

"Vieni, vieni più vicino" - in English **"Come, come closer"**- is a video conceived by Giulia Gussago and realised by Compagnia Lyria for the 8th edition of the *Progetto Verziano*, which took place in the **Verziano Detention House**, in Brescia, between January and June 2019.

The creative activity **involved 19 prisoners**, among women and men, **and 18 free citizens** taking together part in weekly-writing-and-contemporary-dance workshops.

Along the path, some prisoners left the project as they ended their sentences while others joined in, all contributing the collection of pictures and writings which are now the evidence of this amazing multiple-human journey.

"Vieni, vieni più vicino" condenses the gestures and the words transpired along these 5 months of meetings, dances, waits, good-byes, hugs, stories and emotions.

Also representatives from different institutions, collaborators and friends appeared on these 8 days shooting, as well as a former prisoner, met on our first edition of the project, and now being an active part of its promotion.

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Director Giulia Gussago

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Original music and sound designer Fulvio Sigurtà

With Emanuela Bonfanti, Annamaria Busi, Francesco Cancarini, Flavio D'Andrea, Oumar Diop, Angelo Facchi, Valentina Fanelli, Silvia Francesconi, Gentjan Gjoni, Verginica Nuta Ionescu, Beauty John, Caroline John, Sanda Florea Lacramioara, Luisa Lombardi, Maddalena Marcoli, Miroslav Marincovic, Lucia Mazzacani, Maila Moscara, Sara Panettella, Paola Pasolini, Roberto Peroni, Ndue Pjetri, Roberta Possi, Oriol Reateguy, Susi Ricchini, Anna Riviera, Mauro Ruta, Hava Seferovich, Giovanni Tassone, Elena Valente, Maria Giovanna Vezzola Alessandra Zanelli, Elisabetta Zoni e Arturo Zucchi Editing Celeste Lombardi and Andrea Fanelli Shooting Celeste Lombardi and Umberto Ottaviani Shooting assistant Chiara Civettini and Francesco Dal Bello Witnesses Adriana Barbu, Anna Buizza, Roberto Cammarata, Monica Cinini, Luciana Mattanza, Angelo Piovanelli, Giuseppe Salvinelli, Sandro Vazzoler, Monica Zanatta e Elena Zani Set photographer Daniele Gussago and Sabrina Schivardi Workshops directed by Giulia Gussago with the collaboration of Flavio D'Andrea and Valentina Fanelli Project assistant Lucia Mazzacani and Susi Ricchini Secretary Sabrina Schivardi Project Manager Angelo Piovanelli **Organisational manager** Monica Cinini

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