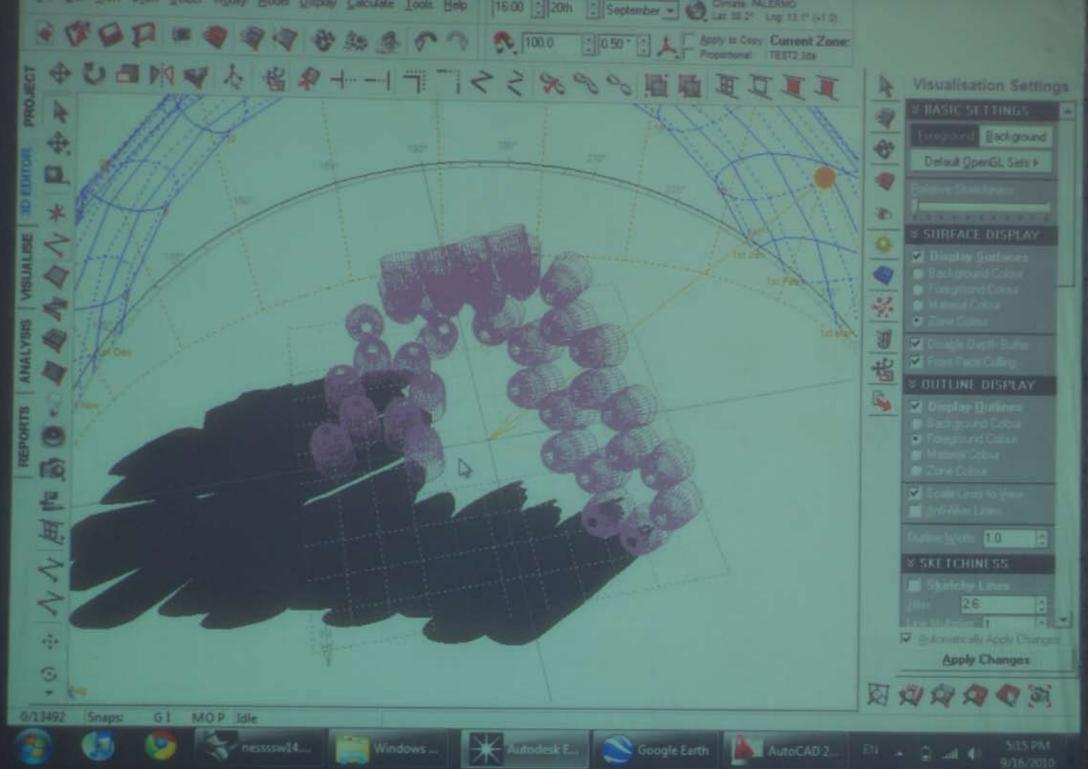


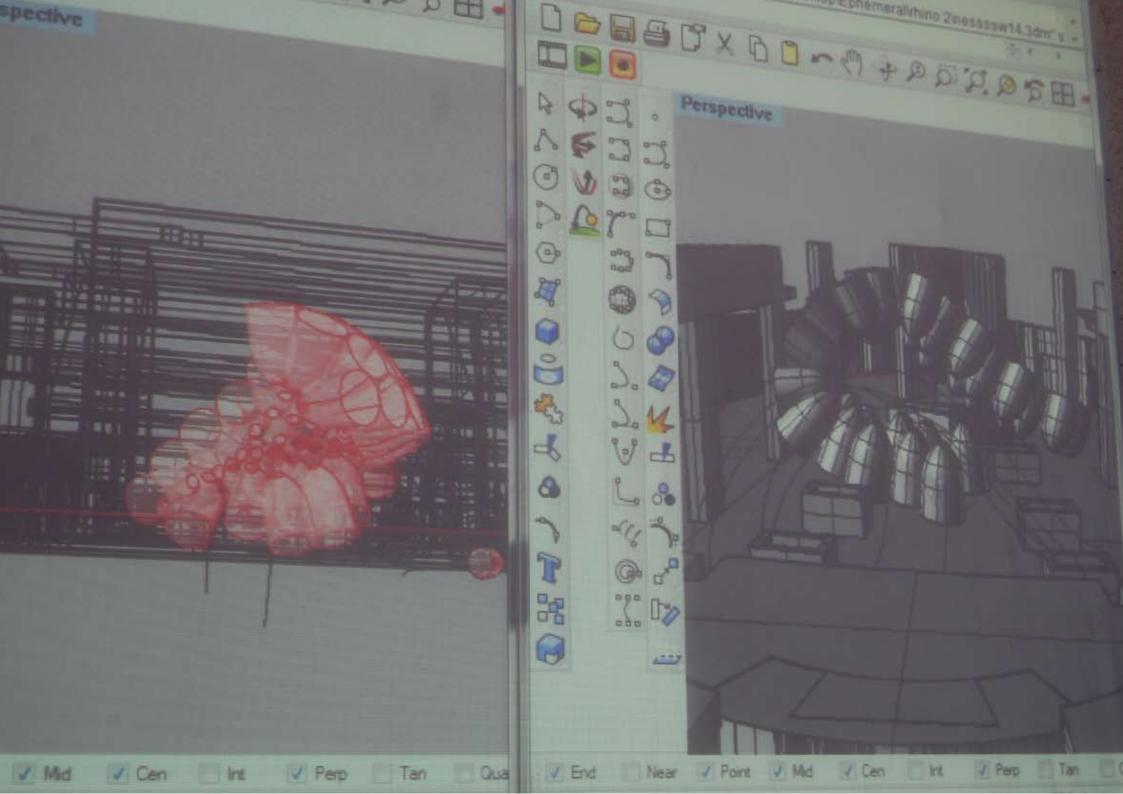


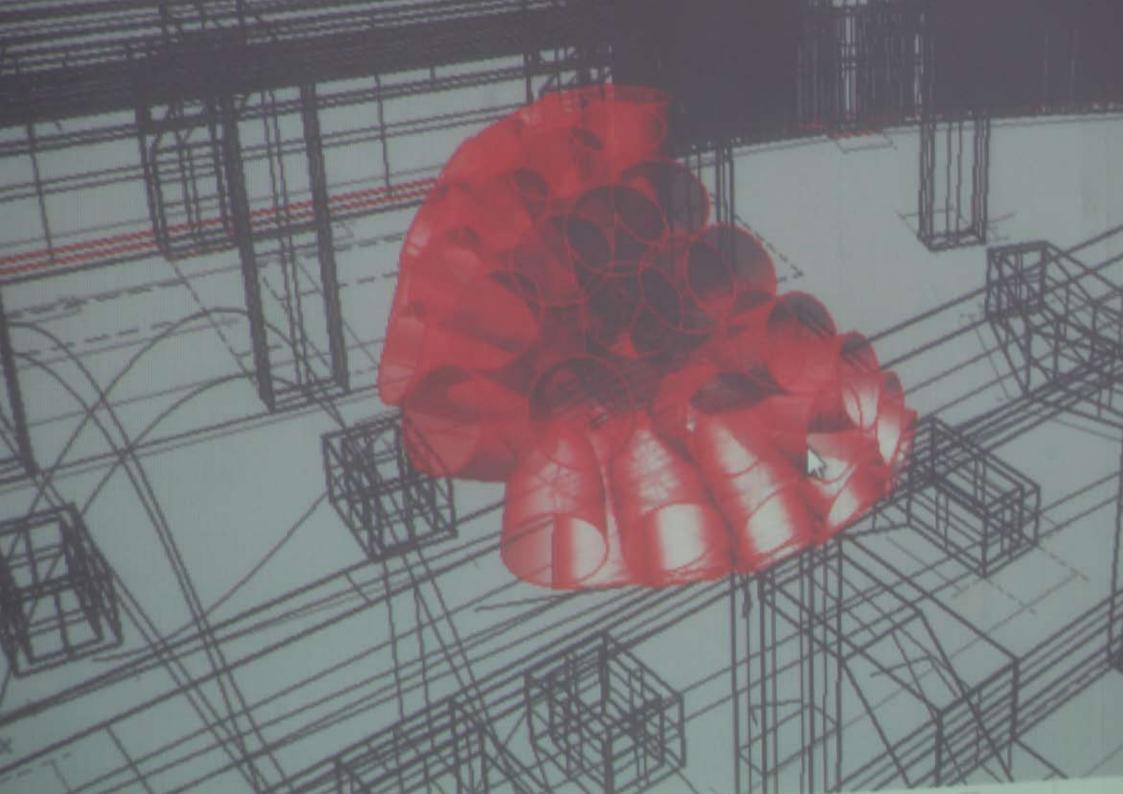


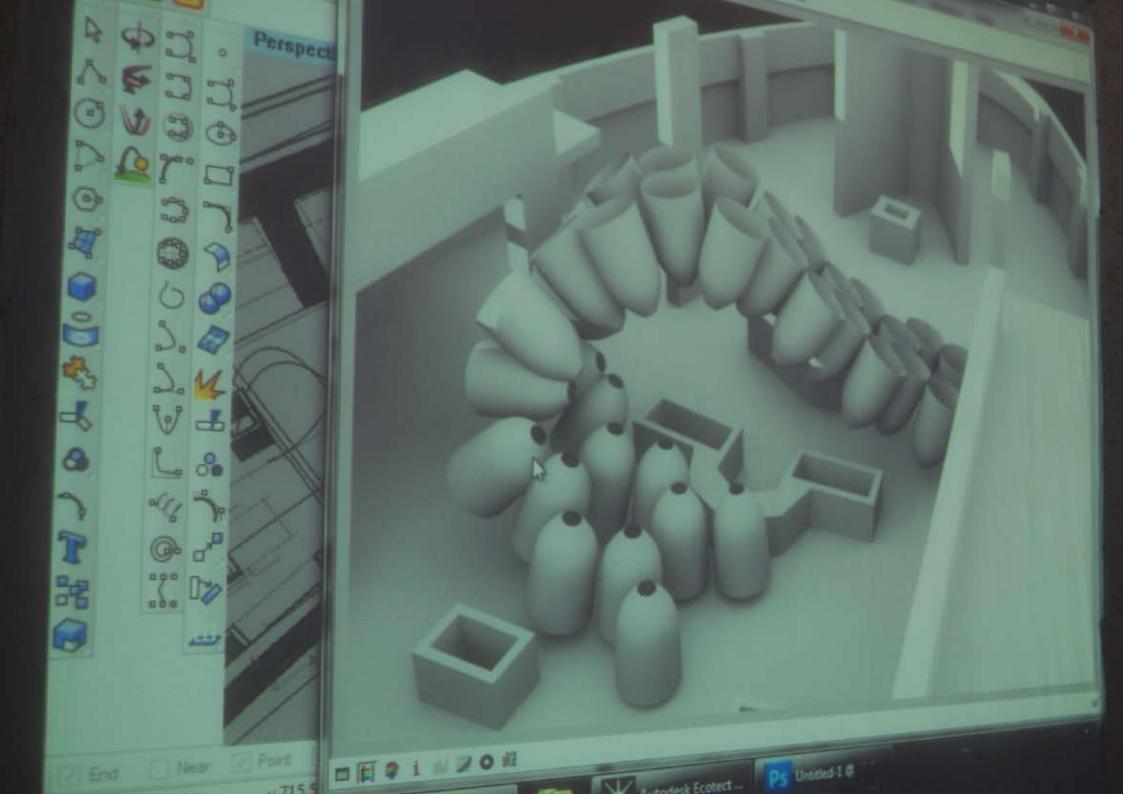












## PAINTING

A PAINTING OF 9×5.5 METERS FOR THE PROW OF THE MONUMENTO AI MILLE WAS CREATED DURING THE DAYS F THE WORKSHOP. THE PROCESS OF PAINTING WAS DIRECED BY THE PAINTERS FROM MARSALA GIOVANNA LENTINI AND CARLO PAVIA BUT EVERYBODY CONTRIBUTED SOMEHOW ALSO TO THIS CREATIVE WORK. THE PAINTING IS ABSTRACT BUT IS INSPIRED ON THE COLORS AND SHAPES OF THE PERFORMANCE AND THE INSTALLATION OF NASSE.

















































## MAKING OF INSTALLATION























## MAKING OF PERFORMANCE































#### **OPENING**

AFTER THE REHEARSAL WITH THE "UNFINISHED SOUND" BY AKKURA THE LECTURES BY TIZIANO DI CARA/ EXPA AND MAURIZIO CARTA (ARCHITECT AND URBAN PLANNER, COUNCILLOR OF THE HISTORICAL CENTER OF PALERMO) THE EAC 2010 DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR OF MARSALA A BOARD WITH THE PROCESS OF THE WORKSHOP AND THE STRATEGY FOR THE NEW POSITION OF THE INSTALLATION AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE WORKS FOR THE NEW MONUMENTO AI MILLE, THE GIFT BY THE EAC 2010 TO THE CITY OF MARSALA HAS BEEN THE INSTALLATION OF NASSE AND THE PAINTING IN THE PROW OF THE MONUMENT.













