



Stormo **EFFETTO LARSEN** In collaboration with St. Paul's Missionary College and Mdina Knights Football Club

STORMO rEVOLUTION is long-standing project based on the development of harmony within groups of people. The truly innovative feature is the absence of an established leader: the leadership goes steadily and rapidly from person to person, and it totally dissolves in the collective will. Just like in nature, it creates a condition in which any initiative to impose one's will is not accepted.



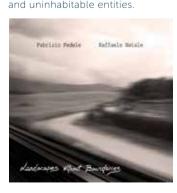
Sentieri **AZUL TEATRO** host: The Majjistal Park

Sentieri aims to revalue the sites through performing arts through an intimate and deep contact between participants and the place. As foreigners and as artists we cross the space with new eyes. Our creation is meant to be the moment of the truce: visions arise where normally nothing happens. With a change of perspective, a change of sight, another side appears, a side that we did not perceive before.



Cre(A)te LARA RUSSO host: Sue Mifsud

The transformation of matter into the ceramics production cycle will guide the dancing body into a mantra in which the shape is molded and destroyed continuously. Reminiscences movements, as archaic as the working of clay, combined with the real experience of the artist Sue Mifsud, will be explored and customized for a dance that dialogues between fluidity and static, between echoes of deeds



Landscape without boundaries FABRIZIO FEDELE RAFFAELE NATALE

The first step toward the composition of the musical dramaturgy of the site specific performance Sentieri. Created in a single stream of consciousness, inspired by the landscapes of the Majjistral Park .



Akis Calendar **CLAUDIA FABRIS** host: Zammit Endrich's Family

What if you discovered nowadays that your life is revealing an ancient myth? Akis Calendar is a visionary journey into the myth of Galatea, a map for the consciousness, and at the end you will discover that you are the revelation, and

your body is the revelation

And you accept it.



Sublime Scum ANDRÉ CHAPATTE host: Frank O'neill

"What was the last thing you rejected?"

A loose narrative revolving around the common theme of 'rejection'. The theme is pre-sented as a social subject as well as a universal force, and as such the relationship with the audience also plays an important role. Moments of interaction, questioning, and conversation intersect between the singing and dancing, allowing for a serious subject matter to be seen from many points of view in a light hearted and somewhat surprising manner



Raymond "Fight" Beck TEATRU MALTA

host: Body Medics Fitness Centre

Hooks and jabs can come from anywhere, better stay alert! Raymond must beat the count or prepare to throw in the towel Written by talented young writer André Mangion, Raymond "Fight" Beck is a straight punch tale of what one is ready to give up; for those he loves – and for the sweet science that crowns him Champion.



Ushakova OHI PEZOUME host: Katie Vella

The project is inspired by the life of Gabriella Ushakova, an emblematic sex-worker, who used to live and work in Exarchia until the 90's. «I have plenty of time», repeats Gabriella, suggesting a unique denial of the dichotomy between free time and work, towards the production of common time.



- Accabai
- Matrici - Sabi

ALESSANDRA ASUNI host: Janice Caruana

Three crucial moments of one's own existence, complementary one to each other, as the colors black, white and red which represent them, told in the outermost practices originated from an ancestral and mysterious land, as Sardinia is.

The project "Trilogia dei riti" (Trilogy of the rituals), was born in 2011, exploring the cycle life-death-rebirth through the feminine world. An experience that leads us back to the theatre.

"Accabai" is inspired by the figure of Femina Accabadora, the one that, until a few decades ago, when requested from the family used to practice euthanasia to the

'Matrici" (Matrices) is inspired by the most sacred and common act of all, the act of birth.

The very last ritual, "Sabi", is inspired by ancient treatments, either enchanted either of faith, through a shared act of rebirth". (quoting Nicole Jallin)



Hydropanic GIULIO ESCALONA ft. F. CAMILLERI host: Desira's Family

Hydropanic is a liquid journey through the Panic, a specific feeling of intense participation

with the surrounding nature.

