

# Festival

ACQUA ARTE AMORE  
AQUAMOUR

*It all begins with a couple's journey...an Italian from Elba, Barbara Albasio, and a Frenchman from Brittany, Stéphane Madelin, decide, at the age of 50 something, to travel the world and collect the stories of inspiring people who act to protect water and the marine ecosystems. From this journey a documentary was born, Aquamour: in search of world's water messengers.*

*Schools, associations, communities, forums, festivals, companies... the film carves its path to raise awareness about the preciousness of water, a vital element that is so endangered here on Earth.*

*It is in pursuit of their mission that the idea of the first Festival - Acqua Arte Amore - Aquamour was born.*

*The idea took shape when Alessandra Ribaldone, president of the Italo Bolano Foundation, joined the project by making the wonderful Italo Bolano Open Air Museum available for the festival.*

*Painters, musicians, photographers, sculptors, filmmakers, many local and international artists, as well as guides and writers, inspired by the theme of water, gladly responded to this invitation.*

*With their water creations and artistic performances, through experiences and encounters, they will mobilize and encourage all participants to also become messengers of water.*

*Thanks to the invaluable help of Marco Albasio and Francesco Serra and many other volunteers, the first Aquamour Festival will be held in Elba this summer. A traveling festival that will continue in Brittany before moving to other shores of the world.*

*We thank all artists, organizers and partners for their participation and the municipalities of Marciana and Portoferraio for their support.*

## Welcome everyone to the Aquamour Festival!

29/07

OPEN AIR MUSEUM

19:00

### EXHIBIT Opening night

Barbara Albasio, Alessandra Ribaldone and Marco Albasio

Welcome greeting - Artist group exhibition visit.

19:30

### PERFORMANCE Dancing with water inspired veils

Luisa Brandi - Lalita, Maria Paola Gori and Elba Danza dancers

Dances among the garden monuments and silk veils reproducing seabeds, made by Lalita.

21:00-21:30

### PRESENTATION Geologos

Marta Bravi

Geologos sin Fronteras-Italy-ONLUS Presentation. Experienced almost 20 years of water supply projects in rural communities in Africa and Haiti. In recent years they have also been working on environmental education, with small projects aimed at using recycled materials to create common spaces and objects for public use.



21:30-23:00

### PRESENTATION Film Aquamour

Barbara Albasio Stéphane Madelin

Aquamour documentary: in search of world's water messengers.

30/07

10:00-12:30

### HIKE Health Walk

Francesco Serra

Enjoying the sea, the forest, and Giuseppe Camerini's art while tasting tea.

GUARDIOLA, PROCCHIO

21:30-23:00

### MUSIC Concert

Do Montebello and Hervé Morisot

The Franco-Brazilian singer, accompanied by the French guitarist, takes us on a journey with water themed world music and Jazz.

FORTEZZA PISANA, MARCIANA

31/07

OPEN AIR MUSEUM

16:30-18:00

### WORKSHOP Tea blending

Fabiola Ruggiero

Collective sensory workshop: let's create Aquamour-inspired tea with art.

price: 10,00 € / 10 ppl. max

01/08

OPEN AIR MUSEUM

16:00-18:00

### WORKSHOP Raku & Tea

Alessandra Ribaldone Marco Albasio

Fast pottery Raku workshop, making bowls and sea-themed objects, followed by a tea ceremony.

price: 25,00 € / 12 pers. max

21:00-23:00

### PRESENTATION

#### Amphorae & Wines

Antonio Arrighi

Pictures and explanation of the technique of aging wine in amphorae immersed in the sea. Followed by tasting.

02/08

9:00-12:30

### HIKE Follow the Water

Valerie Pizzera

Circular route from San Giovanni with a licensed tour guide, visit of Podere San Marco and the Roman Villa of the Caves with archaeologist Laura Pagliantini, Onde Sonore performance in the cistern of the Villa by Francesca Ria, aperitif in the private garden of Podere San Marco with artistic-musical performance.