#### PERFORMANCE















#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### di Ferruccio Sansa

na voltal Italia avevailifu-turismo. Poi il razionali-smo. Adesso sono gli an-ni dell'incompiutismo. gri epoca ha uno stile archi-ttonico che ne rifiette lo spi-

her studiare Tracomputibres studiare Tracomputibres sono arrivati nel nostro Basesesperiidelle università di nezzo mondo de Danasco a New York, passando per Barcellora. Ura notizia che fiareb he accendere ura scindila di orgoglio patriottico, visto che gli azzurri del pallora finora ci hanno scaldato poco i cuori. Noi, però, a scorrere il catalogo delle opere del nuovo stile viene un brivido. A richiamare gli studiosi di mezzo mondo sono le opere pubbliche incempitate proportivata la porticola nostra pubbliche incempitate proportivata del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva nostra del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva nostra del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva nostra proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva del proportiva nostra proportiva del proportiva nostra

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Ma per gli scheletri "vita nuova" nell'arte Tra abbandoni e lavori perenni

studiarlo ,,, Sotto gli occhi del mondo 'mobilitati' per internazionali il non-finito fenomeno: Architetti Un nuovo

ne compiuto dal collettivo ar tistico Alterazioni Video, Dopo averletto decine di derunce, di articoli di cronaca, si mette in testa una statta idea, censire tutte le incompiate del nostro



rispetto da Strasburgo CROCIFISSO II Colle:

chiart, che ricordano il sole co-cente della Sicila. Cè il pavi-mento scuro di basalto che si-accende di un fuoco freddo con le rate piogge. È ci sono i dodici progetti abbandonati in corso d'opera. Buoni per strap-pare qualche voto e poi lasciati al loro destino. Così nedl'ambi-to dello stile incomplatista c'è chi potrebbe individuare diver-se correnti: quella "sportra" della piscina provinciale oppu-re quella "popolare" del centro polifunzionale e del mercato dei fort. Aftri ricordano la co-rente "sociale" della casa per anziani, del parco Chico Men-dez con la sua bambinopoli e del teatro commandi (con i soto

I 30 glugno sarà discusso il ricorso dell'Italia contro la sentenza della Corte europea dei diritti dell'uomo che ha stabilito il eschisone dei cracifisso dalle anie delle sciole. I vescovi italiani hanno discusso dell'imminente sentenza del Tribunale di Strasburgo in una tuvata rotonda che si è tennua ieria Roma. Il canfinale Angelo Bagnasco ha invisto una lettera all'usemblea. Bisogna mantenere alta l'attenzione ha affermato i presidente della Cel, perchè "icto noscrete la legittimità e il valone dell'esposizione del croeditsos significa garantire il rispetto della libertà religiosa e delle tradizioni dei popoli. Sul terma e intervenuo anche il presidente della Repubblica. Giorgio Napolitano, pur "non riteralendo interferire in atom modo nelle competerize degli organi giadiziari ha apiegato, con parole non dissimili da quelle di Bagnasco, l'importanza simbolica del croeditsos." La laicità dell'ilunoya mon può ferire senimenti popolari e profondi, ma deve accogliere e amalgamare le tradizioni più diverse, senza ecindenze alcuna. Anche Silvio Berlasconi las inviato un messaggio ai vescovi. "Il diviso del croeditso dell'indica dell'indica dell'acconi la inviato un messaggio ai vescovi. "Il diviso del croeditso dell'indica dell'acconi la inviato un messaggio ai vescovi." Il diviso dell'acconi la inviato un messaggio ai vescovi.

Chissà, forse qualcuno vedrà nell'incompiutismo un filone architettonico dell'esistenziali





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Video (Paololica Barbieri Mar-chi, Alberto Gaffaetli, Matteo Feribourg, Andrea Mous e Gia-como Perfiri) non si è fatto prendere dalla rassegnazione. "Ci si poirebbe fare un percor-so turistico", si sono detti. Decto fatto: Giarre è diventata il "Parco archeologico chell'in-compiuto siciliano". Qui si ten-rà il primo Festival. Tre giorna-in cui artisti, architetti, giorna-listi, si confronteranno sul te-

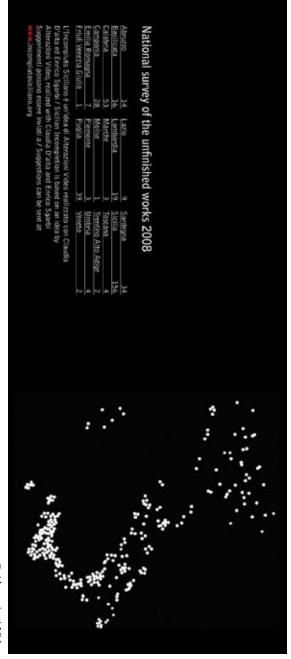
66 Mostre e meglio delle truffe degli sprechi e il Belpaese per capire festival: anche

meno nota di geometri e architetti dalla firmafacile. Però il genio è proppio questo: trasformare in arre anche il brutto.
Intanto la scuola comincia a fare prosediti. Nella campagna di
Marsala l'architetto Francesco
Ducato ha peogettuto "Casa i",
un'abitazione "effinera e sostembile", volutamente incom
pinta: sulla facciara (grigo cemento, ovviamenne) si facciano finestre abbandonate a metà. Il piano terra è abitabile,
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and a landscape and a territory destroyed by little and big abuses. public debt in the world, a blocked social system in which doesn't exist generational replacement between the '70 and '80 they received from their parents a Country with one of the most high children of the economic "boom", they are the children of the children of the "boom". Born There is a new generation of journalists, artists, architects, researchers in Italy. They are not the

schools, monuments under construction since the mists of time and never completed due to the In Italy for example there are 395 unfinished public buildings: swimming poolS, barracks, most different reasons.

