

BF News

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Announcing the Bogliasco Foundation Spring 2017 Fellows



We are very pleased to announce the recipients of our Spring 2017 Fellowships – a group of 26 artists and scholars representing 13 countries and 8 disciplines. Our new Fellows will arrive at the Study Center starting in February, and plan to pursue projects including a study of John Hersey based on the author's personal archive, an animated film about neurological anomalies, and choreography that explores violence and ecstasy in radical religious movements.

American playwright Cori Thomas has been awarded the inaugural Fellowship in our new partnership with Baryshnikov Arts Center (BAC), which offers an expanded residency to take place in Bogliasco and New York City. During her time at the Study Center, Thomas will write the final part in a trilogy about travels in Liberia. These plays, "The End of the Beginning," weave fact and fiction to tell the story of a nation through recurring characters based on the author and her late father, a Liberian diplomat.

We are also very pleased to announce that the 2016/2017 Aaron Copland Bogliasco Fellowship in Music has been awarded to the Arab-American composer Saad Haddad. During his residency, Haddad will develop 'firqa,' an orchestral work combining elements of Middle Eastern and Western musical traditions.

BOGLIASCO ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING FOUNDATION EVENTS

September 30 - November 1

Suite No. 1 and Other Works

GENOA

Wolfsoniana, Nervi

Visual artist Farhad Ostovani (BF '08, '13) presents a cycle of works on paper that reference his deep connection to Bach's music, which he first discovered as a teenager in Tehran. Opening night will feature an artist's talk and concert.

[Click here to read coverage of the event in the Italian press.](#)

October 6

Casa Italiana, NEW YORK

Theater artist Karin Coonrod (BF '15) discusses her staging of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" in the Italian city's Jewish ghetto.

Oct 27-Nov 6

The Foundation continues its partnership with the Science Festival, now in its 14th year. The multiday event will feature a presentation on Italian symbols by Joe Mazur (BF '11, '13) on October 28 and a round table on art and science with Don Foresta (BF '16) on October 30.

Celebrating 20 Years of the Study Center

In celebration of our 20th anniversary, the Foundation hosted an aperitivo for over 100 guests at the Study Center in Bogliasco. The evening featured a dance performance with musical accompaniment by Fellows-in-residence Barbie Diewald and Yigit Kolat. The 'brindisi' was an occasion to reunite former Fellows and Foundation friends from the Genoa area and beyond.



Apply for a Bogliasco Fellowship

We are now accepting applications for Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 Fellowships. Visit our FAQs page for details on our program and how to apply.

In Remembrance

With affection, we look back on the lives of the artists and scholars in the Bogliasco community whom we have lost over the past season.

Julia Dobrovolskaja (BF '97, '06) was a celebrated Italian-Russian translator whose extraordinary 99 years included translating for Russian volunteers fighting Franco in the Spanish Civil War and bringing writers such as Alberto Moravia to a Russian readership.



RECENT FOUNDATION EVENTS

September 24

Il Giardino della Memoria, BOGLIASCO
In celebration of the Giornate Europee del Patrimonio, the Foundation hosted a guided tour of the magnificent garden of the Villa dei Pini with co-founder and landscape architect Gianni Biaggi de Blasys. The event also featured readings from texts by Iranian visual artist Farhad Ostovani (BF '08, '13) on memories of the gardens of his youth in Tehran.

RENTALS

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