

# OCCUPATO!

Pop-up show by Nocefresca  
Nurapolis Camping 29.09.2022  
Artists: Stefano Conti, Laura Whittier, Mallory

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OCCUPATO! is a temporary incursion by the Nocefresca resident artists into the Sa Terza Metari Festival.

The works of Stefano Conti, Laura Whittier and Mallory appear for 24 hours in the bathrooms of the Nurapolis campsite, teasing the visitor's imagination in his moments of ordinary intimacy.

The visual artist **Stefano Conti** recontextualizes his project "*Teach me how you designed these creatures*" by playing on the narration of history and emphasizing the phenomenon of the interpretation of facts not yet fully known. So a precious ancient amphora can be found in the entrance leading to the showers, a nuragic figurine welcomes us and dazzles us in the corridor, objects of an unidentified nature fit into the grid of the blue tiles while the image of a sacred well illuminates the way out.

Painter **Laura Whittier** brings to this space part of her research on local animals observed during her stay in Sardinia.

Looking at the mirrors placed on the sinks, you come across the gaze of her street cats, fluorescent and inquisitive, free to express and communicate the most daring shades to those who pay attention to them: on a wrapping paper, a piece of wood, a rusty old can that still seems to have something to tell us.

The writer and visual artist **Mallory** proposes some of the texts she has recently produced, giving it new support. And here, from the intimacy of a notes app on a mobile phone, she comes out with her thoughts printed on a maxi sticker applied to the tiles, right on the entrance wall to the toilet.

Catapulted into a public place which at the same time is intimately connected with the private sphere, these works monitor the spaces in the presence and absence of human beings, re-meaning moments of everyday life.

*Francesca Sassu*

## **The organization**

Nocefresca is a startup founded by the cultural manager Francesca Sassu with the aim of offering the opportunity to artists, designers and creative professionals from all over the world to devote themselves to their projects, sharing life and work experiences in the rural villages of Sardinia.  
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