

# Green Tower

36hours Green TOWER in Alghero- Torre VERDE

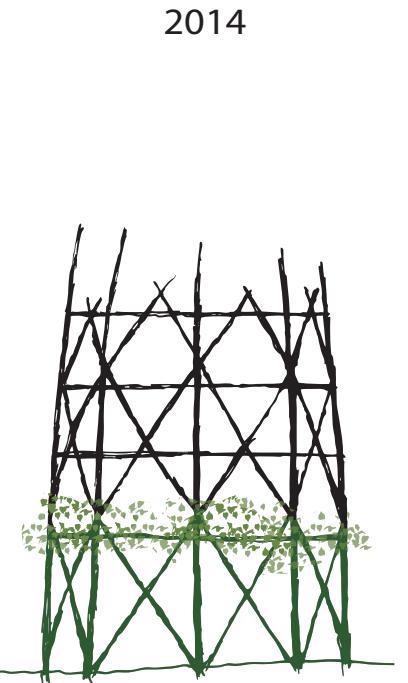
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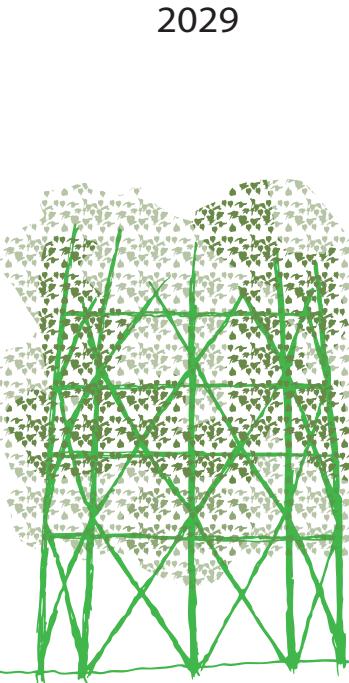
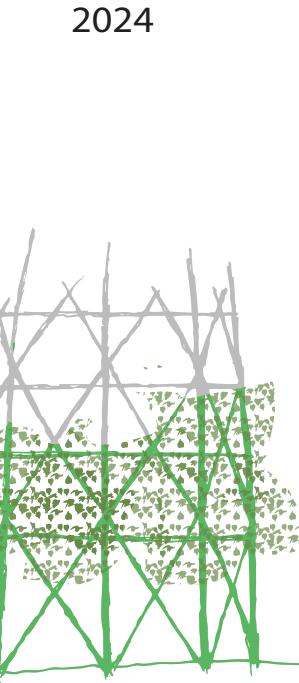
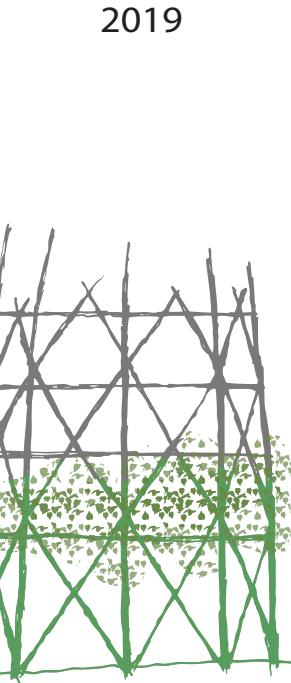
Inquadramento territoriale//Site Plan



Metodologia + formula progettuale// Project Methodology + Formula



Sviluppo - accrescimento temporale Struttura Vegetale// Time line Green tower



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**Ferdinand Ludwig** è architetto paesaggista pioniere nel campo della costruzione attraverso l'utilizzo di essenze vegetali viventi (Baubotanik.org). Dal 2007 è co-fondatore del gruppo di ricerca sperimentale Research Group Baubotanik presso l'Institute of Architectural Theory at the University of Stuttgart. Dal 2012 è parte attiva del gruppo di ricerca internazionale LandWorks-Sardinia, HYPERLINK "http://www.landworks.eu" www.landworks.eu, ideato nel 2011 per la sperimentazione paesaggistica in ambito mediterraneo e valorizzazione del territorio sardo nel mondo attraverso installazioni paesaggistiche in situ.

The Green Tower born as a collaboration between the Master in Landscape Urbanism Mediterranean-MMLU, the Regional Park of Porto Conte and the Forestry Agency of Sardinia, as a result of a 36 hours operative workshop to highlight and reevaluate the green space in front of Casa Gioiosa, the suggestive former penal colony of Tramariglio, nowadays the headquarter of Porto Conte Natural Park. From 19th to 22nd of July the Masters participants, working intensively on the field with the close collaboration of the local actors, under the direction of the international landscape architect Ferdinand Ludwig, have designed and built the living architecture, offering to the guests a reinterpretation of the historical and natural context of Casa Gioiosa. The meaning of the landscape design and the methodology of this highly experimental work, have contemplated a shared planning, where actors, as tools in the hand of the landscape architect, have shared a creative process and a construction method backwards: the project borns from the site reality and through a methodology that strictly follows the idea of "learn through making". The project team has carefully and meticulously recovered materials on site ( reeds or Arundo donax, carob tree or Ceratonia siliqua) and realized, mainly using traditional techniques, the vegetal artifact that has come to life in just 3 days. The structure, properly cared, watered and fertilized, will turn into a real living tower. During the next 15 years, the decaying reeds, will leave visible the increasing structure of carob, creating a spacial dialogue with the Tower of Tramariglio, perceptible from now by the strip of land, between sky and the sea, in front of Casa Gioiosa.

Ferdinand Ludwig is a pioneering architect in the field of "Living Plant Constructions" ( HYPERLINK "http://www.ferdinandludwig.com/subject-baubotanik.html" Baubotanik). In 2007 He was one of the co-founders of the " HYPERLINK "http://www.baubotanik.org/en" Research Group Baubotanik" at the Institute of Architectural Theory at the University of Stuttgart. From 2012 He is active part of the international experimental research group LandWorks-Sardinia, born in the 2011 as an alternative operative design method inside the landscape architecture field in the Mediterranean Area and as opportunity for the re-evaluation of the sardinian landscape worldwide thanks the realization of site specific landscape installations.