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## *Open-Air Exhibition*

**Rome, Parco della Mole Adriana  
October 12 – November 2, 2025**

**ManiGreen** is an open-air exhibition held in Rome at Parco della Mole Adriana from October 12 to November 2. It is promoted by *2050 To People*, a non-profit organization dedicated to sharing innovative content through social and cultural initiatives aimed at audiences of all ages, recognizing that progress must be sustainable, inclusive, and ethical. Held during the **Jubilee of Education**, one of the key events of the 2025 Jubilee, ManiGreen uses art, education, active participation, and shared knowledge to raise awareness about caring for our planet and building a just society that respects the environment. In the words of Erica Zmitrovitch, co-founder of *2050 To People*: *“ManiGreen was born from the belief that art, rooted in community and shared across generations, can cultivate a more conscious, inclusive, and sustainable future—starting with the youngest voices and honoring those who have already paved the way.”*

The symbolic heart of **ManiGreen** is the **Third Paradise** by artist **Michelangelo Pistoletto**, nominee for the **2025 Nobel Peace Prize**. The installation, created in collaboration with **Cittadellarte – Fondazione Pistoletto**, uses recycled clothing thanks to a partnership with **UNIRAU** (Union of Companies for the Collection, Reuse, and Recycling of Used Clothing), a member of **AssoAmbiente**. It will transform the gardens of **Mole Adriana in Rome**—today, in this Jubilee Year, a crossroads of peoples, ideas, art, and spirituality—into a powerful space for reflection on **art, nature, and the future**. “With the Third Paradise, we transform the gardens of Mole Adriana into a symbol of shared responsibility: a collective work that turns recycling into creation, and beauty into responsibility. Art thus becomes a tool for peace and rebirth for humanity,” — Michelangelo Pistoletto. On **Sunday, October 12**, to mark the opening of **ManiGreen**, starting at **10:00 AM**, the public will be invited to participate in the creation of the work alongside the Maestro.

**Together with the Third Paradise**, the exhibition will also feature installations created with the help of more than 1,000 young artists: elementary school students from Rome who were invited to produce drawings on themes of environment, community, and cultural values. These artworks will be displayed among the newly planted trees in Parco della Mole. The installations will be adorned with lovingly handcrafted knitted and crocheted pieces by members of various Roman associations, in collaboration with the dedicated “Uncinettine” of the *Atessa XXI Secolo* Association and the residents of the Abruzzese retirement home *R.P. Francesco e Lorenzo*.

Crochet is a time-honored craft and art form, passed down from mothers to daughters across generations. Through the crafting of high and low stitches, extraordinary works of beauty are created, an intricate weave of threads executed with patience, skill, and creativity. The process relies on a single tool: a slender metal hook, paired with a variety of yarns such as

cotton, wool, and linen. Today, this tradition evolves into new expressions of textile art, with crochet used to produce vibrant, decorative installations in public spaces.

Building on this tradition, **ManiGreen**, on **October 12 starting at 12:00 PM**, will host a series of **talks, workshops, and interactive labs** aimed at raising awareness, encouraging participation, and inspiring everyone to embrace a more sustainable lifestyle fostering a deeper sense of connection to the Earth and its future. Special thanks go to Chiara Frontini and Libelà APS, who curated the educational, pedagogical, and inclusive dimension of ManiGreen, building bridges between people, associations, and institutions.

On **Monday, October 13**, a **roundtable discussion** will take place at the **Amphitheater in the gardens of Cast Sant'Angelo**, with two panels titled **“Art, Environment, Algorithms: the world tomorrow,”** and **“Educate, Finance, and Build Sustainably”** dedicated to **high school students**.