"Incompletion" The artists's collective Alterazioni Video has tried to create a map of this Italy of the



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is not a village in the island without its nice unfinished building in reinforced concrete In Sicily the "Incompletion", the provisory, became an ordinary element of the landscape. There more and more dots going to the south. All the way down, Sicily. It deserves a special attention. A dot for every unfinished building on the geographical map of our boot. Few dots on the north,

In the past fifty years Sicily produced more than 160 unfinished buildings.

company; others have still building-sites ongoing since many years ago have been abandoned before the end of the works due to the bankruptcy of the construction also that giant polo filed that overlook the city. Every building has its own history: some of them Mendes Park with its "children city"...and the Municipal Theater with its almost 60 years. And Hall, the Flower Market, the Radio-controlled toy car truck, the Old People's Home, the Chico unfinished buildings. The list is impressive: the Regional swimming-pool, the Multi-functional Specially in Giarre, a little city on the volcano Etna's slopes, close to Catania, there are 12



Giarre - Polo stadium © Gabriele Basilico per Alterazioni Video



Giarre - Regional swimming-pool © Gabriele Basilico per Alterazioni Video

the Festival of the Incompletion that will have place in Giarre from the 2nd to the 5th of July. to do of Giarre the "archaeologic park of the Sicilian Incompletion" will be presented during "We could do a truistic path" thought Alterazioni Video. And they did it. The project that aim workshops, debates and installations. Three days in which artists, architects, journalists, will dialogue about the incompletions with

a workshop directed by the architect Marco Navarra. exhibition distributed on the territory will be installed on the architectural park projected during Art works inspired to the style of the incompletion, will be placed all around in the city and an

sicilian writers and artists invited as guides to tell about this places In the discovery of the beauties of the incompletion the visitors will be accompanied, by some

sites opened and never closed. Specially Giarre surprised us for the concentration of incomplete research on the cadastre and thanks to many online contributes. buildings". From this first observation the idea of creating a map of Sicily and Italy made by Sicily - tells Masu - and our attention was attracted by the several incomplete buildings, building Erenbourg, Andrea Masu, Giacomo Porfiri, started playing: "We where having a walk around "Alterazioni video" integrated by Paololuca Barbieri Marchi, Alberto Caffarelli, Matteo

relevant from the Second World War until today. They will bring it to the Venice Biennale of For Alterazioni Video the Sicilian Incompletion is actually a real architectural style, the most Architecture this year.



Giarre - Chico Mendes Park © Gabriele Basilico per Alterazioni Video



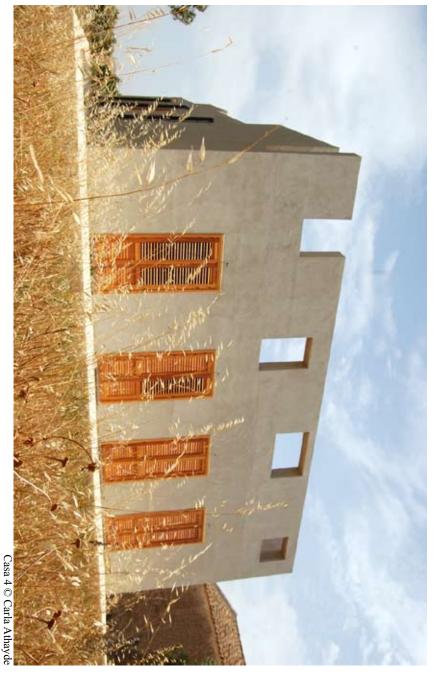
Giarre - Teatro nuovo © Gabriele Basilico per Alterazioni Video

is the key to interpret public-sector architecture in Italy since the Second World War" as art-works and transform them in a economical resource". And also "the Sicilian incompletion overturn the perception we have of the uncompleted public buildings until declare their dignity As they write in their Manifesto, it is a "project of rereading of the italian landscape that aims to

contemporary architecture in Sicily and not only" of "not finished" in a positive way as one of the elements that could represent the renewing of the of the workshop and director of the office Stardust\* - explains that "the idea is to use the concept unfinished buildings of Sicily have inspired also this idea. Francesco Ducato - one of the creators The approach is quite different from the idea of the Park of the Sicilian Incompletion but the in September will take place an international workshop that will have as theme the ephemeral. But the creativity of Alterazioni Video is not isolated. On the other side of Sicily, in Marsala,

architecture much more sustainable and related to the needs of the contemporary society". because can grow and become something different. And this is a very important idea to do an thought taking in consideration their transformation and their re-use. The Casa 4 is "unfinished" conceived as an ephemeral (temporary) architecture. Typology, functions and materials have been an open program, sensitive to the transformation of the time. "The Casa 4 - explains Ducato - is of Marsala that is a reinterpretation in positive terms of the Sicilian Incompletion, working on And with this idea Francesco Ducato did the project of the Casa 4, a family house in the countryside



