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The contemporary open air museum Arte Sella in Italy premieres the new artwork LIQUID LANDSCAPE. Visitors experience an unexpected fluid movement when stepping on this surreal landscape of grass.

LIQUID LANDSCAPE creates a playful dialogue between people and nature, revealing our symbiotic relationship with the environment.



What may at first seem like a small dune or Dutch dike, transforms into a liquid landscape the moment you set foot onto it. By walking onto the 50m<sup>2</sup> artwork, the surface begins to move, and gentle ripples occur in the grass. A carefully designed collage of local soil and water is buried in the Italian ground, and covered with a custom flexible container of nutrients and grass. As more visitors step onto the artwork, the ripples become more vibrant and symbolise the ecological footprint.

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framework: no use of electricity, no use of artificial light, low maintenance, robust for decades, yet interactive to people.

"LIQUID LANDSCAPE is radical new sculpture thinking; as an anti-sculpture it is almost invisible in which the visitor is invited to become the artwork." - Emanuele Montibeller, art curator Arte Sella. By inviting visitors to interact and play, LIQUID LANDSCAPE challenges conventional expectations of sculpture, and our perspective of materiality with a solid transforming into liquid.

Against the background of the solid Alpine mountain surrounded by nature with its seasons, the artwork symbolises the change in our climate. We think our world is static, but it is not; it is continuously changing. As a call to action, LIQUID LANDSCAPE playfully inspires visitors to re-appreciate their relationship with nature and the impact on Earth.



Specifications:

2021, grass, soil, water and other media. LIQUID LANDSCAPE is permanently exhibited at Arte Sella, 38051 Borgo Valsugana, Trentino in Italy.

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Movie directed by Daan Roosegaarde with Media.Monks and dancers Ilaria Marcolin and Giacomo Citton of Dancing Museums. Photography by Roberto Conte.

Clients:

Arte Sella, Italy

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## MOVIE OF LIQUID LANDSCAPE

Watch our modern fairytale movie now of [LIQUID LANDSCAPE](#) with dancers Ilaria Marcolin and Giacomo Citton of Dancing Museums, directed by Daan Roosegaarde.