# Looking forward to a productive urban landscape

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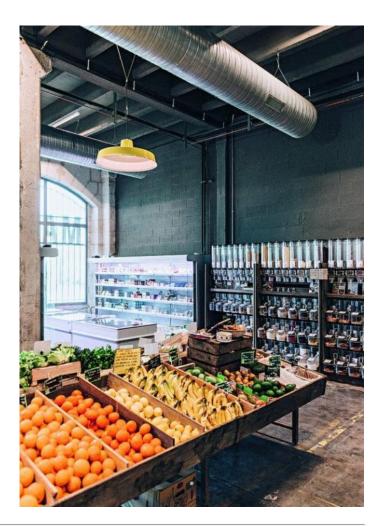




#### Where does our food come from?







Industrialization changed our relation to food production and its territory



# Living nature & productive landscape



Gartenreich Dessau-Wörlitz: a productive cultural landscape





# We forgot the countryside



Milan's Southern periphery: city vs countryside





It is time to learn from the radical change happening beyond the world's cities, suggests Rem Koolhaas, architect and co-founder of OMA





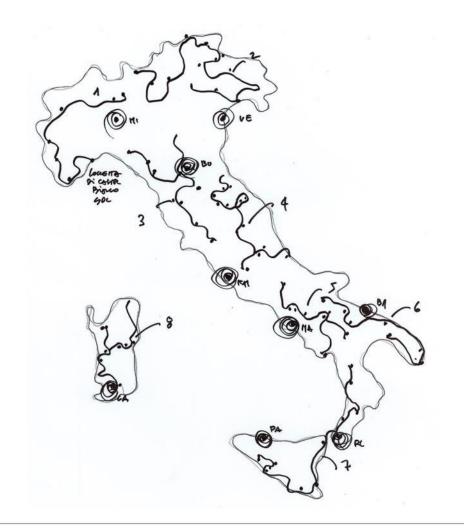


# TASTING LANDSCAPE



TORINO 2016

# Today's contrast: Metropolis vs Inland





2018 Biennale: Italian Pavilion dedicated to inland areas





# Urban agriculture: social need or emergency solution?



**Rooftop garden in Torino** 





#### Is UA an effective answer for our future cities?



Is UA proportionate to humanity nutritional needs?
Urban gardening mainly responds to our desire to reconnect to nature



#### An ancient symbiotic relation



"Effetti del buon governo in città e in campagna" Ambrogio Lorenzetti - Siena, 1338-1339

City and agriculture have a strong relation in the history of European cities: they provided a mutual exchange of products, resources and ideas.



# Milan: an agricultural metropolis





Milan historical plan 1629 (Pierre Mortier)

**Gardens around Navigli (1870)** 



#### An innate acquaintance



Urban agriculture as emergency solutions: wheat fields in Duomo square during WWII



# **Dealing with urban density**







# Regain the relation with urban borders







Periurban agriculture

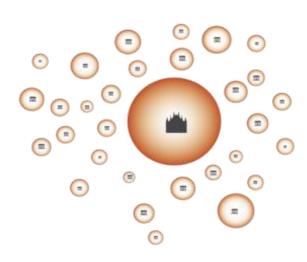


# **Open space in evolution**

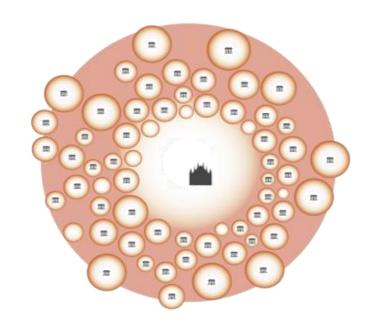
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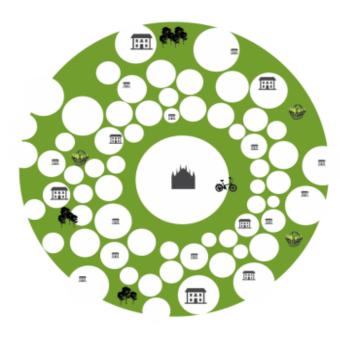
2020...IL DOMANI?...



