

# INFORMAL SUPPORT AND SOCIAL COHESION IN CARING NEIGHBOURHOODS

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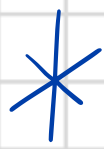
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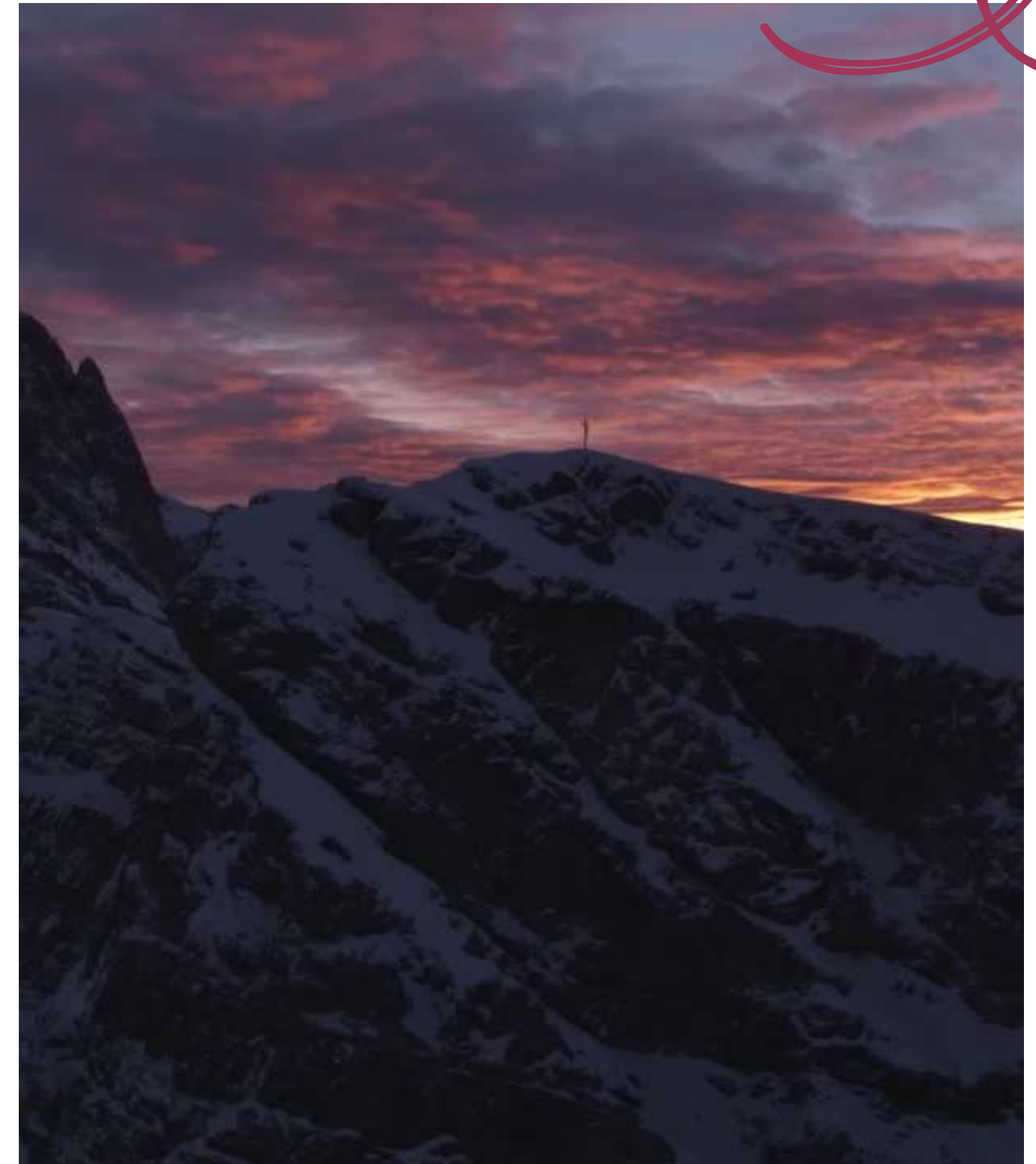
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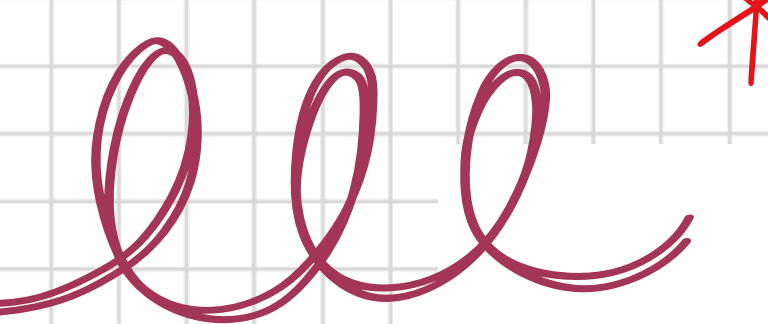