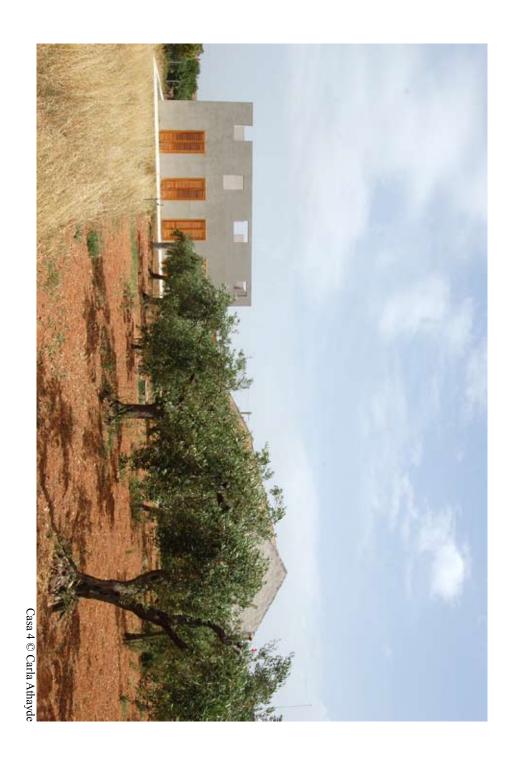


selected by the NAI (Netherlands Architecture Institute). In this exhibition met for first time the in Chicago and in 2010 has been part of the exhibition "SiciliaOlanda 2.0" together with other international context. In 2007 the project has been selected for the exhibition "Italian Style" parallel ways work on the idea of "incompletion" and "unfinished" during the last years. project "Sicilian Incompletion" from Alterazioni Video and the Casa 4 that in two different but 9 projects from young sicilian architects and 4 projects of young architects form Netherlands by young emergent sicilian architects. Has been published and exposed in several italian and The Casa 4 is considered one of the most relevant projects of contemporary architecture realized

them when we do projects of contemporary architecture" economical engines for the territory if they are used for the arts and if we are able to learn from artist of all the disciplines that will explore a new model of development through the ephemeral "This places - continues Ducato about the unfinished buildings - can become new cultural and building. The workshop is open to researcher, architects, photographers, designers, students and will conceive and realize an ephemeral art work and a performance inside a sicilian unfinished The Ephemeral Arts Connection\_International Workshop in Sicily will involve 30 artists that

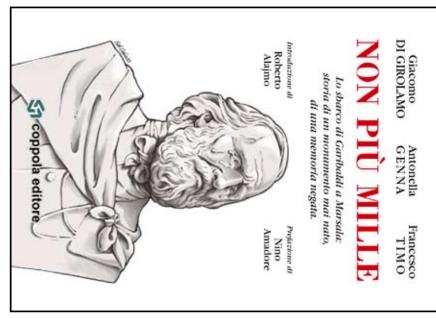
The laboratory of the Ephemeral 2010 will take place around the Casa 4 building-site to establish a relation between the new architecture, the sicilian incompletion and the ephemeral arts.

and the international office Stardust\* which involved on the project the Watermill Center di sponsor of the event. (Italy), the Art Accademy Abadir (Italy), the AIU (Arab International University - Syria), MAG New York founded by Robert Wilson, the Municipality of Marsala, the University of Palermo The workshop is organized by the "Elisava - Superior School of Design" (Barcelona, Spain) AB (Materials Advanced Architecture Generative Laboratory - Syria). The Ebdaat Magazine is



Looking on the catalog of the unfinished buildings in Italy there is one, right in Marsala, that is exemplar of the italian situation, also because its history is as long as the history of the Country: 150 years. Maybe for that it is the most important "Sicilian Incompletion".

Marsala in the extreme western tip of Sicily, became famous all around the world thanks to Garibaldi. He came from the sea with 1000 soldiers and, landing in Marsala, started his march towards the north, unifying Italy. His monument could be the symbolic place of the Unity of Italy and instead of that, after 150 years, still the city has not been able to project and complete a monument worthy of the importance of that event. The editors of www. marsal.it and Rmc 101, the radio in the Region of Trapani, have been working on this issue and produced the investigation with the significative title "No more 1000 - The landing of Garibaldi in Marsala: history of a monument never born, of a



italian collapse of these years" in Marsala is the oblivion of our nation, metaphor of what the writer Roberto Alajmo calls "great In its little history the empty simulacrum of the Garibaldi's Monument to his "1000" (soldiers) involuntary celebration of the sicilian incompletion - is still showed in the seafront of Marsala. blocked some year later, because was illegal. The corpse made out of concrete of that abort the mega building-site inaugurated by the prime minister (at that time) Bettino Craxi in the 1986, comic wording after 150 years "waiting for a worthy monument") until the final apotheosis with letters and appeals from the inauguration of the first commemorative column (with the involuntary exhilarating (and sour) gallery of acts, said words and promulgate lows, newspapers articles, testimonies and the documents sent to the editorial office and the three journalists have built an about the history of this missed monument. Many have been the contributes and the photos, the and the radio-listeners to participate to the construction of an exercise of collective memory denied memory". Giacomo Di Girolamo, Antonella Genna, Francesco Timo, asked to the lectors



Monumeto ai Mille - Garibaldi's Monument - Marsala © Sergio Oliva

element of this "project of future" "Sicilian Incompletion" (or Unfinished?) in all its different forms are for sure a very important and the territory, with the environment and the landscape". The actions and reflection around the a "project of future" that the Mediterranean cultures aim to follow in a renewed pact with the city the exhibition SiciliaOlanda 2.0 "Sicily emanates a powerful energy of renovation [...] through But as Maurizio Carta writes in the article "Mediterranean, the liquid project" on the catalogue of

## MARSALA

## in attesa di più degno monumento )a un secolo e mezzo

di maggio del 1860 quel giorno Sono davanti a noi sfida futura semmai la nostra II passato ma non riguardano e la Costituzione sempre attuale: una consapevolezza che c'è bisogno di profonda. Significa è una metafora che manca proprio come ľunita Una lapide



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ce l'hanno arcora fatta.
Unalapide l'aveva promes
so, piùdicent'anni fa, l'11
maggio del 1893. Rileggerboggi fa
un po' ridere, un po' no, quel messaggio, che immaginiamo pronunciato con voce stentorea e ispirata:
«Marsala, memore e fiera, a perenne ricordodelluogo incui sbarcamno i Mille, duce Garibaldi, in attesa
di piùdegno monumento».

di piùdegno monumento.

