

**MUSaBa**  
PARCO MUSEO LABORATORIO



# Artists Get Involved

Project  
**SaBaLizards**

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## Project SaBaLizards

2007

### Project SaBaLizards 2007 - Artists (+ students Accademies and Art Departemets) - in - residence program

The goal of the Project "SABALIZARDS" is to create large-scale outdoor art installations (sculptures, structural works, murals) to the theme of lizards, snakes or any other local reptiles or amphibians. The projected timeframe for the completion of the project is six years. Artists from all over the world are invited to contribute to the ongoing nature of the project – to participate in the design and orchestration of these unique installations, which then become a permanent part of the Foundation's Mediterranean Environmental Art Park. This particular



program is geared towards skilled artists who will be committed to seeing their individual contribution to completion. Although the artists will be the primary overseer of their installation, they may be accompanied by local craftsmen, international volunteers, and students. (It should be noted that all materials sent in for project suggestions will not be sent back to the artist as they will contribute to the permanent efforts of the project.)

### Background on the mission of the Foundation

Nik Spatari and Hiske Maas state that the mission of their Foundation is to develop public interest, knowledge, and appreciation of contemporary art that is multicultural and international in nature. The MuSaBa Laboratorio (Workshop) offers visitors a chance to see bold contemporary art projects in progress. Here artists are encouraged to explore new mediums and procedures for creating, as well as to take risks without limitations or constraints. The Project SaBaLizards captures the heart of this mission by encouraging international artists to come and create permanent installations which may then be appreciated by visitors and locals for years to come.

### Applied techniques and skills

We request that any and all seriously motivated artists apply for this unique opportunity to be stretched and challenged. All interested candidates should be prepared to do hard work that may be physically demanding. Such work might include the following types of manual work: tool operation, construction activities, and natural stone building and/or carving. Painters must be familiar with working on large surfaces.

Project proposals must be sent to:

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89045 Mammola (Reggio Calabria)  
ITALY, UE

## OUR PROGRAM:

### Starting dates and Sessions

The Project SaBaLizards is 12 days. Sessions will run from March 2007 through October 2007, excluded 20th July- 20th August.

Artists may bring max 2 assistants to facilitate the orchestration of their artistic creations.

The program requires a full time commitment: five days a week plus Saturday mornings.

### Our expectations

Please keep in mind that this is a hands-on educational experience. Be prepared to get your hands dirty! There will be a lot of physical labour outdoors. Participants must follow directions given by Nik Spatari and his assistants at all times.

### Accommodations

Participants are housed in the new "Foresteria" on the grounds of MuSaBa for the duration of their stay. The spacious "monastic cells" are equipped with annex bathroom. ([www.musaba.org / foresteria](http://www.musaba.org/foresteria))

Mediterranean meals are cooked for groups, special food diets and allergies cannot be accommodated.

Due to MuSaBa's relatively isolated location, people interested in going out in the evenings should not participate. We aim for life at MuSaBa to be peaceful and communal, much like its original monastic predecessors.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA & FEES

- The total fee for 12 days Projects SaBaLizards per person (only board and lodging) € 420,00

**Registration forms** must be submitted (priority mail/fax/email) together with all necessary documents 4 weeks prior to chosen starting date of the Projects SaBaLizards to the following address:

*MuSaBa, Viale Parco Museo Santa Barbara, 89045 Mammola (RC) ITALY UE*

With registration form must be submitted these documents:

- *Reference letter from your school*
- *Copy of educational qualifications*

**Upon acceptance**, compatible with starting date, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

- A € 40.00 non-refundable deposit, at least two weeks before starting date made payable to:

*Santa Barbara Art Foundation – Banca INTESA, Siderno (RC) Italy, UE*

*account n. 083 263 960 100 - CIN C - ABI 03069 - CAB 81590*

The deposit is applied to the Projects SaBaLizards total. The balance (which covers, materials, room & board) is due by the first day of the Program.

**All candidates must send the following documents to the Foundation:**

- *Insurance certificate*
- *Copy of identification document such as a passport or birth certificate.*
- *2 passport size photographs*
- *Declaration of commitment, if admitted, to attend the whole Project SaBaLizards.*

# FAQ

## *What is the weather like ?*

In general, March, April, May (approx. 18-22 C° / 65 – 70 F°)

June, July, August, September (approx. 30+°C / 85+ F°)

October-November (15 –18 °C / 60-65F°)

Please bring clothes that correspond with the season. It can rain, so also be prepared for mud.

## *What is the schedule?*

Monday through Saturday mornings.