The program continues with STEM workshops (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), including Il Cielo Itinerante, a project promoted by the association founded by Ersilia Vaudo, Alessia Mosca, and Giovanna Dell'Erba; a tactile lab by the National Federation of Institutions for the Blind (ONLUS); a youth-focused workshop on sustainable mobility organized by AS Roma Ciclismo, a laboratory by the startup ReMoove, titled “Inclusive Mobility on Two (or Three) Wheels”; a curated installation of books and illustrated albums; a sustainable energy transition lab with industry experts focused on solar power; a botanical workshop culminating in a live drawing session with an artist; a lab titled “Sustainable Architecture for Children”; temporary sculptures created by youth in collaboration with various artists, inspired by the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations. The initiative will conclude with artistic performances of all kinds, celebrating creativity, inclusion, and environmental consciousness.

**ManiGreen** seeks to redefine the concept of sustainability, presenting it through a holistic, inclusive, and achievable approach, one that empowers communities to develop a shared sense of responsibility for the future of our planet.

In this spirit, the initiative embraces and celebrates the **redevelopment project of Parco della Mole Adriana**, promoted by the City of Rome and the Department of the Environment, through the Environmental Protection Division. The project includes the planting of 90 new trees in the park, the renewal of green spaces, the restoration of architectural and monumental elements, the redesign of the playground area, and the reconfiguration of the Amphitheatre, one of the park's most evocative and symbolic locations.

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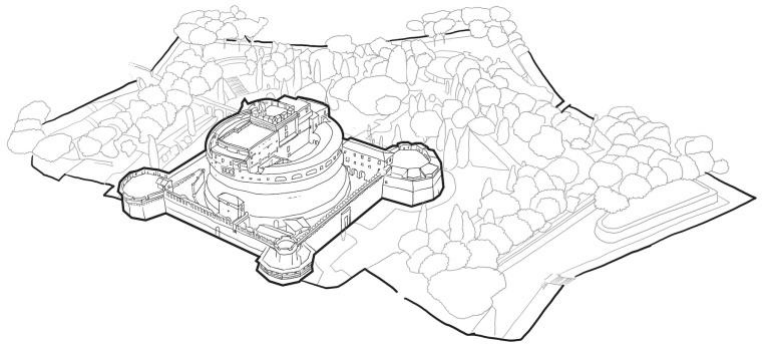


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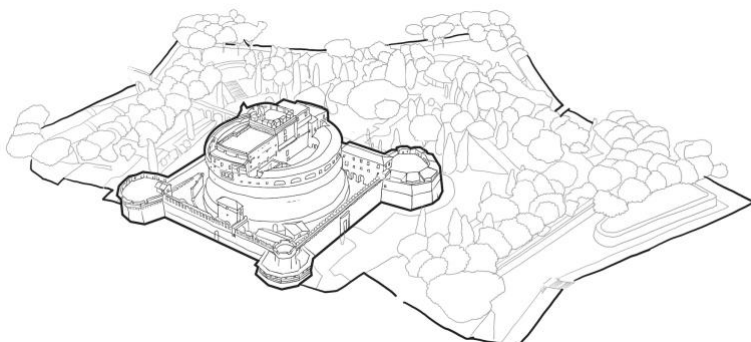


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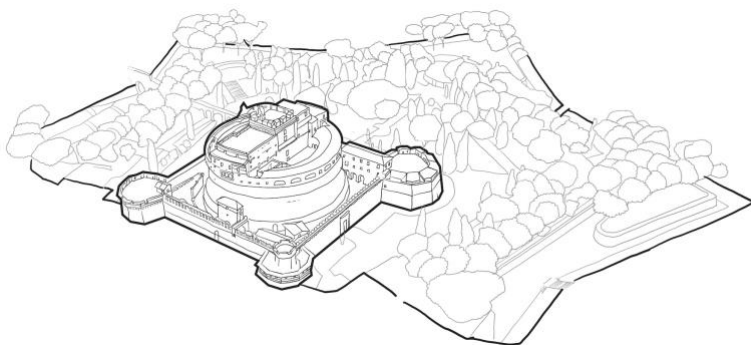


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