Domain: Eukarvota Kingdom: Plantae Division: Bryophyta Class: Bryopsida Order: Rhizogoniales Family: Altofest Genera: Sonic Performance Species: Escalona/Camilleri



Back Pink Poem: "for a cup of tea" CHIARA OREFICE host: Agius's Family

The base of the creative process is the relation with the place: its concrete and architectural structure and the contact with its memories and spirit. The capture of its reality in a physical and acoustic sense produces feedback and resonances, fragments that are later processed, transformed and deformed. Our aim is to allow the spectator to be an active part of a domestic landscape, creating instability and estrangement, a trip of fades between the reality and the imaginary plane generated by living the space.

Rabat, Majjistral Park | Manikata

19th April 21st April

OPEN TALK + LANDSCAPE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

St Paul's Missionary College Emmanuele Vitale, Ir-Rabat

20th April

17:00 / duration 30' Cre(A)te Mifsud ceramics

48 S.Rosa, Ir-Rabat 18:30 / duration 40'

Sublime Scum 29 triq Mikiel Spiteri, Ir-Rabat

20:00 / duration 30' Cre(A)te 48 S.Rosa, Ir-Rabat

21:30 / duration 60' Akis Calendar

50 Triq Godwin Ganado, Ir-Rabat

11:00 / duration 90' Sentieri Il-Majjistral Park Triq Ghajn Tuffieha, Manikata

15:30 / duration 30' Cre(A)te Mifsud ceramics 48 S.Rosa, Ir-Rabat

16:30 / duration 40' Sublime Scum 29 triq Mikiel Spiteri, Ir-Rabat

17:30 / duration 30' Cre(A)te Mifsud ceramics 48 S.Rosa, Ir-Rabat

19:00 / duration 30' Stormo St Paul's Missionary College Emmanuele Vitale, Ir-Rabat

20:30 / duration 30' Cre(A)te Mifsud ceramics 48 S.Rosa, Ir-Rabat

21:30 / duration 60' Akis Calendar 50 Trig Godwin Ganado,

22nd April

10:00 / duration 60' Stormo

in conjunction with SPMC GROUND AND SPORTS PAVILION INAUGURATION **CEREMONY** St Paul's Missionary College

Emmanuele Vitale, Ir-Rabat 17:00 / duration 90' Sentieri Il-Majjistral Park

Triq Ghajn Tuffieha, Manikata 19:30 / duration 40' Sublime Scum 29 triq Mikiel Spiteri, Ir-Rabat

21:30 / duration 60' Akis Calendar 50 Trig Godwin Ganado, Ir-Rabat

Żejtun

3rd May

19:00 **OPEN TALK** + PREVIEW HYDROPANIC GIULIO ESCALONA FT. F. CAMILLERI Circolo Musicale Santa Caterina Żejtun A.D. 1892 10 Misrah Grigor Bonoci Iż-Żejtun

4th May

15:00 / duration 45' Hydropanic Renny Herbs and Salads

Sqaq Strejnu Nru 2, Iż-Żejtun 16:30 / duration 30'

Ushakova 14 S.Fran, Iż-Żejtun 17:30 / duration 50'

Accabai

Accabai

Dar L-Infermiera Triq San Gwann, Iż-Żejtun

18:00 / duration 30' Ushakova

14 S.Fran, Iż-Żejtun 19:00 / duration 50'

Dar L-Infermiera Triq San Gwann, Iż-Żejtun

Back Pink Poem: "for a cup 169 Misrah Dom Mintoff,

lż-Żejtun

20:30 / duration 50'

Accabai

Dar L-Infermiera Triq San Gwann, Iż-Żejtun

5th May

11:00 / duration 50' Matrici Dar L-Infermiera

Triq San Gwann, Iż-Żejtun 12:30 / duration 45'

Hydropanic Renny Herbs and Salads Sqaq Strejnu Nru 2, Iż-Żejtun

15:00 / duration 30' Ushakova 14 S.Fran, Iż-Żejtun

16:00 / duration 80' Raymond "Fight" Beck Body Medics Fitness Centre 188 Triq Alfredo Cachia Zammit, lż-Żejtun

18:00 / duration 30' Back Pink Poem: "for a cup of tea"