## *What is a typical working day like?*

Morning: Breakfast 7.00am. (times vary by 30min/1hr depending on the season)

Morning Activities: 8.00am – 12.00am

Lunch: 1.00pm

Afternoon: 2.00 – 6.00pm (times vary by 1hr depending on the season)

Dinner: 8.00pm

"Curfew": 10.00pm.

## *I have to do clean up and do chores?*

Yes. Everyone is expected to help out. For hygiene reasons we hold high expectations for orderliness/cleanliness of the kitchen/patio, bathrooms and living quarters.

In addition, working tools and brushes must be washed thoroughly and kept tidy.

## *What should I bring?*

Comfortable work clothes (i.e. work boots and gloves), sleeping bag according to the season, sunscreen, hats, visors, personal hygienic items (soap, shampoo, towels, etc.), flashlight, books and personal tools.

Good humor, flexibility, and an open-mind.

## *What if I have a food allergy or special diet?*

Because all meals are cooked for groups, special food diets and allergies cannot be accommodated.

## *Communication*

Bring your own mobile. Internet access hr 5 pm – 7 pm.

## *Pocket money.*

Bring Euros or International credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Eurocard) (no change or travel checks in local banks).

## *Laundry?*

Sheets will be changed once a week. The participants are not aloud to wash clothing by hand in their rooms. On request (small contribution) laundry will be washed.

## *Do you have any pets?*

Yes. We have 2 dogs (Kali & Bubi), a cat (Zoe), a few chickens. All are friendly and harmless.

## *Are there shopping centers or markets nearby ?*

The closest shopping center is in Mammola, which can be reached walking or by bus.

## **Responsibility**

**MuSaBa will not be responsible for any incident or harmful event that may occur during the stay on the MuSaBa grounds. All participants are responsible for their own equipment as well as the MuSaBa properties.**

**All participants must be fully insured!**

## How to get to MuSaBa

### A.

- **ARRIVAL:** Train to take: ROMA 11.00pm – MARINA GIOIOSA JONICA 8.20am – AUTOBUS to Mammola 8.50am

We suggest to take the night train from Rome (7-8 hrs.). Take the train that stops at Marina Gioiosa Jonica in the Region of Calabria. Direction from Roma Termini: direct train **Roma-Reggio Calabria** (Naples, Lamezia Terme, Catanzaro, Roccella), Marina Gioiosa Jonica (your stop) make sure that you are in the carriages that go to Roccella.

- **DEPARTURE:** MARINA GIOIOSA JONICA 9.20pm – ROMA 6.45am

### B.

- **ARRIVAL:** Train Eurostar (6 hrs.): ROMA – ROSARNO –SHUTTLE to Mammola

Take the shuttle from Rosarno to Mammola (20 minutes) where we will meet you.

#### ROMA – ROSARNO - MAMMOLA

Departure Eurostar	6.45am	Arrival	12.30am	Departure Shuttle	12.45am
	9.45am		3.10pm		3.30pm
	1.45pm		7.10pm		7.30pm

- **DEPARTURE:** SHUTTLE to Rosarno – ROSARNO Eurostar - ROMA

#### MAMMOLA – ROSARNO – ROMA

Departure Shuttle	7.20pm	Departure Eurostar	8.44am	Arrival	2.16pm
	9.00pm		10.29am		4.16pm
	1.50am		2.44pm		8.16pm

Arrival obligatory on Monday.

Remember to inform the Foundation of your date at the Marina Gioiosa Jonica railway station.

It is in your best interest to follow these directions, otherwise you will get lost. We will not come to pick you up at any place other than Mammola.

### *By car:*

Autostrada del sole – Salerno - Reggio Calabria, exit ROSARNO Superstrada Jonio-Tirreno to MARINA GIOIOSA JONICA, exit MAMMOLA and follow the signals to MuSaBa.

Statale 106 Jonica: Turn into Superstrada Jonio-Tirreno exit to MAMMOLA and follow the signals to MuSaBa.

### *Confirmation*

Participants must confirm participation directly to MuSaBa (email, phone or fax) 3 days before starting date.



# Registration Form ARTISTS Get Involved 2007

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Name:			
e-mail/internet:		http://	
Tel-Fax			
Street address:			
City:			
State/Province:			
Postal Code:			
Country:			

Birthdate:	dd	mm	Yy
Curriculum Vitæ:			

Please make a detailed statement about your interest in Project SaBalizards:

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Please describe your project proposal as well as materials needed

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Manual experience and assistants

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*All participants must be fully insured! All participants are responsible for their own equipment as well as the equipment provided by MuSaBa during the Program. MuSaBa will not be held responsible for any accident or harmful event that may occur during the stay on the MuSaBa grounds.*

*I agree with all terms and authorize MuSaBa to manage my personal information according to Italian law 675/96.*

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For more information please email: [info@musaba.org](mailto:info@musaba.org)