# **UNJUSTIFIED PRESENCE**

A collective artistic action by Grazia Dentoni with the collaboration of Daniela Vismara Turri

" I am an artist and my function is respected when I work as an antibody of society. I offer myself and I ask for other forces to move in the invisible to give resonance to human's power.

I wish to communicate with a thread of voice that

human beings are connected beyond technology and that actions in sync (together at the same time) can change reality.

Absence becomes presence: I will join wool fibers together, but in the invisible many other wires will be linked. This is a collective artistic action in which anyone who wishes it may participate.

A wire is spun, fibers are joined, connecting, healing, recomposing.

It is a poetically political action "

Grazia Dentoni

https://www.facebook.com/grazia.dentoni

Unjustified Presence is a collective artistic action that was born as a result of the impossibility to enter in the U.S.A. due to new entry rules for foreigners, so that Grazia Dentoni was denied the opportunity to participate in the I4 art residency at Virginia Tech University, as many other people over the past 2 years have been denied inviolable rights, so that she wants to work as antibody of society.

The absence, becomes inspiration to create other ways of sharing and participation that find in the social networks their basic structures. The artist will try to propagate the technological connection into the sphere of the invisible, working with human energetic frequencies in action.

With the collaboration of television director Daniela Vismara Turri, the artistic action "Unjustified Presence" will attempt to undo the boundaries / fences dictated in this historical moment, in an artistic performance of peaceful resistance and connection between the visible and the invisible in which all can participate and raise the power, weaving together wires to create new networks and networks of networks, responding to other resonances.

> On the same days and times when the art residency in Virginia will take place, starting Sunday, July 24 from 8 p.m. Italian time, 2:00 p.m. in Virginia

4 Facebook live streams will be made in Val Borbera where artist Grazia Dentoni will create a wire from a skein of wool in relation to the 4 natural elements. https://www.facebook.com/grazia.dentoni

The artist invites the runningafterparticles collective and all other participants in the I4 improvisation, inspiration, incubation and immersion residency at Virginia Tech University to participate in this artistic action:

Spencer Topel, Elisabeth A. Baker, Roshmond Patten, Hussein Rashid, Jennifer Dawn Adams, Simonetta Marcello, Rossella Emanuele, Lydia Nakashima Degarrod, Young Joc Lee, Keisha V.

Thompson, Bora Yoon, Dimitri Medvedev, Lissa Holloway- Attaway, Ionnie McNeill, Greg Foley, Ben Knapp, Aki Ishida, Eric Lyon, Lisa Mc Nair, Matthew Holt, Manah Pratt- Clarke, Sylvester Johnson, Todd Ogle, Antonio Camurri, Leo Pillonen, Kwame Harrison, Donna Raines

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION.

### There will be 4 facebook live streams at the following link

### https://www.facebook.com/grazia.dentoni

### starting Sunday, July 24 - ending Wednesday, July 27. from 8 p.m. Italian time, 2:00 p.m. in Virginia

#### participation can be done:

1 by sharing the live broadcast2 by performing the following actions simultaneously with the artist in your own spaces .

24 /07/ 22 - 8 p.m. Italian time, 02.00 p.m. in Virginia

### Water

Sound the drums Those who wish it may play their drums in unison with Grace's drum.

25/07/22 - 8 p.m. Italian time, 02.00 p.m. in Virginia

## Air

Chants and prayers, healing masks Those who wish it may recite an invocation and/or sing along with the artist.

26/07/22-8 p.m. Italian time, 02.00 p.m. in Virginia

## Earth

Sowing seeds, kissing the earth Those who wish it may sow seeds in their own spaces together with the artist or plant a tree.

### 27/07/22

### Fire

Lighting a flame Those who wish it may unite through this element by lighting a small fire or a candle

> www.ananche.net for information : <u>infoananche@gmail.com</u>

THE WIRE spun for VT institute for creativity, arts and technology Residency for improvisation, inspiration, incubation and immersion During the online connection with all the partecipants to the residency the 15/07/ 2020



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