

## the MYTH

### 2 Legendary Animals *Villa Comunale*

*Villa Comunale* represents for the city of Salerno and for *Luci d'Artista* one of the most famous and popular places where Salerno's citizens and tourists gather. Located in the city center, during the Christmas period *Villa Comunale* is a popular destination especially for families and children since every year, its gardens are transformed by becoming the setting of large and fascinating lights. This year *Villa Comunale* is the host of four majestic *Legendary Animals* installations (the Unicorn, Pegasus, the Arabian Phoenix and the Mammoth), symbols of four human virtues.

### 19 Don Quixote *by Eduardo Giannattasio*

*Metamorphosis* *by Eliana Petrizzi*

*Pulcinella and the Mouse* *by Enzo Caruso*

*The Diver* *by Sergio Vecchio*

*The Poet* *by Livio Ceccarelli*

*piazza della Concordia*

These original artworks were commissioned to the artists by Salerno's city hall in previous editions of *Salerno - Luci d'Artista*. Together with the other signed artworks, they represent the public art heritage of the city.

### 26 The Myth *by Nello Ferrigno via Guercio*

«Because the world itself can be called a myth, in that bodies and things appear there, while souls and spirits hide». *Nello Ferrigno* seems to fully embrace *Saturninus Secondo Sallustio's* definition, because the aim of his work (which combines passionate manipulation with the educated idea behind the drawing) is to reveal the characters who are part of a collective memory populated with sirens and minotaurs, gods and sacred animals.

### 32 Mosaic *by Enrica Borghi via Arce, via Velia, via Fieravecchia*

This original work titled *Mosaic* by *Enrica Borghi* was commissioned by Salerno's city hall for the 2007/2008 event. It stems from the deep connection between the artist and the oldest part of the city. While walking around the narrow streets of the historic city center, *Enrica Borghi* was struck by the particular architecture of the buildings that require a vertical gaze. The installation is made from modular square and rectangular panels that recall the decorations of the floor and loggia of Salerno Cathedral.

# Salerno

# Luci d'Artista

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*Salerno Luci d'Artista*, this year in its 17<sup>th</sup> edition, has become an essential event in the city, every year awaited and enjoyed by thousands of citizens and tourists. The City of Salerno, therefore, renews its welcome to those who visit it during this joyous event, and wishes everyone a happy stay, a peaceful Christmas and a bright New Year.

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ENGLISH



## the DREAM

### 1 The Net of the Dreams *via Porto, via Ligea, via Pertini, via Molo Manfredi*

### 8 Golden Palms *Arenile Santa Teresa*

### 18 The Star of Wishes *piazza Caduti di Brescia*

The star is one of the symbols of Christmas and, more generally, of celebrations. Its depiction and meaning can be traced to numerous contexts. The star is certainly the comet that guides the pilgrims' path to the site of the Nativity. It is also the star of the firmament depicted in many paintings in the history of art. The star is also associated with the figure of the angel, as the epiphanic subject par excellence but more simply, it is the archetypal figure symbolizing Light, Hope, Energy and Cosmic Force.

### 24 Circus *by Luca Pannoli via Settimio Mobilio*

*Circus* by *Luca Pannoli* was commissioned by Salerno's city hall for the 2013 event. A circus is the ideal place that creates the conditions for stimulating imagination. A circus is a universe always in motion, suspended like a tightrope walker. A circus is harmony, bustling, dexterity, laughter, emotion, just like life. Threads of light weave the stories of the circus people, eternal wayfarers of life in in thrall to the audience's applause and at the same time, rich in profound humanity.

### 25 Moonlight *by Luca Pannoli Arenile Santa Teresa*

*Moonlight* is a public artwork created by the artist *Luca Pannoli* for the city of Salerno in 2016. From a figurative point of view, the installation consists of a series of slender and sinuous metal profiles, reminiscent of sea waves, of tree tops or of the ever-changing shapes of the clouds, on the top of which is a poem in neon light by *Federico García Lorca* titled *Capriccio: In the net / of the moon / spider / of the sky / are entangled / the stars / fluttering.*

### 27 Fairies *via Volpe, via Nizza*

### 35 Garnet Hippocampus *by Giuseppe Iavicoli piazza Gian Camillo Gloriosi*

Sports, inclusion and sustainability come together in *StarCasinò Sport's* Garnet Hippocampus: the historic symbol of Salerno and *Salernitana* football team, supported by some e-bikes to ride and light it together.

## the NATURE

### 3 The Flight of the Butterflies *piazza Sedile del Campo*

*Sedile del Campo Square* is one of Salerno's most beloved and popular squares. This year's main theme is Nature, which is depicted through the installation of a myriad of colorful butterflies that fills the entire square, cheering the walk of citizens and tourists alike.

### 4 The Four Seasons *city's historic center / via Mercanti*

Seasons are the main characters of our lives and of this installation, designed for the city's historic center in which colorful and shimmering installations depict flowers and plants that are typical of our natural habitat. You witness the awakening of nature in the spring after the dormant winter, the beauty of the summer and the approaching of the mild autumn. But do seasons still exist? A somewhat provocative question that focuses on the topic of nature and our relationship with it, a hot topic that we increasingly need to deal with.