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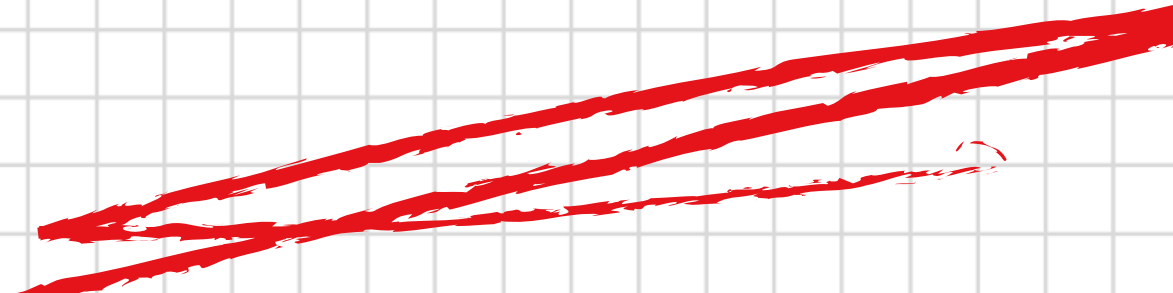
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3 languages  
Different approaches to the  
Cultural/Youth policy and  
projects





# The Keywords

Young people, culture, passion, participation and innovation which represent the fundamental elements of the youth policy system for the Italian language group in the Autonomous Province of Bolzano



# The projects

## Bolzanism

A path to enhance the social housing architecture of Bolzano's working-class neighborhoods through the point of view of architectural historians and young theater actors

## Breath

A route of artistic murals in many cities of the Province. The project was born during covid to bring the "beautiful" out during cultural venues when they were closed, with purposes of urban regeneration.

## Spazio Young

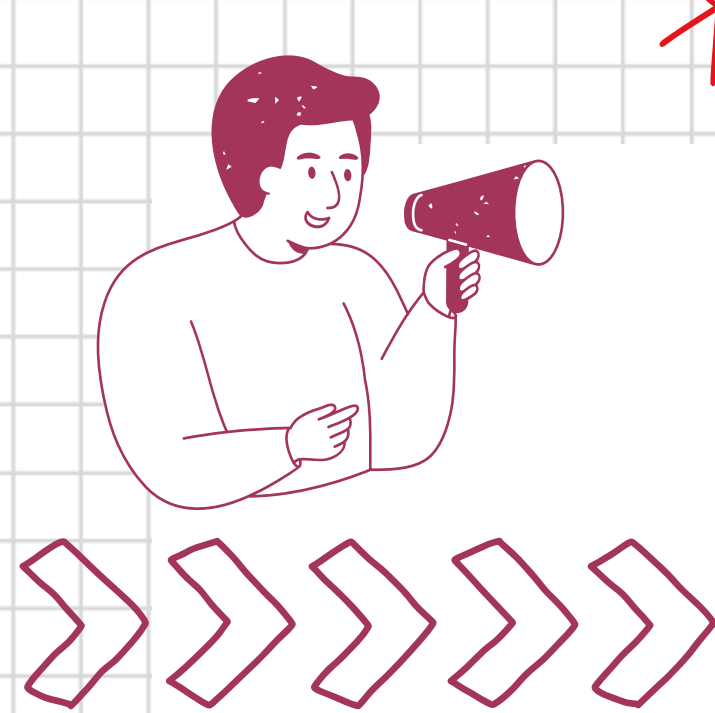
Project in Bolzano's Europa Novacella neighborhood working on collaboration between culture, public housing tenants and neighborhood stores

## Fuori

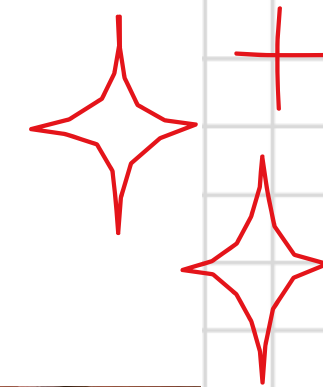
The playbill of Bolzano's permanent theater that brings performances outside, precisely, the theater, to neighborhoods, stores, and bars in the neighborhoods of the province's major cities

## Botteghe di cultura

Vacant stores assigned free of charge to cultural associations in exchange for social cohesion work through cultural tools in Bolzano's Don Bosco neighborhood



# Botteghe di Cultura



The "Culture Shops" project fits into the strand now called culture-based urban regeneration. The project stems from the coming together of several actors active in the province, namely the Italian Culture Department (Youth Policy Office), the Heritage Department, and the Institute for Social Housing. Bolzano's Don Bosco neighborhood is a historically working-class neighborhood located a few kilometers from the city center. In recent years, this neighborhood has experienced a sharp decline in life, due to several reasons, but the relevant issue for this project was the presence of vacant and long-closed stores. Four projects took on the honor and burden of occupying the spaces and promoting cultural events and activities, as well as weaving a network of relationships with people, organizations and merchants in the neighborhood.

[COOLtour](#)  
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[Culture Corner](#)  
[Don Bosco Social](#)





# SPAZIO YOUNG



Spazion Young is a physical meeting point in the Novacella neighbourhood but also the starting point to develop and implement projects in all the Province.  
From 2012 they supported 133 different projects and organized 6 festivals with 514 events.

Gener-azioni: The goal of the call is to develop targeted cultural actions that can produce creative graft useful for developing vibrant, robust and sustainable communities, but also equal generational, gender and territorial opportunities.



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# Thank you for your attention



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