

# TIB MEETS FIT

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## WHO?

**Ticino is Burning:** a movement started by five independent Ticino artists (Alan Alpenfelt, Elena Boillat, Camilla Parini, Francesca Sprocatti and Simon Waldvogel) to look into and study the potential and possibilities for cultural and personal exchange in Swiss diversity.

**FIT FESTIVAL Lugano:** Paola Tripoli/Artistic Director, Katia Gandolfi/Assistant to the Director

## WHY?

In this project, the idea is to experiment with a new way for independent artists, local institutions and the Swiss art scene to co-exist.

In Ticino, artists and institutions need to learn to work together in order to develop a solid cultural fabric of acknowledged value, both in political and interregional terms. Consolidating an artistic Ticino helps create an uninterrupted bridge between the canton and the rest of Switzerland.

## HOW?

TIB brings artists and institutions together to initially share ideas and discuss real and necessary considerations. The second stage, in collaboration with FIT: parallel and co-creative development of the project with meetings, roundtable groups and other yet unknown possibilities to defend the need and the courage to be together in a process open to relations with the rest of Switzerland.

## VISION?

The aim is to create a network that will expand over time, involving more and more artists and representatives of institutions in an exchange that is as parallel and fluid as possible, also between various regions that speak different languages, to bridge the cultural borders of the Röstigraben and the Polentagraben. «TIB meets FIT» is an initiative that started in Ticino, but its goal is to create interregional bridges as a possible «model practice» that other similar regions can aspire to and/or participate in.

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