

SuperUse Villa Maggiore

Workshop with Césare Peeren, Co-Founder Superuse Studios



What we offer: The opportunity to work, play, create, live and share with a dedicated team of 15 people over 2 workshops at an empty 3 story Villa to be renovated in the Italian Lake District.

The desired creative outcome is to: Find and obtain design waste material(s) (from as close to the Villa as possible) from which to build an installation with function. Beautiful functional superuse applications of design waste will likely be used by the new owner in the Villa's upcoming renovation and will be documented by a professional photographer and film maker.

Opening lecture: "Superuse", Friday 22 September Politecnico, Milano

Workshop 1: Find and obtain design waste material to use in Workshop 2

Arrive at The Villa, 24 Sep (Sun from ~1600) for Mon-Fri workshop. Depart 30 Sep (Sat morning)

Objective: Learn what types of waste are useful for design / architectural use, likely sources of waste and ways to approach companies. Share leads and ideas, contact, visit, document and obtain enough design waste to use in workshop 2.

Workshop 2: Superuse your design waste into a (functional) installation

Arrive at The Villa 15 Oct (Sun from ~1600) for Mon-Fri workshop. Depart 21 Oct (Sat morning)

Objective: Learn and apply the Superuse methodology of 'listening to and working with the qualities of the waste material' and adding minimal additional energy and materials to construct an installation that runs throughout the villa, and which has potential practical application.

The workshop team can camp in the Villa! There is a functioning bathroom, electricity, basic cooking facilities and fireplace. Internet is being organised. The workshops are free, but everyone is asked to contribute €200 for food, household expenses and celebrations during the whole course.

Only 6 places left!! To join us, apply no later than 15 September to mel.superuse@gmail.com.