Event organized by Another Elba tours.

price: 25,00 €

SAN GIOVANNI



22:00-00:00

### MUSIC Aquatic Cabaret

Séverine Vasselín, Guillaume and Gilles, Lucile and Louise, Clara Moati

Cabaret with international singers and musicians as the evening will go on with the opportunity for you to perform your songs and music performances on the aquatic theme, an Aquajam - open mic session!

OPEN AIR MUSEUM

03/08

10:00-11:00

### WORKSHOP AquaZen

Barbara Albasio and Marco Albasio

Body and breath movements to the rhythm of waves between the sea and the woods.

GUARDIOLA, PROCCHIO

19:30-20:30

### MEETINGS Space to reflect

Francesco Serra

Sharing poems, reading texts on the theme of water. You are invited to bring your texts and reflections to share with us.

OPEN AIR MUSEUM

04/08

OPEN AIR MUSEUM

16:00-18:30

### WORKSHOP Kintsukuroi & Tea

Chiara Micalizzi and Marco Albasio

We will alternate harmoniously between moments of Tea Ceremony and Kintsukuroi, the Japanese art of fixing what is broken by filling the cracks with gold.

Two practices that offer benefits to the body, mind and soul!

price: 25,00 € / 12 ppl. max

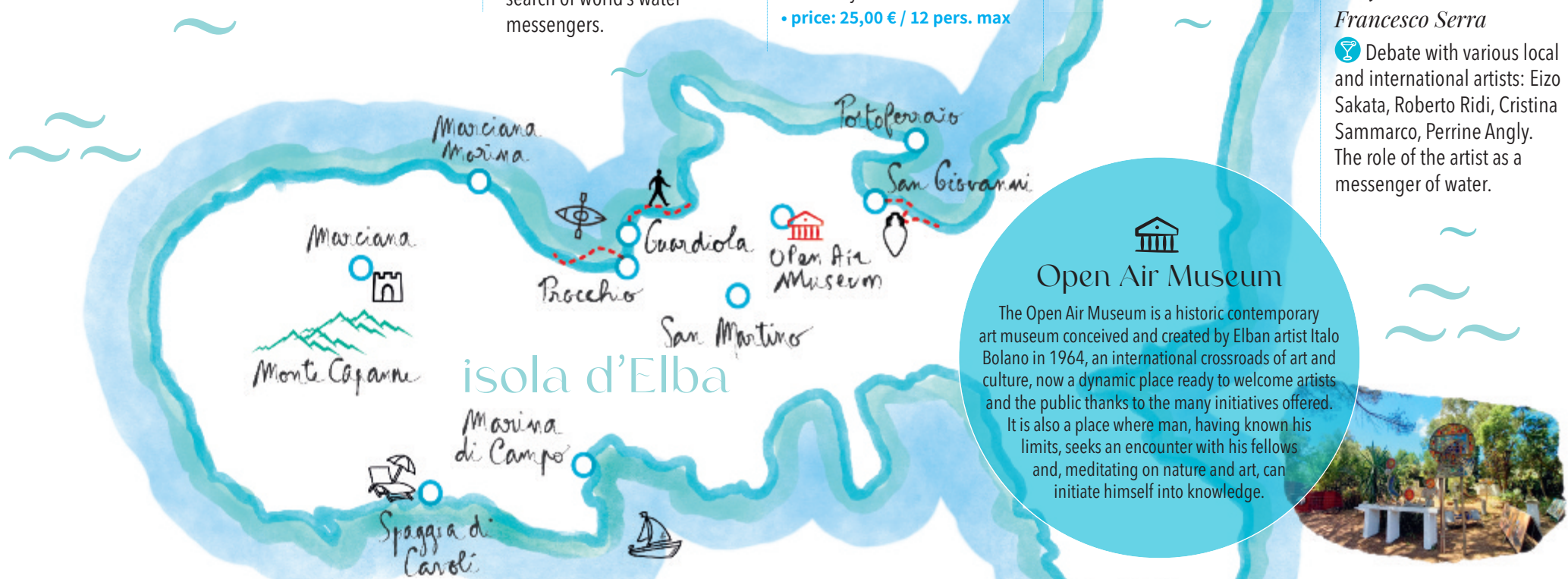


19:30-20:30

### MEETINGS Roundtable Water, Art, Love

Francesco Serra

Debate with various local and international artists: Eizo Sakata, Roberto Ridi, Cristina Sammarco, Perrine Angly. The role of the artist as a messenger of water.



