

Onosservatorio nomade

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a research net promoted by stalker

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the Osservatorio Nomade is a multidisciplinary research net, open, creative and dynamic, that work with contextual and participation attitude towards the investigated territories.

In the ON experimentation, field work, planning and educational programs are coexisting aspects.

The ON would contribute to the creative evolution of critical territories, participating to their dynamics, by living, listening and relating to them, the local inhabitants, local national and international Institutions.

The Osservatorio nomade is working on the following projects:

2006 Rome

Campagnaromana (www.campagnaromana.net)

Ten years after the walkabout done by Stalker through the Actual Territories, the metropolitan reality of Rome is changed as much as the general perception of its transformation. Once again, Stalker feels the urge to experience these territories of chance, to be their witness, listen to them while proposing a new imaginary perspective. 2006, July 10-15, Roaming. A trans-urban exploration.

A 5-days walkabout towards Rome, with students joining in an interdisciplinary team of researchers: urbanists, photographers, sound-catchers, writers. WE travelled heading to the centre from 8 different directions starting from places that used to be autonomous cities but are now polarities of the Roman urban fabric: Civitavecchia, Manziana, Civita Castellana, Tivoli, Valmontone, Velletri, Anzio.

Each team has been logistically and theoretically supported by a group of environmental experts as well as by Osservatorio Nomade that will transversally cross and participate to the eight paths.

The exploration ended with a common meeting in the base camp of Valle Giulia in Rome, to share impressions and suggestions of the travel.

2005-2003 Rome (www.corvialenetwork.net)

Immaginare Corviale. A Stalker - ON project with the Fondazione A. Olivetti supported by Comune di Roma

is a long term field work on the biggest popular housing complex, one kilometer building, in the city of Rome. The ON is producing a tv network to improve social exchange, internal democracy and social creativity. The TV is also an educational chance to create a local team that will continue the project in times. Within the project has been organized a series of workshops in art and architecture under the name of Corviale University. A 'Corviale' magazine was produced.

Immaginare Corviale - Osservatorio Nomade, pratiche ed estetiche per la città contemporanea. A cura di F. Gennari e B. Pietromarchi. Bruno Mondadori, Milano 2006

2004 - 2005 from Rome to Istanbul (www.egnatia.info)

Egnatia a path of displaced memories. A Stalker project in collaboration with Oximoron, Athens e Architecture Autogerée, Paris with the support of the European Union program 'Culture 2000'

a trans-national dispersed monument in between Rome e Istanbul, create with stories of displacement, recording real accounts from those who were moved or have been forced to move along the Egnatia "bridge" on the fragmented border between East and West.

The stories will be collected by a "ON traveling Egnatia Agency" in some of the major European terminal cities related to the Egnatia Road, like Athens, Berlin, Istanbul, Paris and Rome and also along the Egnatia Road in Otranto and Thessalonica.

Each story will be transferred to a paving stone that will serve as testimony for each of the stories collected. We will ask each story teller to indicate to us where he or she wants to place their personalized paving stone along the Egnatia Road creating veritable "mile-stones" of memories.