La città e i borghi



'i resti dello spazio aperto' metropolizzazione del territorio.



...DARE nuova identità agli spazi aperti...





#### We need a territorial vision

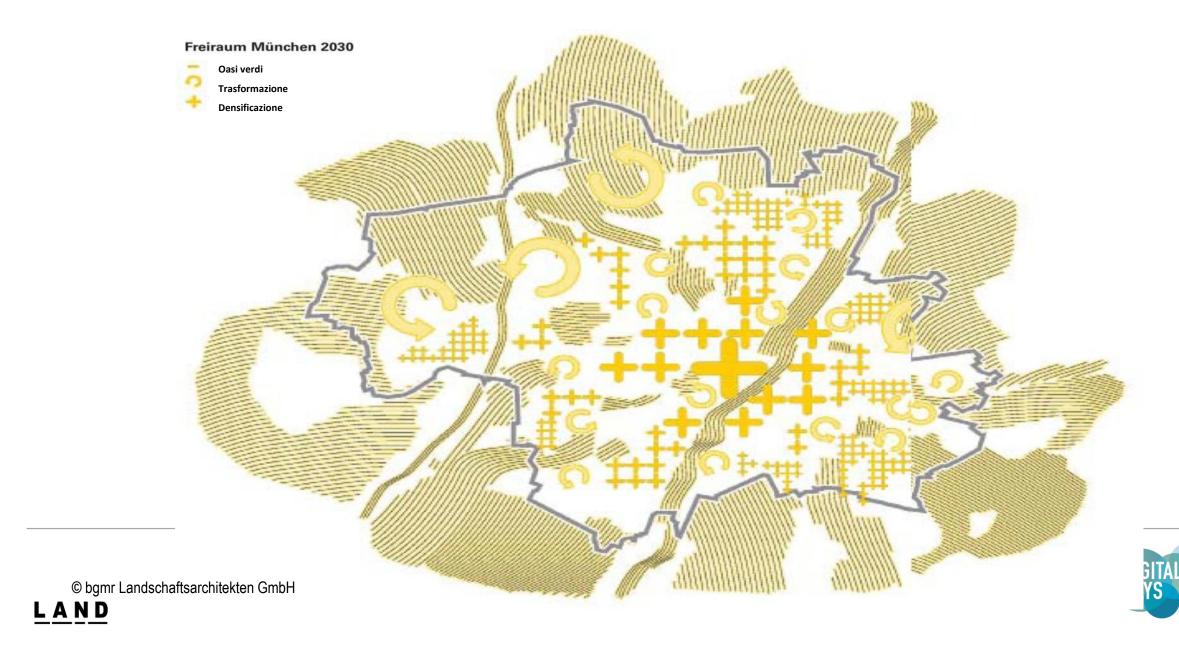
Cooperation

Regional development strategies

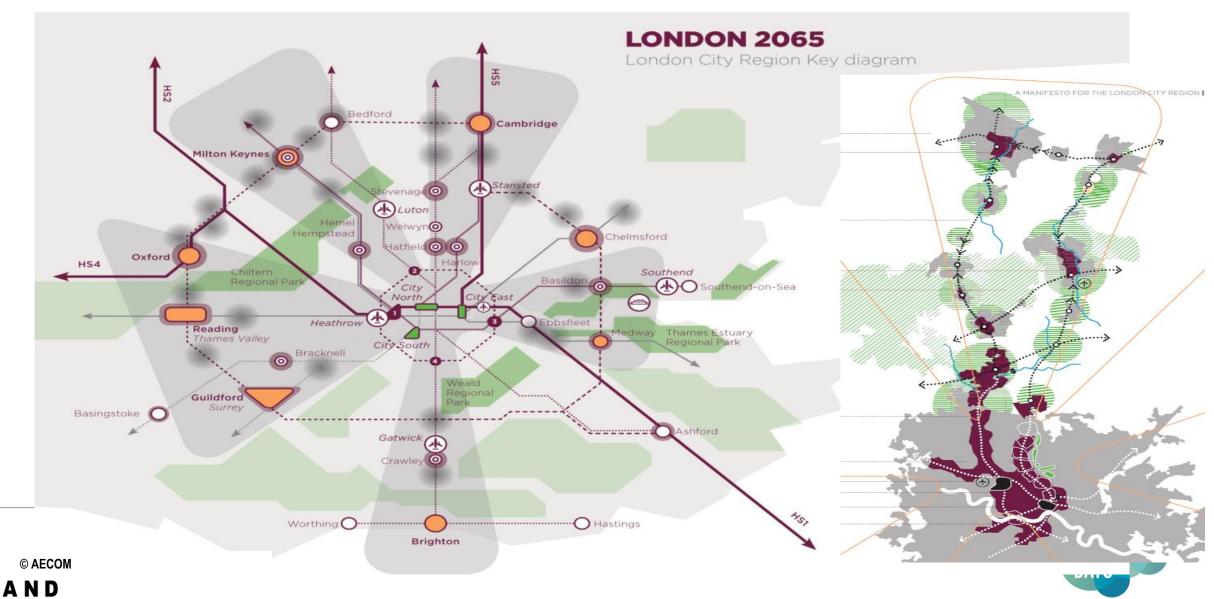
Integration of different stakeholders and disciplines

**Cross-border structures** 

# Munich 2030



#### London 2065







#### Urban agriculture as multi-service infrastructure

# Green Infrastructure a new strategy for European Green Cities







#### We need Urban Agri-CULTURE!

Open spaces planning is a cultural approach working at different scales:

Neighbourhood

**Urban** 

**Territorial** 





# **Urban Agricolture as place-making**

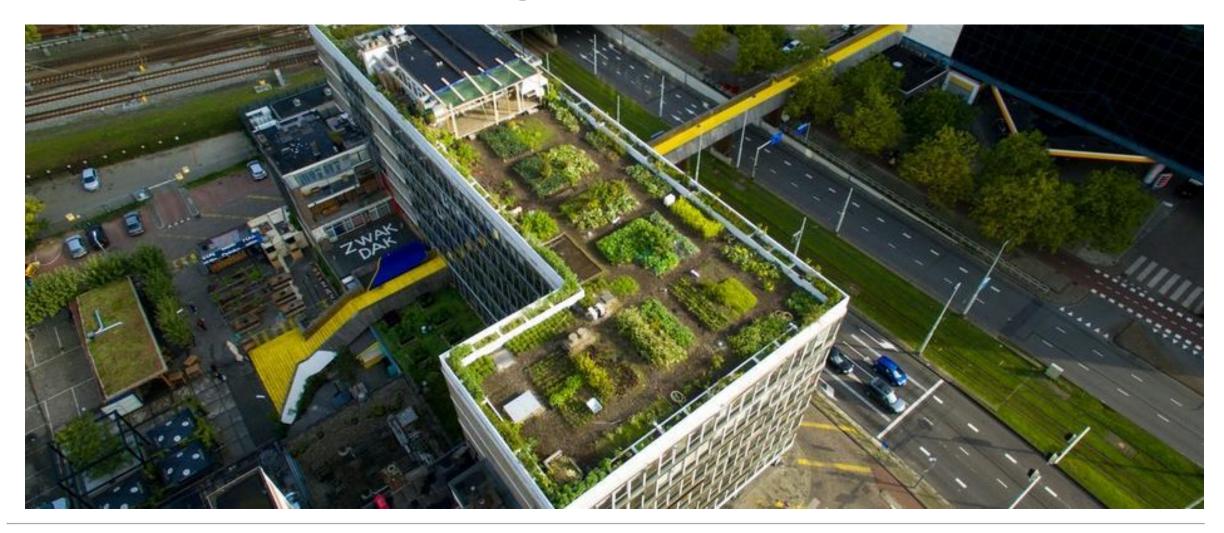




**Garden of Faith, Christian protestant Curch of Milan** 



# **Learning from Rotterdam**



DakAkker Schieblock, 1,000 sqm





# **Learning from Chicago**



**Gary Comer Youth Center, 750 sqm** 





# **Learning from Torino**



Orto Alto, 150 sqm



# We need Urban Agri-CULTURE!



Bike ride on the LET (Landscape Expo Tour) in 2015







#### MILANO 2015

FEEDING THE PLANET ENERGY FOR LIFE

Food supply

Quality and availability of food products

Short&local supply chain

Multi-stakeholder territorial approach







# Wheat field Porta Nuova (2015)



Milan gets RURAL!





#### From Expo to MIND



Future productive urban landscapes. Innovation+nature for more liveable cities





#### MIND: an innovation lab



Outdoor farming decks



Indoor aquaponic&hydroponic



Indoor vertical garden



Food processing



Food distribution



Climate change, land consumption and resource shortages for farming and nutrition boost the research on food sciences and human health

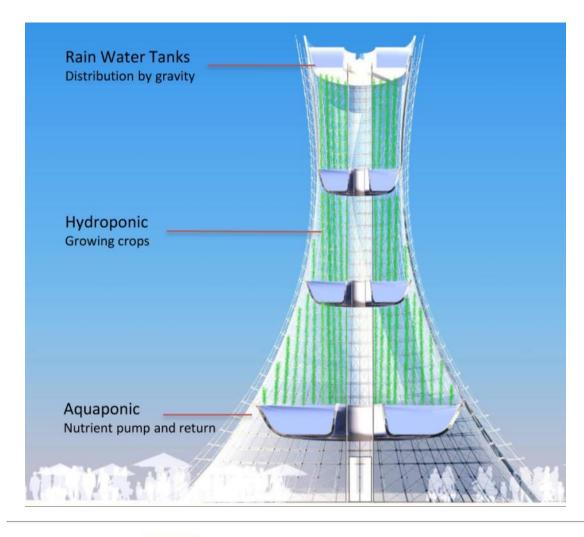
# Towards new possibilities: the Sky Farm







#### 3 fundamentals for life



Richard Rogers says there are three fundamentals to life:

#### 1. Architecture

#### 2. Food

#### 3. Social Interaction

The Project deals with these three fundamentals. SkyFarm will redress this trend by creating a space that engages with the food-chain, creates a community hub, whilst, at the same time, promoting environmental awareness

Credits:



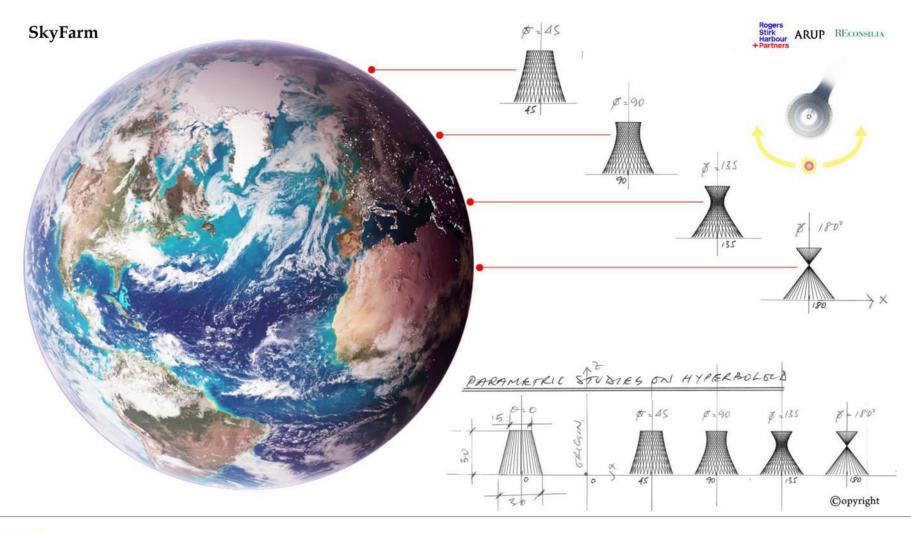








#### An adaptive technology



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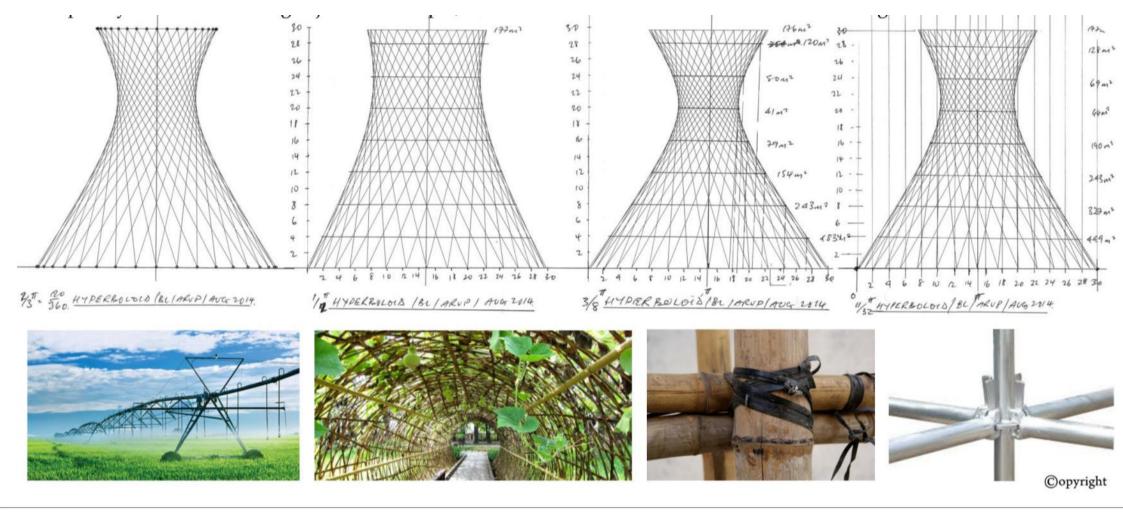








#### Not only acrhitecture: it is AGRITECTURE



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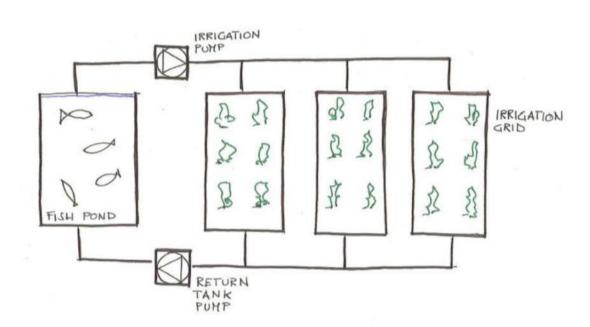
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# **Exploring new technologies**





A key component of **SkyFarm** is Aquaponics, an integrated system supporting fish farming and hydroponic plant cultivation in a closed loop system. "So the fish feed the plants and the plants feed the fish". Creating a sustainable ecosystem where plants and fish feed themselves reciprocally and both thrive.

Credits:











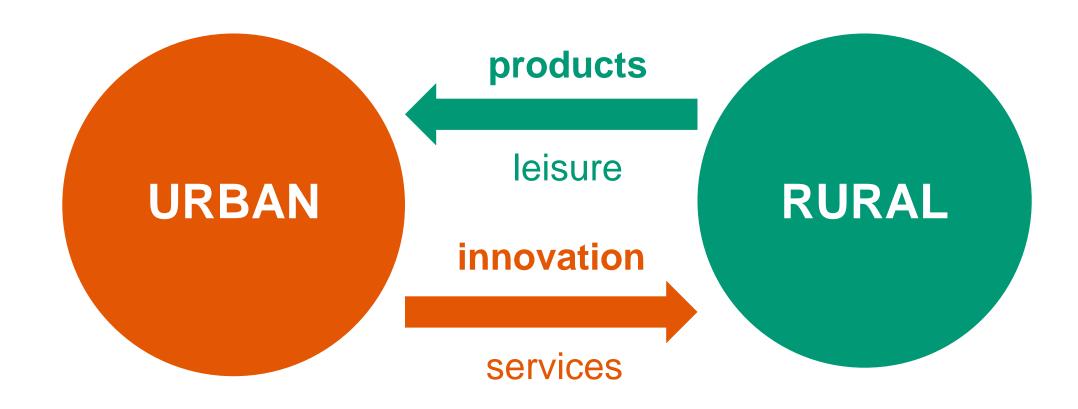


In some environments SkyFarm will require LED lighting and heating to maximize output.





#### **Urban Renaissance to export**



Italy is first country in EU for agricultural enterprises run by under 35. 70% of them deals with innovative agricultural activities.





#### **Rural** is innovation



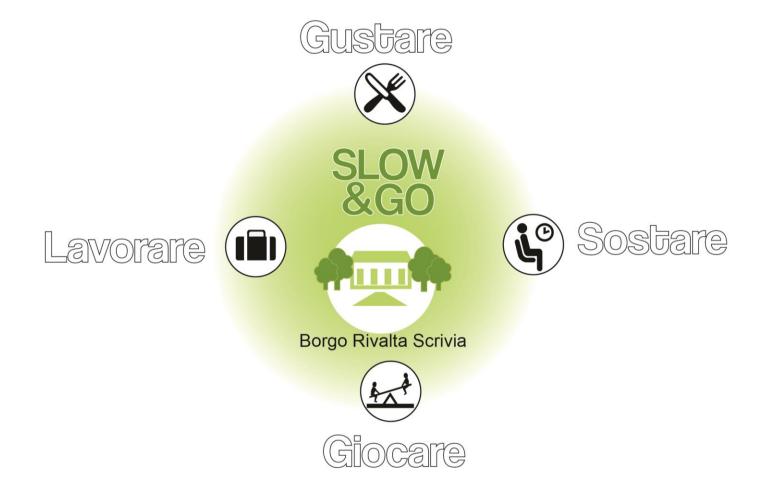
Agriculture 4.0 in Italy has a market share of 100 millions € (2.5% of world market!)

Source: Osservatorio Smart AgriFood





#### Multifunctional agricolture is the new fronteer



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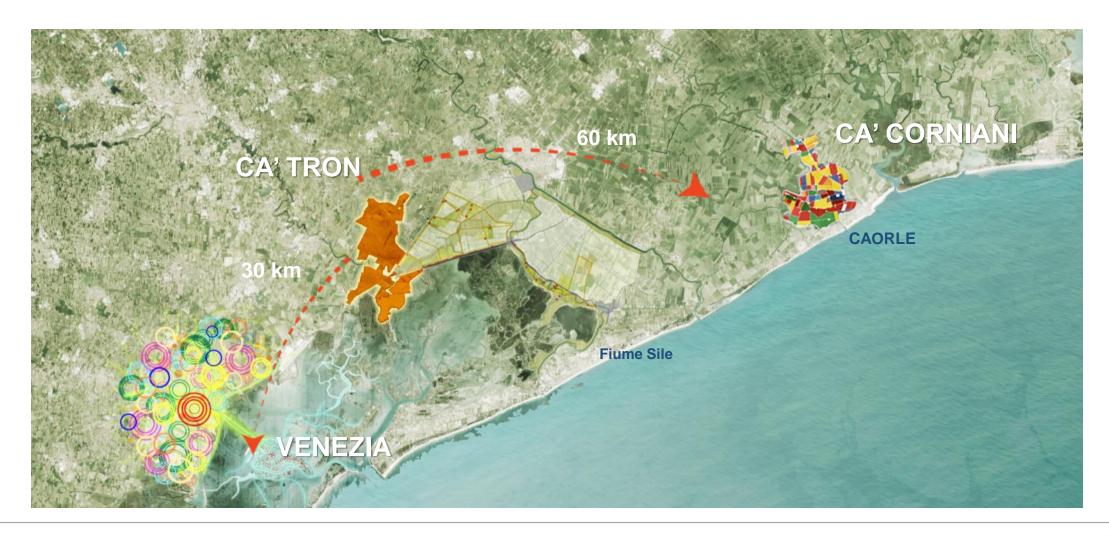
Slow&Go: an innovative multifunctional approach