169 Misrah Dom Mintoff. lż-Żejtun

19:00 / duration 50'

Dar L-Infermiera

Matrici Dar L-Infermiera Triq San Gwann, Iż-Żejtun

20:00 / duration 30' Back Pink Poem: "for a cup of tea" 169 Misrah Dom Mintoff, Iż-Żejtun

21:00 / duration 50 Matrici

Trig San Gwann, Iż-Żeitun

6th May

10:30 / duration 30' Ushakova 14 S.Fran, Iż-Żejtun

11:30 / duration 80'
Raymond "Fight" Beck **Body Medics Fitness Centre** 188 Triq Alfredo Cachia Zammit, lż-Żejtun

15:00 / duration 50' Sabi Dar L-Infermiera

Triq San Gwann, Iż-Żejtun 16:30 / duration 30'

Ushakova 14 S.Fran, Iż-Żejtun 17:30 / duration 50'

Sabi Dar L-Infermiera Triq San Gwann, Iż-Żejtun

18:30 / duration 30' Back Pink Poem: "for a cup of tea"

169 Misrah Dom Mintoff, lż-Żejtun

19:30 / duration 50' Sabi

Dar L-Infermiera Triq San Gwann, Iż-Żejtun

21:00 / duration 30' Back Pink Poem: "for a cup of tea"

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OCr (Critique Panel)

OCr (Critique Panel) is a permanent space of reflection and interdisciplinary research, organic with Altofest, in which a miscellaneous group of researchers and artists is called to exercise a collective and multi-perspective gaze on the processes triggered by the Festival. is composed by researchers and professors from Italian Universities and University of Malta, freelance researchers and researchers from Research Department of Valletta 2018.

Open Talks

The community and artistic processes that Altofest triggers will be observed and analyzed by OCr (Critique Panel) and discussed during four "Open Talks" (one per different area). Artists and citizens involved in Altofest Malta are invited to share their residencies experience with the spectators.

The "Open Talks" are open to the audience, moderated by the Research Department of Valletta 2018

Hamrun, Qormi, Santa Venera

26th April

OPEN TALK
+ PREVIEW
ANTONINO TALAMO AND THE KIDS
St Joseph's Home
II-Bir, Santa Venera

27th April

17:00 / duration 30'
Ho(Me)
Okella Agius Flats
39 Qormi Rd, Ħamrun

18:00 / duration 30'
Lady Shakespeare
Aquilina Art Metal
399 Triq Il-Vitorja, Ħal Qormi

18:30 / duration 40'
M² - in 50 minutes
Okella Agius Flats
39 Qormi Rd, Ħamrun

39 Qormi Rd, Ħamrun 19:30 / duration 30' **Tal-Ilma**

18 Blata, Ħal Qormi 20:00 / duration 40'

Nick of the Abyss 1st Hamrun Scout Group Il-Ferrovija, Il-Hamrun

21:30 / duration 40'
A Thixotropic mixture like the blood of Saint Januarius
St Joseph's Home

Il-Bir, Santa Venera

19:00 OPEN TALK

FINDING MALTA

NG CHOR GUAN

74 Strait St, Valletta

11th May

11:00 > 13:00 | 10 minutes each

Secret Sound Stories

One-to-One Performance

Meeting point: Splendid 74 Strait St, Valletta

8 Triq il-kwartier, Birgu

One-to-One Performance

Meeting point: Splendid

74 Strait St, Valletta

16:30 / duration 40'

18:30 / duration 80' Vivire Aquì

19:30 / duration 30' **To Suit** Casa Collacchio 8 Triq il-kwartier, Birgu 20:30 / duration 40'

21:00 / duration 30'

Regatta Club Bormla

Bormla Waterfront

16:30 > 18:30 | 10 minutes each

Secret Sound Stories

76 Triq Dimech, Tas-Sliema

/9 Triq Luqa Briffa, Il-Gżira

76 Triq Dimech, Tas-Sliema

15:30 / duration 30'

Casa Collacchio

To Suit

+ PREVIEW

Splendid

28th April

10:30 / duration 40'
A Thixotropic mixture like the blood of Saint Januarius
St Joseph's Home

