



SUMUS, La Fucina del Futuro announces its upcoming events

- **Screening of the docu-film "From Chaos to Harmony" , September 29 at 6pm, Hall of the Human Safety Net, Procuratie Vecchie, Piazza San Marco 128, Venice**
- **Scientific Committee, September 29 - October 3, Palazzo Garzoni, San Marco 3417**
- **Closing party of the exhibition "From Chaos to Harmony, October 1 at 5:30pm at La Fucina del Futuro**

SUMUS, the new Venetian foundation for an environmentally sustainable, socially and economically fair society **invites you to its upcoming early autumn events.**

The program starts with an evening dedicated to the **docu-film** in French **"From Chaos to Harmony"** on **September 29 from 6pm to 8.30pm** at the **Auditorium of The Human Safety Net**, Piazza San Marco.

The evening will be an opportunity to dive into the fundamental laws of life, a journey of the soul that invites us to understand our origins, the human consciousness, the role of oceans and forests, bio-mimicry, permaculture and ecological agriculture and the new economy. The film leads us from bio-mimicry to cellular memory, daring to create links between science and spirituality, undertaking an unprecedented research towards an inclusive economy and a more sustainable society. **While the first two parts of the film showed the many challenges of our contemporaneity (the chaos), the final parts focus on potential solutions and a positive change in the course of things (harmony).** Here we will meet Romualdo Leterrier, ethnobotanist; Paul Watson, founder of Sea Shepherd; Gauthier Chapelle, agricultural engineer and doctor of biology; Jérémy Rifkin, economic forecaster; Perrine Hervé-Gruyer, professor of permaculture; Charles Hervé-Gruyer, founder of Bec Hellouin Farm; Pierre Rabhi, founder of the Colibris movement; Jean Staune, founder of the Interdisciplinary University of Paris; Bernard Lietaer, economist; and Patrick Burensteincome, an expert on traditional arts; and more...

At the same time, **from September 29 to October 3, the first awaited meeting of the Scientific Committee of SUMUS will take place at Palazzo Garzoni. This private program** – made of seminars, videos, talks, and visits to exhibitions in line with SUMUS's objectives, and the food festival in Sant'Erasmus – **will culminate in the heart of the Human Garden of Giardini Reali and will represent a pivotal moment for the foundation** for two reasons: over co-creative sessions with inspiring guests such as Patrick Viveret, philosopher; Brigitte Ades, writer; and Laura Magro, Ceebios - Centre d'études et d'expertise en biomimétisme. **the Committee will start co-designing a regenerative future for Venice, seen as a universal model with the Living at its center; the governance of SUMUS will be strengthened by experts from different fields** like **Alexandra Mitsotaki**, president of the "World Human Forum" and member of the steering committee of the New European Bauhaus; **Roger Serre**, founding president of the international educational group IGS; **Umberto Vattani** president of the International University of San Servolo; **Bénédict Manier**, journalist and author of books on societal changes, specialist in citizen initiatives; **Karim Ganem**, founding president of the company IOV specializing in blockchain and alternative currencies; **Nicolas Hazard**, founding president of the management company INCO, a pioneer in impact funds; **Laura Guliano**, research director at the oceanographic center of Monaco, specialized in marine biomimicry; **Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović**, Managing Director of Europa Nostra; **Alberto Toso Fei**, writer, essayist and historian dedicated to the Venetian history; and **Hélène Molinari**, Founder of Sumus.

Finally, on **October 1 from 5:30pm the closing party of the exhibition "From Chaos to Harmony"** will celebrate the success of the exhibition with works by **VAL-Valérie Goutard, Sébastien Lilli** and **Brigitte Moreau Serre** and the Fucina itself, which welcomed over 10.000 visitors over the course the past seven months.

The event will be a chance to meet and share ideas with key people connected to Venice with many projects, and to discover SUMUS's future steps and program. Admission is free and everybody is welcome to join the crowd of Sumusiennes, Sumusiens, local and international partners, and friends of SUMUS for a night of networking but also music, art, and conviviality liven up by a jam session by Felix Sabal-Lecco and Brigitte Moreau Serre, and dance performance by Troupe Mpore and Gahuranyi Emery.

MAY, Communication & Events

Press Office

Claudia Malfitano

claudia@mayvenice.com

+39 346 540 1118

www.mayvenice.com

LA MOSTRA "FROM CHAOS TO HARMONY" È PRODOTTA DA

**VENICE
ART FACTORY**

*Marco
Scurati*

CON IL SUPPORTO DI



Note

SUMUS

Founded by Hélène Molinari in 2020, SUMUS is a think-tank and do-tank founded to forge innovative ideas, realize

innovative sustainable projects, and to co-create Venice as the new laboratory of the future.

Its objective is to initiate, co-construct and promote with as many people as possible a new paradigm allowing everyone to live in harmony with themselves, with others and, more broadly, with the planet, nature and animals. This new model, deeply respectful of the living, will gradually induce technological, agricultural, economic, financial, educational, media, artistic changes, etc. and will gradually shape a new society in which it will be good to live and flourish.

For an environmentally sustainable, socially equitable and economically viable society, SUMUS endorses Gandhi's motto: "Be the change you want to see in the world".

Venice was chosen deliberately as the headquarter of SUMUS as it is seen by Molinari as a paradigmatic model for all the cities and communities to come in terms of sustainability, wisdom, and quality of life; a universal city, known globally, and treasured by the whole humanity. The "American dream" based on quantity and big-scale which has influenced the world's development in the past century is not anymore realistic nor sustainable, so why not co-create with volunteers a new "Venetian dream" based on a new clever way of life in harmony with the living which will bring individual fulfillment and collective joy? Amongst the many venues available in Venice, SUMUS bought an old and empty blacksmith's workshop in Castello as its home and it named it La Fucina del Futuro, that means a forge of new ideas and practice open to all Venetians who want to contribute to the change, just a stone's throw from the Church of San Lorenzo. In perfect parallel with the transition suggested by the exhibition – from chaos to harmony – and the concept of rebirth promoted by SUMUS, the Fucina is still in its original state of "chaos", and will close after the show to undergo a light restoration, to finally live a new life in "harmony" from Spring 2023, while keeping the former soul of the space.

La Fucina del Futuro by SUMUS is an apolitical and ecumenical place, committed to the service of Living, the awakening of conscience, the emergence of a new economy with a positive, lasting and inclusive impact; a hub for exchanges between inspired Venetian and international visionaries who intend to dedicate themselves to new projects. SUMUS's agenda includes a diversified series of vital and entrepreneurial actions on agriculture, bio mimicry, education, health, environment, nutrition, technology, crafts, developed in collaboration with residents, associations, corporates, and institutions, and every stakeholder operating in the Venetian archipelago, and the proposal of new solutions and new positive narratives that will influence the rest of the world.

Follow SUMUS on Instagram and browse their website to learn more on upcoming events and activities.