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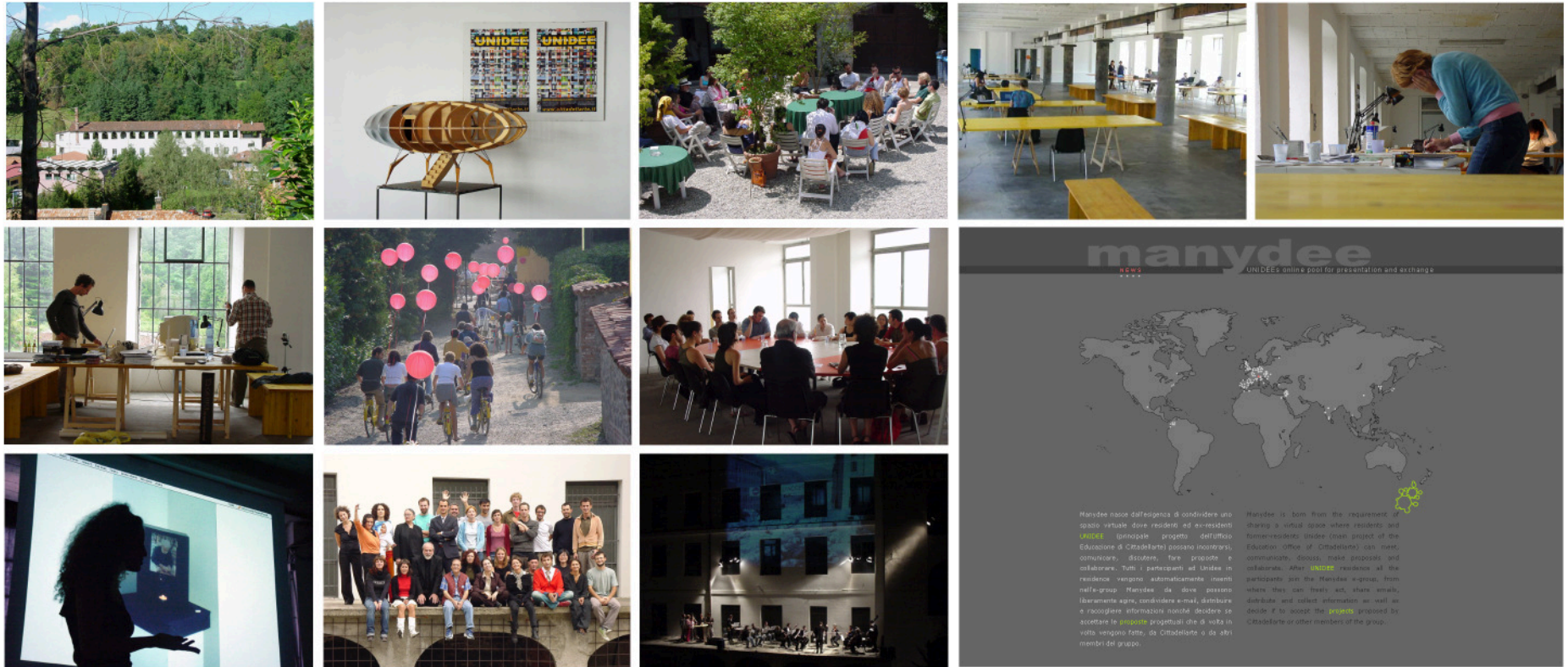
UNIDEE



de / by	> calc + Michelangelo Pistoletto
tiempo / time	> 2000 - 2005
campo / field	> art, education, design
dirección / address	> http://unidee.cittadellarte.it/index.php

UNIVERSITY OF IDEAS

vista / glance



images from different UNIDEE years and activities

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resumen / brief description >

UNIDEE - Università delle Idee - was founded by Michelangelo Pistoletto in 2000 as *cittadelleartes* vital activity. Our collaborations started in 1998 when he purchased an abandoned textile factory in Biella and started to renovate and to activate it. when we installed *TIMEcloud* the same year (see file) Michelangelo told us the first time about his idea of an *university of ideas*; another model of an "art school", where the connections and interactions with other entities of society, such as economy, politics or religion, should be in the focus of investigation and creation and hence re-sponse-ability play a central role. after a playfull test month in summer 99 we invited together for a workshop to formulate the frame, the tasks and the goals of *UNIDEE*. during one week Stephen Miller, Haegue Yang, Cees Krijnen, Lyn Lowenstein, Cristiana Botigella, Marida, Tal Adler, Suwan Laimanee, Michelangelo and us outlined the first structure with which *UNIDEE* started to operate in 2000. as two elementary roles we defined *The One* and *The Zeros*. *The Ones* were invited guests for short periods, experts on fields which came to show and to feedback, *The Zeros* were during all the three months residence present and defined as intermediators and "practical axes" between the residents, the rest of *cittadellarte* and the outside of its structure. until 2005 *calc* (Teresa, omi) was collaborating doing *UNIDEEs* residences program and present as *Zeros*.

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