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# Towards multifunctional agriculture



**Export CULTURE to productive landscapes** 





# Ca' Tron





#### Ca' Corniani



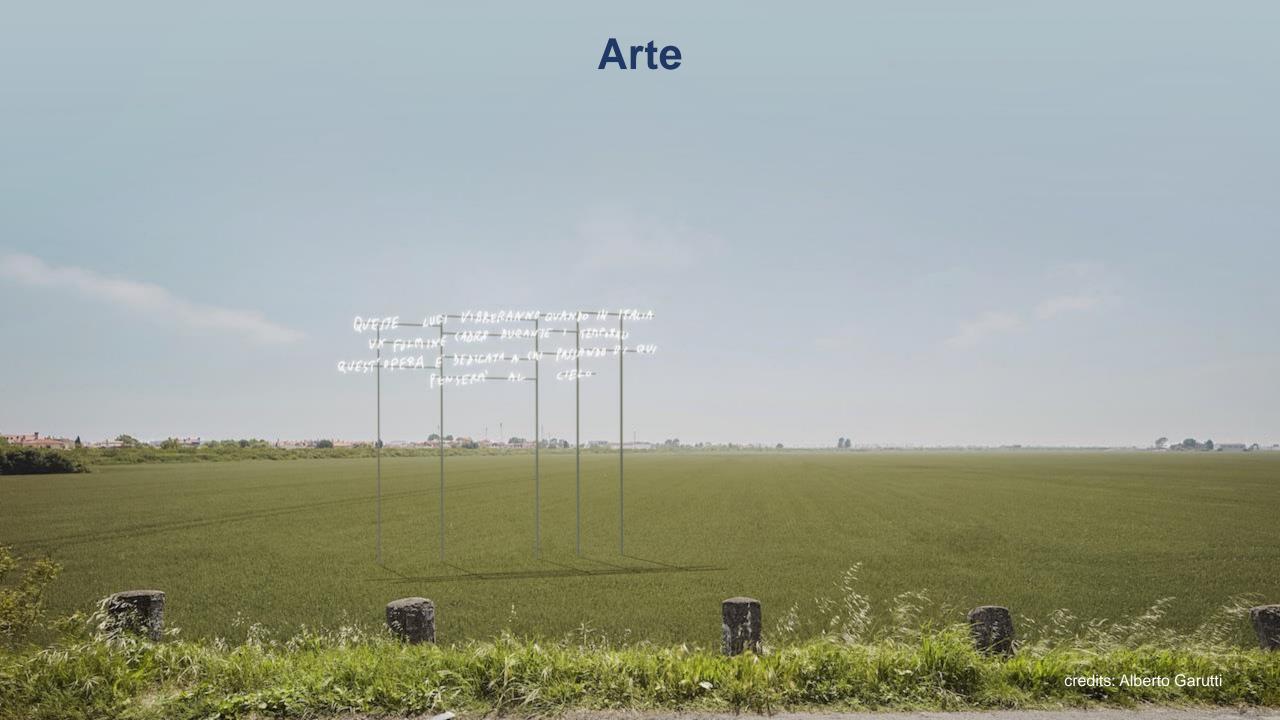














#### Our mission

#### Reconnecting people with Nature

Thank you!



