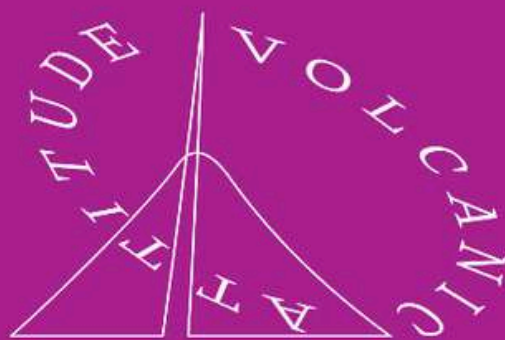


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25–29
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Federica di Carlo , "Heat & Solitude"
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Margerita Morgantini
"Anemoscopio (variabili 3, sul vulcano)"
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Matteo Nasini , "Splendore neolitico"
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Shaken Grounds, "Trembling Teorema"
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Volcanic Attitude 2026



The featured guests at Volcanic Attitude 2026 are:

- **Alba Balmaseda, Kathrin Doppler & Ines Lechleitner**
Artistic research group
- **Bjarki Bragason**, Artist
- **Nicola Capone, Simona Da Pozzo, Paola Mautone**
Philosopher, artist & agronomist
- **Marco Casagrande & Nicolò Giorgini**,
Baia, Performing arts duo
- **Stefano Graziani**, Photographer
- **Anna Líndal**, Artist
- **Rachele Maistrello**, Artist
- **Alessandro Manfrin**, Artist
- **Melina Mulas**, Photographer
- **Magnús Pálsson**, Artist
Curated by An Paenhuysen,
Artist assistant Pétur Magnússon
- **Paolo Piattelli**, Physicist INFN
- **Massimo Ricciardo**, Artist
- **Carlo Andrea Rozzi**, Physicist CNR
- **Vulcani Sacri**, research group
Laura Chatenay-Rivuday
& Giuseppe Schillaci
Curated by Gaetano la Rosa

Volcanic Attitude 2026

5TH EDITION - VIBRANT ELEMENTS

A journey through art, science and nature

Volcanic Attitude Festival 2026 will take place **from 25 to 29 September**. Blending art and science, the journey of the **5th edition – ‘Vibrant Elements’** sets off from **Naples**, at the foot of Vesuvius, towards the Islands of **Vulcano** and **Stromboli**, and back again, travelling through evocative locations in search of **‘vibrant elements’** in the **Aeolian Islands**.

Special guests at this edition are the **volcanoes of Iceland and Martinique**, in dialogue with the Mediterranean.

Volcanic Attitude 2026 also explores the **ethical dimension** that drives artists and scientists in their research.

The programme explores the ‘vibrant’ landscapes of volcanoes, through **artistic visions and performances, scientific talks, volcano climbs, thermal baths, social gatherings and collective rituals**, all aimed at discovering the vibrations that travel through seas, submerged volcanoes, lava, fumaroles and hot springs.

Volcanic Attitude 2026 – “Vibrant Elements” is organised and curated by **Helga Franza, Susanna Ravelli and Giulia Restifo**.

It is produced by the **Arthur Cravan Foundation, Centro Itard Lombardia and That’s Contemporary**.



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Volcanic Attitude 2026
FESTIVAL PROGRAM

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FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER - NAPLES



The fifth edition of Volcanic Attitude opens on Friday 25 September in Naples with an engaging talk, during which experts will discuss the importance of soil and its management. Afterwards, participants will board the M/N Laurana ferry bound for Vulcano. The festival will continue on board the ferry, where participants will watch performances by the guest artists.

NAPLES

***h. 4 PM, Giardino dei Capazzoli
Largo Proprio d'Arianello***

Meeting point for participants

Opening Talk : “Vibrant soils”*

With the agronomist Paola Mautone, the artist Simona Da Pozzo & the philosopher Nicola Capone in dialogue with Anna LÍndal, artist & researcher and Bjarki Bragason, artist

Installations

By Bjarki Bragason & Simona Da Pozzo

h. 6:30 PM, Porto Calata di Massa, Naples

Boarding the ferry

M/N LAURANA - SIREMAR

DURING THE SAILING TO THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS

Welcome aboard

Intimate performance, exchange of letters

Rachele Maistrello, artist

h. 10 PM

Performance:

“Baia” by dancers and choreographers duo
by Marco Casagrande & Nicolò Giorgini

**The programme is currently being finalised, and times and venues are subject to change*

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SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER - NAVIGATION & VULCANO



A day immersed in art and science, featuring talks exploring the theme of the volcano as a place of encounter and reflection, and a convivial evening to meet the researchers and artists taking centre stage at Volcanic Attitude 2026 – Vibrant Elements.

