

July 31 → August 4, 2024

reuse the kiln

Munlab Ecomuseo dell'Argilla is a cultural, collective, non profit project that since 1987 has been taking care of the hundred year old buildings and clay quarry of the local **brick factory** in the village of Cambiano, 15 km south east of Torino. Munlab cultural project involves the operating brick factory, run by T2D group, and the active quarry: places open to the public, as well as the exhausted part of the clay pit, that has been transformed into an accessible natural area, rich with biodiverse flora and fauna.

The interaction of contemporary brick production, the access

to clay as raw material and Munlab as cultural hub have been driving the attention of artists, designers, educators, students, researchers who became involved in the activities of the ecomuseum. Some of them have their ateliers within Munlab grounds, contributing to a diverse and inspiring community.

atelier mobile aps is a non-profit association running design+build workshops, interactive exhibitions, intercultural spaces, architecture festivals involving communities and craftsmen since 2011.

Within this suggestive framework atelier mobile aps and Munlab organize a workshop oriented to the design and material construction of public-art facilities for the ecomuseum activities and the community.

The **goal** is to combine the creative reuse of waste material from the production line of the kiln and the public utility of outdoor furniture and devices.

Through a **5-days intensive workshop** hosted in the outdoor and indoor locations of Munlab, participants will be immersed in a cooperative experience involving technical and artistic experimentation, shared design and a real construction site.

The main material will be clay, in the forms offered by the reuse of 'waste' materials from the T2D brick production line. The challenge requires the desire to get involved, to work with mind and hands, to share problems and joys with others.

Reuse the Kiln is open to a maximum of 15 students or recent graduates from bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs in architecture, interior architecture, design, landscape and engineering.

To apply send a motivation letter and a 2 pages A3 portfolio to info@ateliermobile.org.

Deadline: June 28, 2024

The selected participants will be contacted by email by June 13. They will receive a detailed calendar of the activities and indications about accommodation facilities for an agreed price. By June, 20 applicants should confirm their participation by paying the application fee.

Participation fee: 135 euro

including materials for the workshop, insurance and registration as volunteer members of atelier mobile aps.

Cost for food, transport and accommodation are not included.

It is possible (and suggested) to bring your own lunch.

Cafes and restaurants are available in Cambiano at 10-15 min walking distance. 2 coffee breaks (morning and afternoon) provided by Munlab are included.

A certificate of participation will be sent to all participants.

2 CFUs will be awarded to PoliTo Architecture students attending also a preliminary session of five hours to prepare materials for the workshop. CFU recognition is being requested for PoliTo Design students.

Tutors Luca Barello, Cristiano Tosco, Enrico Vercellino (*atelier mobile aps*) | Elena Carena (*Munlab*) | Visiting artists: Andrea Caretto, Raffaella Spagna

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