

"URBAN FOSSILS": HALF-SERIOUS **REFLECTIONS ON** FOSSILIZATION PROCESSES



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The project - what

A photography project, a contest, an exhibition ... with the excuse to talk paleontology. Or was it the contrary?





"Urban Fossils" started from an original idea of Francesca Cirilli, a photographer that graduated in Natural History.

Fossils hunting in the city to engage young people (and adults) in paleontological research and ultimately rise awarness on geological issues.

The project: teaser on You Tube





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtND_wBj1UI

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"Urban Fossils" consists of:

a photographic contest: May 1st - Sept 15th 2015
a travelling exhibition: from November 2015
a catalog: available from November 24th







The project - traditional media coverage

May 2015 to October 2015



Un fotoprogetto del programma di ricerca Progeo Piemonte invita a cercare e fotografare residui di oggetti e attività umane in ambiente metropolitano per catalogare le immagini e poi esporle in autunno al Museo di scienze naturali



National newspaper, web edition

Regional newspaper, web edition

Quotidiano Piemontese



Fossili urbani: oggetti abbandonati per le strade della città diventano opere d'arte

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per i fotografi piemontesi. Ma strane e talvolta divertenti o dell'upino che si incastora

o di una battiglia p una latti costanto. Con Entento di moriamio, naste Possi

tologi Massimo Delfino

portanti musei di scienze italiani

rente e con il patrocinio della Società Paleontologica Italiana nare il pubblico alla geologia e afle questioni ambientali. izio in cui viviamo attraversò un gioco fotografico ed è uriottima

re il bando e inviare la proprie totografie entro il 33 agosto 2015. Il Fassill Urbani - Riflessioni semi serre sui processi di

2015 a Tonnó presso il Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali di

zzazione", un progetta

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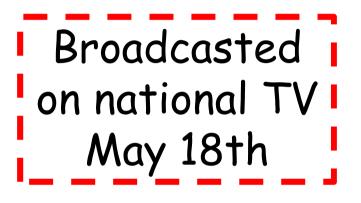
National newspaper, photogallery

