

**Terreno Comune** is an initiative promoted by the student senate, which collects projects, essays, images and, in general, the works of Iuav students, in **a series of publications** freely distributed within the university. The aim is to develop a space for interdisciplinary dialogue, students' active participation, to create and foster an active social framework and committed community that witnesses contemporaneity. Terreno Comune is a project that suggests a multidisciplinary approach to open up new questions, interpretations and new points of view.

### Topic

We mutate, constantly redefining our skin and our relationships according to the context in which we find ourselves: sometimes a hologram, sometimes a collective body, sometimes a screen, sometimes a machine, sometimes a cyborg, sometimes a piece of flesh again.

The body is constantly re-mediated by modern technologies, experimenting unprecedented ways and shapes to reveal itself. An immersion in an increasingly borderless reality makes it slip between virtual world and material reality, which incessantly flow into each other. In this combination, devices work as interfaces that link both parts. The fluidity of the interchange between these two dimensions has raised the problem of the possibility to exist within a single space. Where can we place ourselves? In what space-time can we exist and relate? Is it still possible to exist in a space-time unit?

In the light of these questions *Are bodies present?* aims to investigate how these issues affect the project disciplines.

Our intention is not to find answers but to use Terreno Comune as a space to reflect on the contemporary and on the difficulties related to understanding the body as a 'present' element, conceived both as 'current' and as 'physical presence in a hyperreality'.

### Who can apply

Contributions may be submitted by:

- individual students and groups of students regularly enrolled in Iuav first and second cycle degree courses;
- international students currently spending their mobility period at Iuav;
- Iuav alumni who graduated no more than 3 years ago.

### How to apply

Eligible participants are required to submit a **text** of maximum 5000 characters (without spaces), an **abstract** of maximum 500 characters (without spaces) and a number of **images** between 1 and 9.

The text can be written in any language, however, for texts in a language other than Italian, an abstract in English is mandatory.

### Only unpublished original contributions can be considered for publication.

All texts must be sent in .docx format (SurnameName\_Title.docx) and must follow the editorial guidelines provided in the last section of this document. Images must be sent in .jpg format, separately from the text, and named in progressively (SurnameName\_Title\_1.jpg).

Contributions must be sent in a single .zip file (SurnameName\_Title\_MatriculationNumber.zip) of maximum 25MB.

In case of group work, it is sufficient to mention the first component in alphabetical order and the others in the e-mail message.

Proposals must be sent **no later than 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**, to [sds@iuav.it](mailto:sds@iuav.it) by the reference student, providing name, surname, telephone number and listing any members of the group. The subject of the email must be TerrenoComune\_2\_SurnameName.

### Selection and results

A maximum of **10 contributions** will be selected.

The proposals will be evaluated by the student senate on the basis of the general criteria concerning topic relevance, presentation accuracy, content and formal issues, and the cultural dimension, including the coherence of the proposal with the idea of creating a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue.

The results will be communicated by email in the days following the deadline of the call and are to be considered final and irrevocable.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Proposals cannot be accepted if:

- they come from luav alumni who graduated more than 3 years ago;
- do not concern the topic of the publication;
- are incomplete or are presented after the deadline;
- present contents that are part of an institutional educational activity.

#### **Editorial guidelines**

Titles of foreign works and words not commonly used must be written in italic characters; single high quotation marks (") shall be used to emphasise terms or to use them with a different meaning than the common one.

All **images** included in the text must be at least 2840 px in one of the two dimensions, and shall be accompanied by a caption indicating author, title of the work (if any), technique, date and location. Images must be royalty-free. If this is not the case, the author is responsible for requesting a license on the use of the images and any payment of related fees. luav can provide, if necessary, a model letter for requesting the free use of the images.

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– Contribution in a magazine:

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