Il montamento, però, ancora non c'è. A un secolo e mezzo di distanza dall'impresa. Marsala, memore e fiera, è in perenne ritardo. Sopra al basamento, c'era una colonna, dominate, assua volta, da una vittonia allata. Nel conso degli anni cadhero sia la vittoria, sia la colonna. Pare sia stato il vento. Del Sud.

esperiamo che l'opera non rimanga si suol dire in questi casi. Il Ganibaldi allora si chiamava l monumento è abusivo». Cose che cafino ad allora era stato costruito, «Il – snisse al Comune, chiedendo di levare anche quella. E quel pocoche Porto – che pure era stata presente alla 'monumentale' inaugurazione prio P.1 maggio, nel giorno in asso-luto più indicato, la Capitaneria di todello sbarco. Due annidopo, pro-Craxiera premiere collocò la prima pietra sul lungomare, nel punto esat-Craxi. Era il 1986, La camicia rossa nanza desidencia di «poure», come ne. La folle plaudente. E una cittadiprovato, é stato tramigliaia di persoun'eterna incompiuta». Testuale l'ultima volta che qualcumo ciha si chiamava Bettino DOOR

Giacomo Di Girolamo e Francesco Timo sono girmalisti. Lavorano
per il sito dinformazione Marsalait
e per una radio, RCM101. Insieme a
Antonella Genna, hanno curato un
libro (imperdible) che si chiama
Non più Mille. Li incontriamo alcaffe Grand'Italia in piazza della Repubblica. Raccontano di come i monumenti al Piemonte e al Lombarch
si siano «arenati», scherza Francesco, sul lungomare di Marsala. Al
Lombarch, tra l'altro, capitò davveno, quel giorno del 1860.

Tra Garihadi e Marsab le cose andarmo in modo cunicso. L'Erce e issoci Mille arrivarono nel primo pomeniggio quando a Marsala, per le strade, non c'era nessuno. Pausa pranzo. Garibaldi chiese del sindaco. Assente E in municipio non trovò nenuneno la carta della Sicilia. Mon avevano ancora aperto l'Urp.

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Il suo arrivo nonfu avversato dai
cannoni borbonici, erano presenti
navi commerciali inglesi nel porto
di Marsala. E del marsala. E così la
storia di Garibaldi incrocia quella
del vino, che proprio glinglesi avevaro reso liquoroso, aggiungendo
dell'alcol per conservarlo nel trasporto. E pare che quella notte i Mille, con il vino, esagerarono. Meno
male che nessuro persò di attaccar-

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li. Altrimenti, niente Calatafini e niente unită. L'enoteca Garibaldi, che si trova in via Garibaldi, a due passi da porta Garibaldi e dal mare colore del vino, è insomma fibilogicamente corretta.

A Mussolin inel 1924 e a Napolitano quest'anno, la visita alla bruttura furisparmiata. Le autorità fecero un giro largo, in entram be le occasioni.

Ogni volta che si celebra un cinquantenario, del resto, succede
qualcosa in vista del 1910, l'architetto Ximeressiu incaricato di erigere il monumento. SO DOD lire: se le
passe il Comune, e Ximeressidovette fermare quasi subito. Nel 1960, si
arrivò addititura all'approvazione
di una legge in Parlamento. 90 milioni: non se ne fece nulla Troppo pochi. In compenso, una bella regata
nievocò il viaggio del Mille Prodi (così si legge): partenza da Quarto, desinarione Trapani. Peril sommo disappunto dei marsalesi. Una scelta
talmente incredibile che è stata replicata qualche mese fa, nel 2010.

### Um cataliateo

Dove doveva essere costruito il monumento soltanto scritte oscene

#### Paradoss

Proprio qui, a Marsala, si terrà un workshop dedicato all'effimero

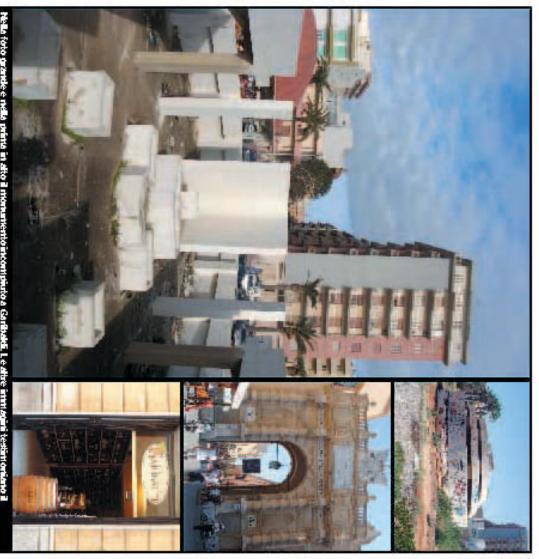
Perché la storia e le lapidi e le regate si ripetono. Cra si parla del progetto delle «Mille luci» di Marsala. Garibadi sharra rella New York di Mornemen? No. L'attuale catafabro, ora ricoperto di scritte (dalla classica «Gusy bettana» al lapidario «Premere il testo per arrullare il sistema») sarà compieto o spitardo un museo e la fondamentale «terrazza cocktal», che si chiamerà «lo Sbarco». E come, se no? Una «Repubblica fondata sull'aperitivo». Giacomo pose.

Milioni di euro previsti per la realizzazione del progetto innovato. Il sindaco, in occasione dei centocinquanta ami, rel maggio del 2010, aveva pomesso: i lavori riprenderarno immediatamente. Siamo ad agosto, e del cantiere nenmeno l'ombra. Con il sole che c'è, tra l'altro. C'è un finale, non dico bumo, ma almeno aperto, rappresentato dai giovarii artisti e ambitetti che si preoccupano di vabinzare l'idncompitato siciliano». A Ciarre, in pro-

circolare e soggiornare liberamente in qualsiasi parte del territorio nazionale.