### 12 The Tree of Life *piazza Flavio Gioia*

*The Tree of Life* is the name of this majestic installation, which is a symbol that evokes a number of concepts: immortality, family, love, birth and rebirth. A recurring element in numerous philosophies and religions around the world, *The Tree of Life* instinctively recalls existence, meant as a path that leads us to a spiritual life and connects us with the Universe. *The Tree of Life* consists of several fundamental parts: *the roots*, which sink into the ground and take nourishment from Mother Earth. Without our roots, we would not be who we are today; *the trunk*, which stands with pride and strength, supports the branches on which the leaves grow (symbols of protection), the flowers bloom and the fruits ripen (symbols of the opportunities and gifts that life offers us); *the branches*, which intertwine with each other to create a cosy nest and symbolize a growing and thriving family. *The Tree of Life* is an extraordinary show of lights and colors, a majestic and evocative setting that collects the vital energy that radiates from the sun, the moon and the stars and then gives it to Salerno and its visitors.

### 13 Silver Flowers *via Trento, via Posidonia, via Torrone*

### 14 Gold Branches *via del Carmine, via dei Principati*

### 15 Hawthorn *via Santa Margherita, via Amendola, via Sichelmanno*

### 20 Rain of Lights *corso Vittorio Emanuele*

### 29 Star of the Winds *via Casalbore, via Conforti*

### 31 Autumn Branches *via Diaz, via Quaranta, via Manzo*

## the CHRISTMAS

### 5 The Madonna and Child *by Eduardo Giannattasio Complesso di Santa Sofia*

### 6 Nativity Scene *via Duomo*

### 7 Christmas Cookies *piazza Sant'Agostino*

The Christmas holidays are, a particularly busy time of the year for everyone and we often spend them at home with our family and friends. This "domestic" celebration is often accompanied by the production and consumption of traditional sweet treats. One of the most beloved treats for children are the *Christmas Cookies*, gingerbread cookies shaped as funny little men, eaten at breakfast and as a snack or used as Christmas decorations. Suspended in the air, the *Christmas Cookies* seem to be dancing and they energize *Sant'Agostino Square* with their cheerful and colorful presence.

### 9 Christmas Tree *piazza Portanova*

*Portanova Square* is the heart of the city and the hub that connects the old historic city center, consisting of narrow streets and alleys with traditional small stores, restaurants and cafés, to the wider and more elegant *Vittorio Emanuele Street*, with modern and contemporary stores. From the square, the scene opens to the view of the beachfront, which has always been the city's "marine" promenade. For this reason, this square has always been home to the large *Christmas Tree*, which represents one of the most traditional Christmas customs and is a symbol of the rebirth of life after winter and the return of Nature fertility.

### 10 Magic Trees *piazza San Francesco, via Roma*

### 11 Light decorations *via Cocchia, via Ventimiglia, via Madonna di Fatima*

### 16 Snowy Trees *corso Garibaldi*

### 17 The Magic Tree *piazza Vittorio Veneto*

Welcome! This Christmas tree symbolises the city of Salerno welcoming all its visitors. We invite you to refer to the plan of *Luci d'Artista* installations and to the information panels, the Tourist Information Offices and the accommodation facilities for information about all the cultural events which will take place in the city. We wish you a pleasant stay.

### 21 Nativity *by Eduardo Giannattasio corso Garibaldi*

### 22 The Annunciation *by Eduardo Giannattasio piazza Vittorio Veneto/Chiesa del Sacro Cuore*

### 23 Stars, the first Artists' Lights *piazza Monsignor Grasso*

The stars have always held a great fascination for humans. Their presence in the celestial vault has guided the course of travelers, inspired poets and artists, fueled popular beliefs but also enabled scientists and astronomers to study space and the composition of the Universe. They are a characteristic element of the Christmas season and of the religious and secular representations of Christmas. We find them in the artworks of many artists: from the eight-pointed stars in *Giotto's* magnificent *Scrovegni Chapel* to the numerous vaults of Italian churches and cathedrals such as *Assisi* and *Siena*, from *Van Gogh's* "flickering" stars to the "geometric" stars of *Miró* and *Matisse* and *Zorio's* "energetic" stars. After all, the stars are the first and primordial form of *Artists' Lights*.

### 28 Golden Bows *via Del Pezzo*

### 30 The Tree of Hearts *piazza Gian Camillo Gloriosi*

### A MUST-SEE

- a Giardino della Minerva
- b Chiesa dell'Annunziata
- c Teatro Verdi
- d Palazzo Genovese
- e Palazzo Fruscione
- f San Pietro a Corte
- g Museo Diocesano
- h Tempio di Pomona
- i Chiesa di Sant'Apollonia
- j Duomo di San Matteo
- k Castello di Salerno "Arechi"
- l Museo Archeologico Provinciale
- m Scale "Rione Mutilati" murales Alfonso Gatto
- n Acquedotto Medievale

- o Rione Fornelle/Muri d'Autore a cura di Fondazione Gatto
- p Museo Virtuale della Scuola Medica Salernitana
- q Stazione Marittima/Molo Manfredi
- r Chiesa di Sant'Andrea de Lavina
- s Museo dello Sbarco e Salerno Capitale
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via Settimio Mobilio (sottopasso ferroviario).