The project - the international book fair -Torino, May 2015



The project - TV coverage

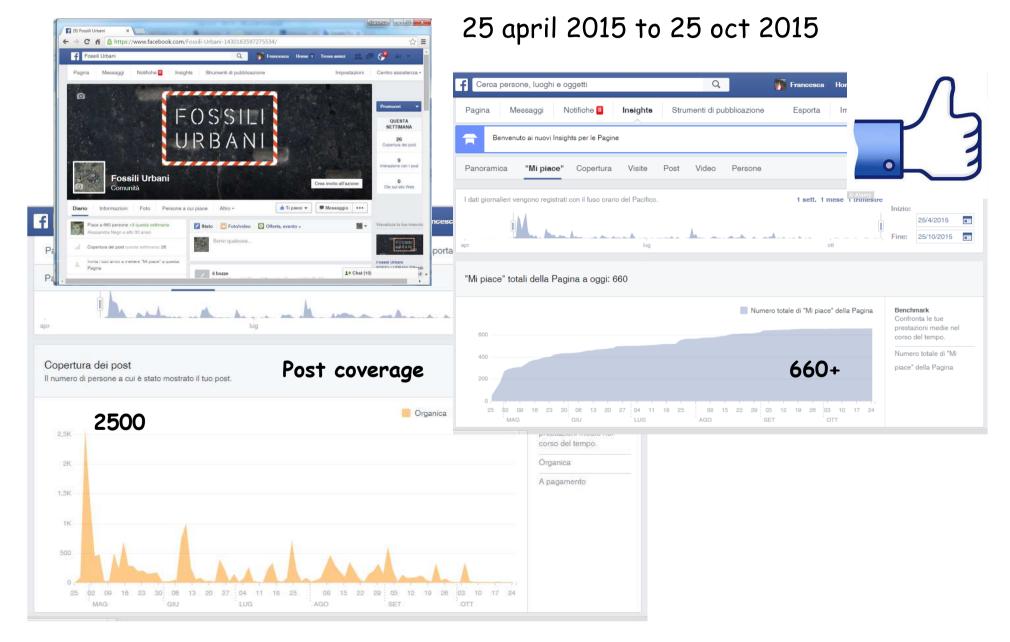








The project - FB coverage



The project - the photo contest

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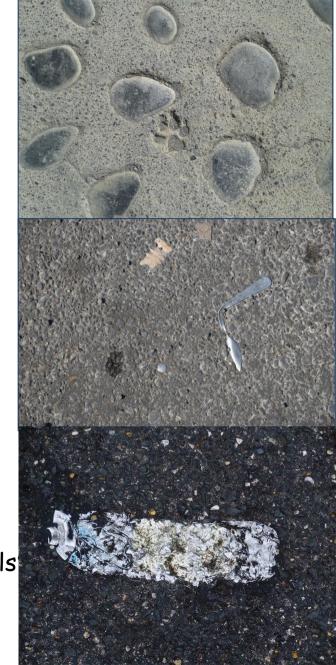
Participants: 67 Candidated photos : 303

> "Fossili Urbani": 246 Special section (fossils in the Architecture): 57

Artist



Participants

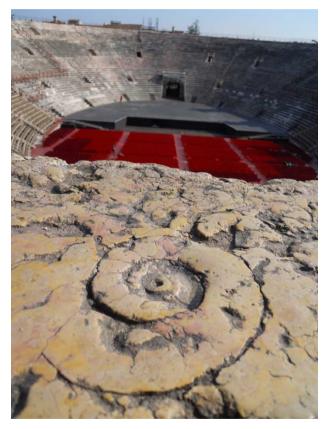


(foot)prints

Pascichnia ? Feeding traces

Everyday life "fossils

Special section: fossils in architecture



Arena, Verona



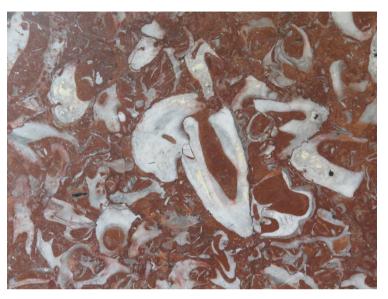
Bridge, Paris

Special section: fossils in architecture



Special section: fossils in architecture









And the winner is...























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"Urban Fossils" will be on display at:

- 1. University of Torino
- 2. MuSe, Trento Science Museum
- 3. Museo Civico di Storia Naturale, Trieste
- 4. Museo di storia naturale "Giacomo Doria", Genova
- 5. University of Perugia
- 6. Museo di scienze naturali, Voghera
- 7. Museo Civico di Scienze Naturali "E. Caffi", Bergamo
- 8. Ente parchi astigiani, Asti Paleontological Museum



University of Torino



MRSN - Torino



MuSe - Trento



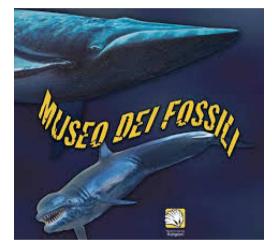
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Civico Museo di scienze naturali, Voghera



Museo civico di Scienze Naturali Enrico Caffi - Bergamo



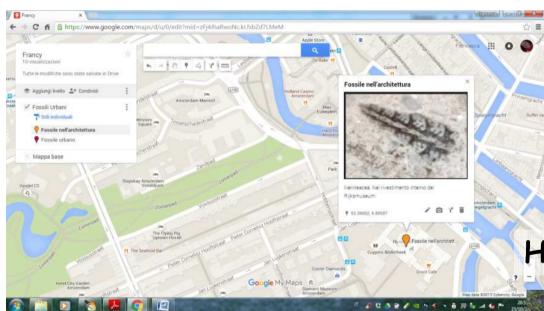
The project - the book

- Fossili Urbani from the beginning
- personal reflections of a photographer
- Fossils from the anthropocene
- Traces and footprints
- ichnofossils in town
- urban stratigraphy
- fossils and architecture

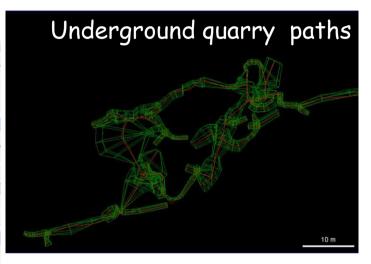


• Educational proposals to free the imagination

The project - the catalog



Fossil hunting and mapping



Humankind as geological agent