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nde e nella prima in alto il monumento incompiuto a Garibaldi. Le altre inntagini te ngo legato all'eroe dei due mondi a Marsala

gio dell'unità chitettura di Venezia. Un altro viagtamente, ma sono proprio convinti che l'incompiuto sia uno stile, anzi, org).Quella che compute, tengono anche un testprocessione, fino alla Biennale di Arle in rassegna, come hanno fatto, in completarle, ovviamente. Passandota a queste opere interrotte. Senza lo stile italiano. Vogliono dare dignia una riflessione sul paesaggio, cerunimiziativa di demuncia associata vincia di Catania, la città delle in-(www.incompistosiciliano. proporgono

mento mancato ai Mille. compiuto per eccellenza, compiuto: così un'installazione effisi terra un workshop internaziona mera per definizione sorgerà sull'ine. Sul serso dell'effimero. Edell'in-A Marsala, dal 9 al 20 settembre, I more

Tutto si tiene, ancora una volta, penché me ne pariò a Venona, ancor

prima di partire, un ragazzo che si chiama Enrico. Sgarbi, di cognome. Cosa non ti farmo le omonimie.

terci cento cinquanta armi di coda. Sperando di non trovarne, ché. Sulla via del ritorno, nei titoli sano l'imovazione e il cambiamenpazzo lo sei da prima, o lo diventi. Ma è anche da queste cose che pasè già capitato. E tutti li prendono per pazzi. Del resto, in Sicilia, «o strano"...Airagazzidell'incompiuto tā. Se in Sicilia cicredi, «ti prendono Obiettivoraggiunto? Nemmeno per Giacomo, «Al massimo, per "uno to». Siamo arrivati, così, a Marsala. per comunista o per stronzo», dice Denuncia, innovazione, creatividi coda, penhé non sarebbe o. Risalire la penisola. E met-E domani spiegheremo il

lungomare da rifare sono la metafo-ra e, forse, il riassumo preciso del-Il monumento di Marsala e il suo

l'Italia incui viviamo. Tutto si tiene e si spiega, a proposito della nostra famosa identità nazionale.

엉 squadre di calcio. O i segretari del ti, come dicono gli allenatori delle marginidimiglioramentosono tandelmente, anche per la sua incom-piutezza. Che non è necessariamen-Il monumento la rappresenta fete una cattiva notizia. Anzi, ampi Le linee di frattura sono riconosci

non riguardaro il passato, No, ri-guardano il futuro. Sono davanti a noi, proprio come inquel giorno di maggio del 1860. Chissà se le raggungeremo.4 bisogno di volontà. Edi misura. Edi ti, perfilo e persegno. Cè solo (!) comprensibili bili. Le incomprensioni fin troppo le. Che Punità – e la Costituzione una consapevolezza, sempre attua-I ritardi documenta-

#### e il monumento negato Garibakti a Marsala



lamo, Antonella Germa, Francesco Timo. (Coppola 2010). The cronisti cercano di far luce sul mistero dell'Eroe dei due mondi în Sicilia mento negator di Gacomo Di Gito ríbaldía Marsala.Storía díun monu whon piùmille. Lo sbarco diGa-