### Open Air Museum

The Open Air Museum is a historic contemporary art museum conceived and created by Elban artist Italo Bolano in 1964, an international crossroads of art and culture, now a dynamic place ready to welcome artists and the public thanks to the many initiatives offered. It is also a place where man, having known his limits, seeks an encounter with his fellows and, meditating on nature and art, can initiate himself into knowledge.

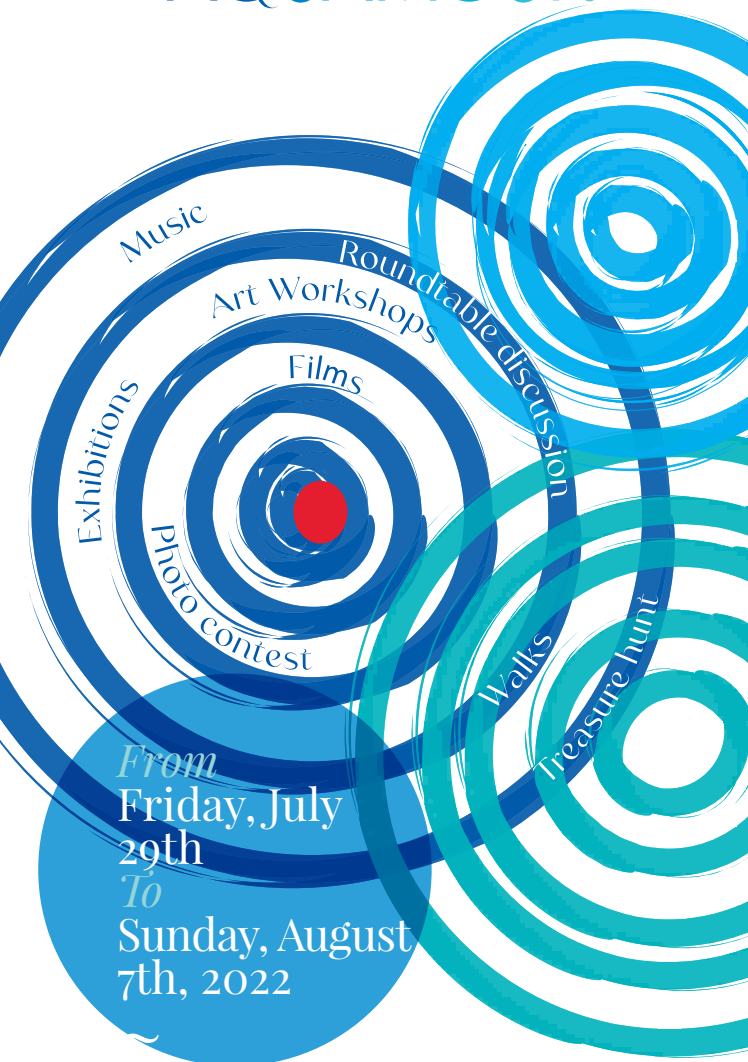


*'May Water always irrigate our lands and freely hydrate our bodies, as blood and Love flow in our veins and enlighten our hearts, for a fertile world and a generous humanity.'* Barbara Albasio



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From  
Friday, July  
29th  
To  
Sunday, August  
7th, 2022

Elba island



## 05/08

10:00-12:00

HIKE

**Gita Clean Water**

*Stéphane Madelin and  
Barbara Albasio*

Excursion and shoreline  
cleanup to the Paolina Rock by  
canoe, kayak or stand up  
paddle (SUP).

• price: 18-25 € / 10 ppl. max

📍 PROCCHIO

21:30

PRESENTATION

**Water, life,  
lighthouses, sea**

*Antonello Marchese*

Projection of naturalistic  
images of marine wildlife and  
sharing of maritime passions  
and experiences.