LAURANA FERRY

h. 6:30 AM

Sunrise over Stromboli from the ship

h. 9 AM

Breakfast with the Festival's guests

Talk: Introduction to the research art project "Bathing Vulcano"

With Alba Balmaseda, Kathrine Doppler & Ines Lechleitner

Talk: Introduction to the project "km³-scale Neutrino Telescope (KM3NeT)"

With Paolo Piattelli, Fisico INFN

h. 12:30 PM

Arrival on Vulcano & accommodation

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VULCANO ISLAND

h. 6.30 PM , Terrace Les Sables Noirs, Porto di Ponente

Happy hour at sunset and dinner

Opening Night Vibrant Element

Presentation of the Volcanic Attitude 2026 guests

Presentation of the European Project "Shaken Grounds. Art as Seismography", in collaboration with the Museum of Contemporary Art in Zagabria (MSU), the University of Applied Arts of Vienna, the University of Icelandic Art and VA.

h. 9 PM

Dinner courtesy of the Festival & the Hotel Les Sables Noirs

h. 10 PM

Joint interview

With Alessandro Manfrin, artist & Paolo Piattelli, Physicist INFN

FESTIVAL PROGRAM*

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER - VULCANO ISLAND



Sunday 27 September will be filled with an in-depth exploration of Vulcano, featuring a dawn installation, walks and talks designed to help us connect with nature and reflect on the importance of environmental conservation and the preservation of traditions.

VULCANO

Morning

Acque calde beach

Collective Performance

"Bathing Vulcano":

With the artistic research group formed by Alba Balmaseda, Kathrine Doppler & Ines Lechleitner

Installation

By Bjarki Bragason, artist

Walk

With Massimo Ricciardo, artist and Pietro Lo Cascio, naturalist

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VULCANO

Afternoon

Hike to La Fossa Crater, Vulcano

Performative Talk

With Anna Líndal, artist

With Carlo Andrea Rozzi, physicist CNR

"Reflections on the scientist's profession in times of war"

Exploration

With Stefano Graziani, photographer

Evening

Participatory action *"Rifugi minerali"*

With Rachele Maistrello, artist

Collective cooking

with ancient methods

With Massimo Ricciardo, artist

FESTIVAL PROGRAM*

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER - VULCANO & STROMBOLI ISLANDS



A full day's boat trip dedicated to discovering the secrets of Vulcano and Stromboli

VULCANO > STROMBOLI

h. 8.40 AM Boarding for Stromboli

Mini-Mob-shop & Screening:

Workshop on the partial reenactment of "non-voice choir" Cross (1996/2013) by Magnús Pálsson & screening with the curator An Paenhuysen in collaboration with Petur Magnuson.

Action

Magnús Pálsson, Völundarhús
(Project for a Volcanic Labyrinth, 1980)

DURING BOAT TRIP TO GINOSTRA

Presentation of "Vulcani Sacri"

With Giuseppe Schillaci &
Laura Chatenay-Rivauday

GINOSTRA

Action

Partial reenactment of "non-voice choir"
Cross (1996/2013) by Magnús Pálsson

Travelling workshop

With Melina Mulas, photographer
"Melina Mulas and her Aeolian Islands"

h. 8 PM, Boarding to Naples

DURING THE SAILINGS TO NAPLES

Video installations

With Alessandro Manfrin, artist

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

h. 8 AM, Arrival at the Port of Naples

End of the festival

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COSTS & INFORMATION

How to take part in the festival and ticket prices



Tickets	Price	What is included
<i>Festival Pass</i>	120€	Access to all the festival events
<i>Daily Festival Pass</i>	60€	Access for one day Transport NOT included
<i>Opening dinner</i>	40€	Festival Opening Dinner at the Terrace of Les Sables Noir Hotel
<i>Volcanic Path</i>	510€	Cabin in the Ferry Naples-Aeolian Islands (going and return) Festival Pass, 2 dinners, insurance, private boat tour Vulcano - Stromboli (28 September)
<i>Volcanic Path + Stay at a 3-star hotel</i>	700€	Volcanic Path Pack + 2 night at a 3-star hotel (double bedroom)
<i>Volcanic Path + Stay at a 4-star hotel</i>	850€	Volcanic Path Pack + 2 night at a 4-star hotel (double bedroom)

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

To register for the festival, you must make payment by **bank transfer**, send a copy of the receipt to info@itard.eu, and provide the details required for issuing an invoice (first name, surname, tax code and/or VAT number).

Please include the following subject line in your email:

Registration for Volcanic Attitude 2026

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