



## the STRANGE DAYS

### Definition and Objectives

**the Strange Days, Things from Another Planet** is a initiative coordinated by Workout Pasubio.

The programme is delivered in partnership with Made in Art, CNA Young Entrepreneurs of Parma, Solaris, spazio entropia and the Municipality of Parma. The event will be held **on Friday 1st April to Sunday 3rd April 2016** at the headquarters of WoPa Temporary.

The aim of the initiative is to encourage creative and eclectic approaches to the theme “things from another planet” for the elaboration of project proposals concerning the field of the fantastic, the eccentric, the kitsch and the bizarre.

The proposals should be original and created specifically to fit the spaces of WOPA.

### Submissions

The initiative is open to companies, associations and privates (of any nationality) who wish to participate with project proposals that would be implemented at the headquarters of Workout Pasubio, in accordance with the theme and the proposed brief.

#### Events and project proposals

Friday, April 1st; 3-7 p.m.: you are invited to propose educational workshop and study group;

Saturday, April 2nd; 3-7 p.m.: you are invited to propose artistic performances;

Due to organizational reasons, the projects will be selected and organized at different times in the afternoon basing on the typology and the indoor allocated spot at the venue.

#### Permanent resources (April 1-2-3)

It is possible to set up lighting installations or reinterpretations of pieces of furniture in a fantasy, pop, trash or kitsch mood. The installations could be composed by unusual objects (to be exchanged or sold), decorative elements on the ground, on the wall or hanging.

From March 7th to March 25th, you can donate vintage, trash, extravagant items or unwanted gifts that will become the prizes for tombola trash. The participation is voluntary and free of charge; under specific request it would be possible to attach a label with the giver's name.

The participation at the initiative is free, as it is the use of the stage, the lights and the equipment of WoPa.

**The application form can only be submitted via email at [info@workoutpasubio.it](mailto:info@workoutpasubio.it) and CC to [info@federicabianconi.com](mailto:info@federicabianconi.com).**

The presentation of the initiative does not relieve the promoters from following the procedures set by the regulations and practices of the Municipality of Parma in the pursue of any other permission (eg. sponsorship, collaboration, local taxes, noise impact, posting etc.).

### Deadlines

**It will be possible to enter the submissions via email at 12:00 on the 25th of January 2016. The submission process closes on 26th February 2016.**

A press conference will be organized about 10 days prior the event to advertise the proposals.

**All projects will be visible on the site [www.wopa-temporary.org](http://www.wopa-temporary.org).**

## **Evaluations of proposals**

The jury panel will be composed of a representative of the Municipality of Parma, a representative of Workout Pasubio, Federica Bianconi, Schianchi and Alessandro Albertini (Solaris).

The jury will examine the submitted proposals and will organize them into a coherent programme.

At the discretion of the Commission, proposals considered offensive and/or harmful to the dignity of the person will be excluded from participating.

The evaluation of the proposals will take place in good faith and fairness, respecting the confidentiality of information provided by the participants and according to models of good practice.

Workout Pasubio, Made in Art, Solaris and spz entropia are exempt from any liability for any claims on the originality and authorship of the projects submitted, or from any limitations by third parties.

The personal data required for participation in the initiative, as strictly relevant and necessary to the process of evaluation of proposals, will be treated according to the provisions of the D.Lgs. 196/2003.

**Attached is the presentation of “The Strange Days”.**