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workshop-performance



The idea of this workshop-performance comes from the observation of the complete ignorance about the genesis of everyday objects such as paper.

We all use enormous quantities of paper since our very early childhood, but almost none of us has an idea of the productive process that made trees, plants, old newspaper turn into notebooks, books or drawing pads.

This ignorance inevitably leads to accept all the problems caused by this society of waste, but it is just focusing on the origin of things that we can learn how to be conscious in the world that we live.

... I Maghi Incartati are artists and they try show us how to be conscious through the involving power of games, alternating theatrical actions with concrete manual experiences.

To enter the fantastic "Paper Universe" in the most ecological way, Maghi Incartati use the "re-bicycle": as the old knife-grinder used to start his grinding-wheel pedaling, with the kinetic power of their re-bicycle they start the blender that will bring lots of old paper back to new life.

WORKSHOP-PERFORMANCE :

Maghi Incartati stimulating rationality and creativity will share with the participants this adventurous journey with paper, being sure that only a teaching method that covers the globality of the subject can form an ecological consciousness.

Course:

- Presentation of the history of paper through a singing performance, where the skill of storytelling is put beside the expressive power of pantomime and comedy.
- Preparation of the material needed for the paper recycling: paper will be cut and left aside to soak. -Preparation of the couches for the paper drying.

- Preparation of the paper pulp: using the re-bicycle the soaked paper will be blended through games that may vary according to the characteristics of the place where the workshop will be held.
- Production of hand-made paper sheets: each participant will create one or more paper sheets, decorating it with leaves, flowers, garlic or onion peel, various spices, wool threads or any other natural material; each participant will eventually take the paper sheet home as a concrete memory of the experience.

The length of the workshop is around 2/3 hours, according to the number of participants. At the end of it the participants will have all the basic information to recycle paper themselves.

The workshop is suited for every age: for children and teen-agers as play-instructive activity, and for adults, educators and teachers, as an occasion to learn a new skill that may pass on.

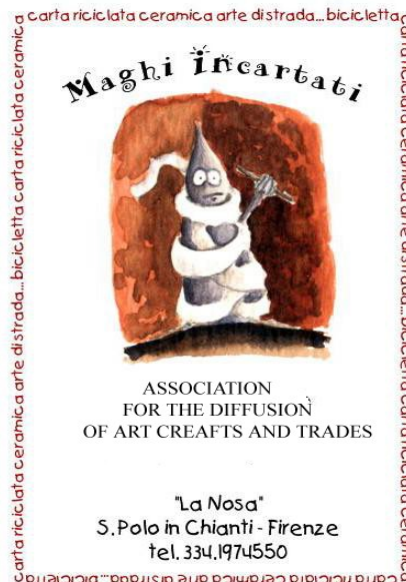
MATERIAL NEEDED:

The material needed for the production of paper sheets (baskets, basins, looms, spices and organic material for the decorations, old newspapers, fabric, clothes pegs) will be provided by the organisers or agreed with the hosters of the workshop according to their disposability.

PLACES:

Any place can be improvised as a laboratory for the creation of recycled paper: a park, a classroom, a game center, provided that there must be a water point at disposal.

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