



**MAC Museo Arte Contemporanea  
di Luzzana - Donazione Gaini Meli**



## TEACHING PROPOSAL:

### Art and Nature in Luzzana!

We offer teaching projects aimed at and tailored to all kinds of schools, from kindergartens to high schools.

Our projects will be defined and adapted through a **specific Project linked to a yearly theme** chosen by each school. You will show us your project when we will meet for the first time.

#### **Art and Natura in Luzzana: a Giant, an Artsy Forest and a Magical Museum ready to be explored...**

**A program for the entire morning (or in other parts of the day according to your preferences):**

- Let's meet at Castle Giovanelli and hear a short story about its history
- If possible, there'll be a dramatized reading about the theme you proposed, in collaboration with the Luzzana Library, which is located in the Castle along with the Museum.
- We will show you a short film to introduce you to the Artist Alberto Meli and to some of his works. Meli's sculptures were inspired by his strong emotional connection with the natural beauties of the Luzzana area
- There will be a guided tour, always **constructed around a specific theme**, of the many rooms of the museum. The visitors will experience sounds and images that will help them to travel through a playful path through Meli's works. The tour is suitable even for small children.
- The visitors will take part in artistic workshop. Through the use of different techniques and materials you will create works inspired by the theme you proposed us (according to your preferences). You will be asked if you want your works to be shown (for a few weeks) in the rooms of the Museum, so that people will admire them. After that we will send your works back to your schools.
- If the weather will be good, it will be possible (either instead of or alongside with the workshop) to have a walk through the Outdoor Museum. The Outdoor Museum is an open-air set of works which includes **The Giant** (created in 1841 by Giosuè Meli).

**The Giant** is a massive sculpture carved on bare rock. It towers over the **Park of the Giant**, which follows the Bragazzo Stream and its Puddles and Waterfalls. You can experience the beautiful sights of the Park by walking through the scenic small bridges over the stream. The Outdoor Museum includes works by Giosuè Meli (created in 1816), Alberto Meli (1921) and Ester Gaini (1929), along with others made in the last few years by the Evening Course of Art in Luzzana and by other artists in our area.

Castle Giovanelli, which hosts the Museum of Contemporary Art, is completely safe and suitable for all ages. It includes outdoor spaces such as a **new playground** with a picnic/break area. The Castle is equipped with bathrooms and is accessible to people with disabilities through a stairlift for wheelchairs, according to current laws.

**Since the aim of the Museum is to promote Art and knowledge of our territory it is staffed by volunteers. The donation fee we will ask from each pupil is just nominal.**

***We are at disposal for any further information.***

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