📍 OPEN AIR MUSEUM

## 06/08

10:00

WORKSHOP

**Labyrinth Lab**

*Chiara Micalizzi*

We will learn to trace a  
labyrinth in the sand, and  
through a metaphorical walk,  
you will travel in search of  
answers to your own questions.  
Who knows what treasures you  
will find?

• price: 10,00 € / 10 ppl. max

📍 PROCCHIO, GUARDIOLA

19:00

PRESENTATION

**Water works**

*Eizo Sakata*

Presentation of his artwork  
made with Elba sea water and  
ink during his residency at the  
Museum.

📍 OPEN AIR MUSEUM

19:30

PRESENTATION

**Closing night**

*Barbara Albasio,  
Alessandra Ribaldone  
and Marco Albasio*

📍 Photo contest awards and  
treasure hunt - Charity auction.

📍 OPEN AIR MUSEUM

21:00-21:30

PRESENTATION

**Messengers of the Sea**

*Pierluigi Costa  
and Lionel Cardin*

Tell us about their philosophy  
of harmony with the sea.

📍 OPEN AIR MUSEUM



21:30-23:00

PRESENTAZIONE

**Film**

*Barbara Albasio  
and Stéphane Madelin*

Aquamour documentary: in  
search of world's water  
messengers.

📍 OPEN AIR MUSEUM

## 07/08

16:00-19:00

HIKE

**Nel blu dipinto di blu**

*Valerie Pizzera*

A boat ride to discover the  
places and history of Jacques  
Mayol.

Wrapped in stories about the  
color BLUE we will immerse  
ourselves in live music with  
Daniela Soria, Francesco Porro  
and Massimo Galli and be  
captivated by Gemma Messori's  
reading. Finally, at sunset, we  
will dive into a very cool aperitif  
of the color of the sea.

• price: 40,00 € / 45 ppl. max

📍 MARINA DI CAMPO

## Permanent events



EXHIBIT

Multiple Artists  
Exhibition  
World Water Day Photos



FOOD

Tasting of typical  
Elban products by  
Valter Giuliani  
15€ per person



TREASURE HUNT

With prizes awarded



PHOTO CONTEST

With prizes awarded

## Exhibiting artists

Italo Bolano / Perrine Angly /  
Antonella Avataneo / Laura  
Ballini / Maria Grazia Biagi /  
Belinda Biancotti / Barbara  
Blin / Luisa Brandi (Lalita) /  
Giuseppe Camerini /  
Maria Giusi Canova /  
Marta Carlesi / Tito Casartelli /  
Mauro Fontanelli /  
Francesca Gropelli / Monika  
Guldner / Lucia Leopardi /  
Antonello Marchese / Marzia  
Maselli / Pablo Massa /  
Riccardo Mazzei / Valérie  
Moati / Angela Palese /  
Giampiero Palmieri / Luciano  
Regoli / Roberto Ridi / Cristina  
Sammarco / Eizo Sakata /  
Federico Serradimigni /  
Daniela Traverso /  
Michelangelo Venturini /  
Enza Viceconte / Mauro Visini /  
Dominique Vogé.

## Focus on some artists

~ Eizo Sakata ~



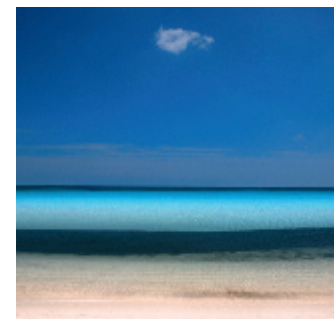
A Paris-based Japanese visual artist, he  
paints with black ink and seawater from  
all over the world, according to an ex-  
perimental and poetic process, with a  
gentleness of small movements that  
emerge and the wonders that chance  
reserves.

