

SCULPTURE IN THE PARKLANDS

Alfio Bonanno

Artist in Residence @ Sculpture in the Parklands September 6th to September 25th, 2010

Dates to Remember:

September 6:

Alfio Bonanno on site

September 13th to 24th

John Grande

writer -in -residence

September 17th to 20th

Brandon Ballengee

Love Motel for Insects

September 18th

Art in the Land Conference

Arts Night performance

September 19th

Site visit with Alfio Bonanno

Sculpture in the Parklands

September 25th

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Official launch of site specific sculpture.

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A pioneer of the site-specific nature installation, Alfio Bonanno uses nature's materials, cutting, lifting, carrying, bending, and placing them. Ephemeral and earth-bound, these works establish links with nature, reminders that nature is both a spiritual source and practical provider for humanity's needs. The founder and leader of TICKON (Tranekaer International Center for Art and Nature) in Langeland, Denmark—a venue that has attracted many of the world's leading artists to work on site in natural settings (including Andy Goldsworthy, David Nash, Patrick Dougherty, Chris Drury, Alan Sonfist, Lance Bélanger, Nils Udo and Lars Vilks), Bonanno has extended the language of outdoor installation through his activities with TICKON and as an independent artist. His concerns are as much social as environmental. As Bonanno states: "*The 'other landscape' exists at a closer look—here—where we have always been, where we least expect to find it—there it is. Where earth meets air, and water meets the sun, we see myriads of vital life cycles. And life arises, where it is given a chance to exist: on the cracked boards of a train wagon in movement, in the midst of a concrete footpath, and on roof tops.*" (John Grande –*In Natures Eyes*)

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