#### « Sicilia, o cara» Giuseppe Culicchia

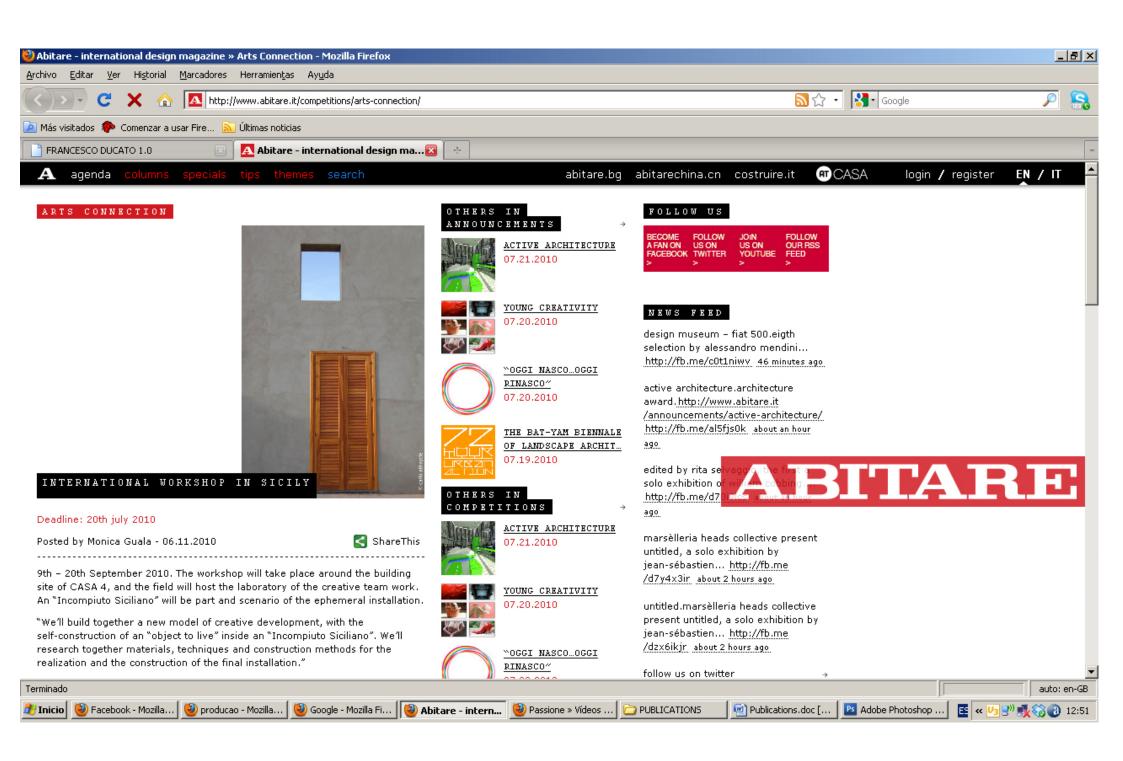


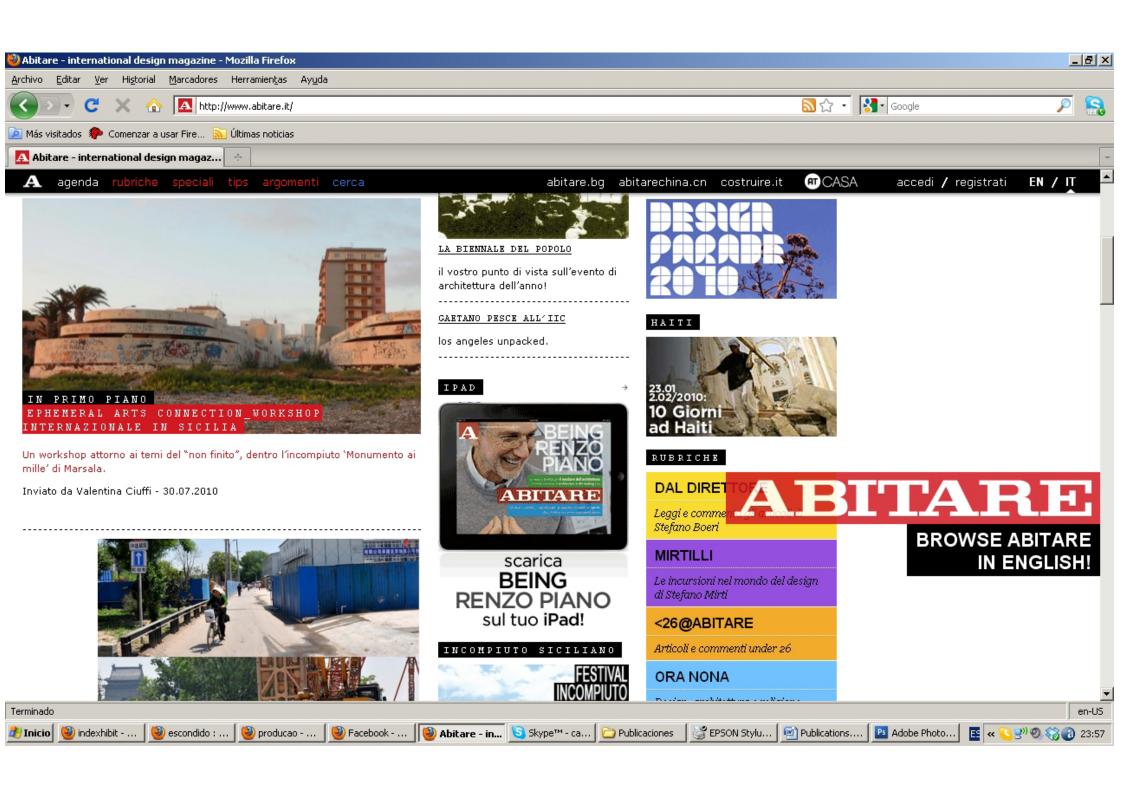
preceduto dai racconti del padre. tai. Il viaggio di Culicchia bambino volta, bambino, negli amii Settan da qua khe parte dentro di me confi-nuo adamivar e in Skilia per la prima vØgnivotta che tomo in Skcilia

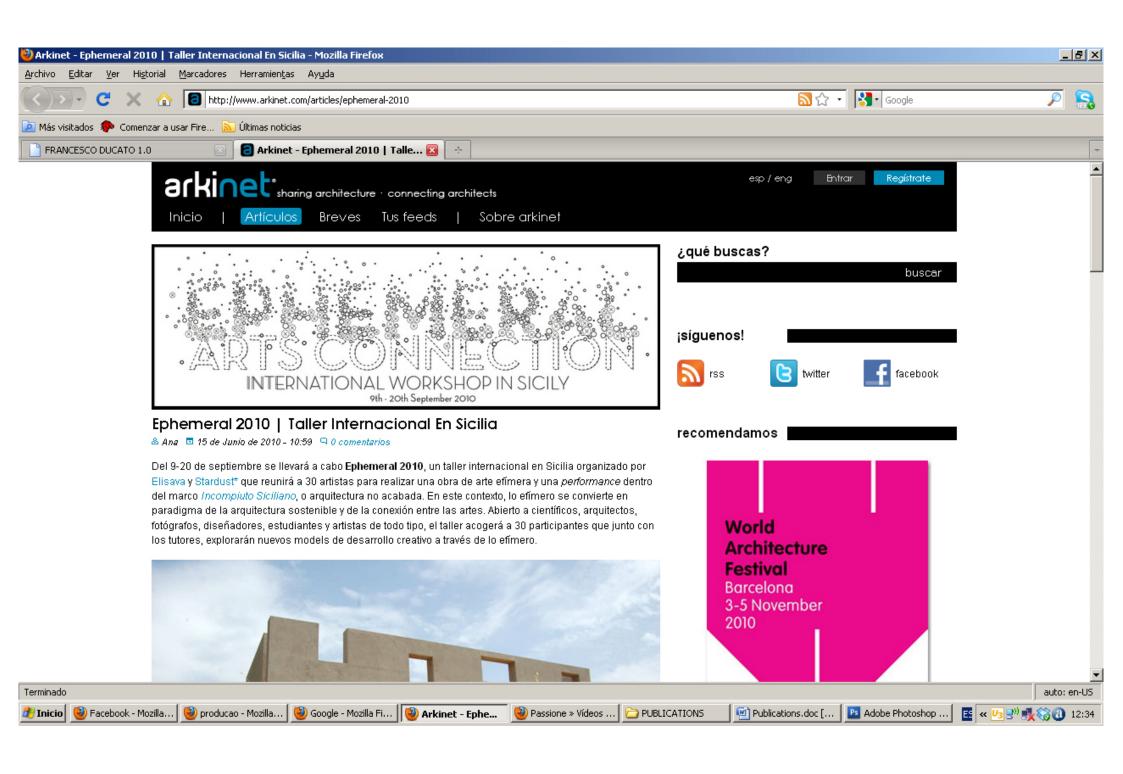
## « Per l'alto mare aperto» Eugenio Scaffare



tremolante scrittura che non parla con le pagine bianche da riempire di difattima di pensieri invece ho dosto fibro. who so perché ho scritto que Pensavo di aver chiuso









#### EPHEMERAL CONTINUES

After a workshop involving an international group of close-friends – they came even from Damasco and Oslo to reopen the incomplete Monument in Marsala -, a very good piece of news is that, in all likelihood, the incomplete huge Monument, which was created to celebrate the Unification of Italy, will be livened up by some exhibitions and some events till the works to complete it won't start...

TRYING TO PUT ALL THAT INTO ACTION, THE STARDUST\* ARCHITECTS AND SOLE E LUNA'S OWNER (A BAR IN FRONT OF THE MONUMENT), HASTEN TO ADVERTISE THE PROJECT AND KEEP THE MONUMENT CLEAN AND ACCESSIBLE FOR VISITORS.

ANYWAY, EVEN IF AT THIS INCOMPLETE STAGE, ITS ARCHITECTURE IS STILL FASCINATING...