~ Do Montebello ~



A sunny, moving and committed artist  
through her albums 'Adamah' and  
'Birdy Heart,' Do Montebello enchants  
the audience at the festivals where she  
performs. Toninho Horta, with whom  
she has recorded, said of her that "her  
voice is an inspiration to those who ac-  
company her." For the AQUAMOUR Festi-  
val on the island of Elba, accompanied  
by the guitar of Hervé Morisot, Do Mon-  
tebello will sing of the Earth, the Sea,  
and the preciousness of Water in  
connection to Humans.

~ Roberto Ridi ~



Elban, professional photographer, ex-  
plorer of different techniques and shoot-  
ing methods, becomes a narrator of  
images of many places as well as of his  
island told through solo exhibitions and  
publications in many magazines and  
photo books. He boasts numerous col-  
laborations and for the past four years  
he has been a judge of the international  
World Water Day Photo Contest endor-  
sed by UNWATER and the European  
Community. He will bring us the most  
beautiful award-winning photos at the  
Aquamour Festival exhibition.

~ Perrine Angly ~



After an artist residency on Vancouver  
Island in 2009 where Perrine Angly had  
the privilege of working with Victor  
Reece, she felt the need to pay homage  
to Water by creating archetypal eph-  
emeral forms to place on its surface.  
Through her mandalas, she questions  
Water's ability to receive external  
influences and to memorize what is  
happening in its surroundings.

~ Cristina Sammarco ~

Born in Paris in 1977. An engineer, she  
followed her passion, graduating in  
painting at the Brera Academy of Fine Arts.  
She has lived in Milan, Rome and ten  
years ago she moved to her beloved

island of Elba, where she currently lives  
and works as a visual artist. In recent years  
she has put her artistic activity side by side  
with her teaching. She never stops being  
inspired by salt and wind.



~ Luciano Regoli ~



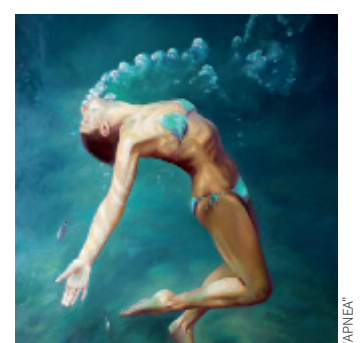
Luciano Regoli, portrait painter, has tou-  
red the world performing portraits of  
famous personalities. Since the 1980s  
he has resided and worked on the island  
of Elba, where he founded the Valle di  
Lazzaro School, which aims to return to  
and to safeguard figurative painting  
through a teaching that respects the artis-  
tic, ethical, moral and universal values of  
Great European Painting. In recent years  
he has devoted himself to sacred painting  
and the writing of his forthcoming Treatise  
on Painting.

~ Italo Bolano ~



(Portoferraio 1936 - Prato 2020)  
Italo Bolano, born in Elba, studied art in  
Florence and taught drawing and art his-  
tory in state schools. He traveled to various  
countries around the world. His painting  
has moved from figurative expressionism  
to abstract expressionism. In a green valley  
on the outskirts of Portoferraio, Bolano  
since 1964 has created the Open Air Mus-  
eum art park, 30 monuments in har-  
mony with Mediterranean nature. 20 of  
his works in ceramic, steel and dallas glass  
are scattered around the island, and make  
up the Expanded Museum of Modern Art  
of the Island of Elba. At Forte Falcone (Por-  
toferraio) he has donated a museum of  
his ceramics to the municipality. His works  
are exhibited in Italy and in Europe.

~ Belinda Biancotti ~



She is a young artist from Elba, painting  
all her life. Hers are "portraits of the soul."  
In fact, Belinda loves to portray her char-  
acters by highlighting salient features  
of the personality of those she portrays.  
She says of herself, "I paint to bring to  
light the potential present in each person  
so that they become aware that they have  
within themselves all the resources to  
realize their dreams."

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Exhibitions  
Art workshops  
Films  
Walks  
Music  
Roundtable discussion  
Photo contest  
Treasure hunt

ITALO BOLANO OPEN AIR MUSEUM /  
PORTOFERRAIO / PROCCHIO / MARCIANA /  
SAN GIOVANNI / MARINA DI CAMPO



~ Info and Reservations ~

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