Il-Bir, Santa Venera 11:30 / duration 30'

Ho(Me)
Okella Agius Flats
39 Qormi Rd, Ħamrun

12:30 / duration 40'

M² - in 50 minutes

Okella Agius Flats

39 Qormi Rd, Hamrun

15:00 / duration 30' **Lady Shakespeare** Aquilina Art Metal 399 Triq Il-Vitorja, Hal Qormi

16:30 / duration 30' **Tal-Ilma**18 Blata, Ħal Qormi

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20:30 / duration 40'
Nick of the Abyss
1st Hamrun Scout Group
II-Ferrovija, II-Hamrun

Valletta, Birgu, Bormla, Sliema, Gżira

10th May 12th May 13th May

11:00 > 13:00 | 10 minutes each

Secret Sound Stories

15:30 > 17:00 | 10 minutes each

Secret Sound Stories

Meeting point: Splendid

8 Triq il-kwartier, Birgu

76 Triq Manwel Dimech,

One-to-One Performance

Meeting point: Splendid

74 Strait St, Valletta

74 Strait St, Valletta

16:30 / duration 30'

Casa Collacchio

17:00 / duration 40'

18:00 / duration 30'

Regatta Club Bormla

79 Triq Luqa Briffa, Il-Gżira

76 Triq Manwel Dimech,

Bormla Waterfront

18:30 / duration 80

21:00 / duration 40'

Vivire Aquì

Hype

To Suit

Hype

Tas-Sliema

Omertà

29th April

10:30 / duration 30' **Lady Shakespeare Aquilina Art Metal** 399 Triq Il-Vitorja, Ħal Qormi

12:00 / duration 30' **Tal-Ilma**18 Blata, Ħal Qormi

15:00 / duration 30' **Lady Shakespeare** Aquilina Art Metal 399 Triq Il-Vitorja, Ħal Qormi

16:30 / duration 30′ **Tal-Ilma** 18 Blata, Ħal Qormi

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19:00 / duration 30' **Ho(Me)** Okella Agius Flats 39 Qormi Rd, Hamrun

20:00 / duration 40'
Nick of the Abyss
1st Hamrun Scout Group
Il-Ferrovija, Il-Hamrun

14:00 > 16:00 | 10 minutes each

Secret Sound Stories

One-to-One Performance

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Finding Malta

Vivire Aquì

Secret venue

8 Triq il-kwartier, Birgu

76 Triq Manwel Dimech,

79 Triq Luqa Briffa, Il-Gżira

15:30 / duration 30

Omertà

To Suit

Hype

Tas-Sliema



Lady Shakespeare OPERA RETABLO host: Aquilina's Family

Lady Shakespeare is a project focused on female figures in W.Shakespeare's work and more precisely on the relationship between women and power: the power exercised, the power suffered, the power coveted and the power fought.



Tal-Ilma PROGETTO BROCKENHAUS host: Sghendo's Family

Two women revoke passages of life, maturation, death and rebirth. Two bodies live in one place, they make way for each other, they go along, they loose and they meet again, as if it was one woman finding herself. The project deals with a suggestion coming out from an ancien Inuit myth, the Skeleton Woman. Sparks of light emerge from the darkness, a body regains life after a dull thud, a chant regains voice at the awakening from a choked dream.



To Suit LIZZIE J KLOTZ host: Hadcroft's Family

To Suit is an exploration into animal courtship rituals, drawing comparisons between humans and birds. Developed through an investigation into communication, To Suit comments on the social formalities of interaction through the use of body, voice and sound.



Secret Sound Stories V XX ZWEETZ

In dialogue with George Cini host: Gauci's Family, The Splendid

Secret Sound Stories will explore the secrets behind the fading layers and the walled doors which once belonged to the glamorous days of Strait Street. Based on events which are told in George Cini's "Strait Street, secrets and stories from behind closed doors", local Maltese actors will present a a one-to-one performances of 10 minutes each on the glories, excesses and tragedies of "The Gut", the most famous street in Valletta. With author-actors:

Gut", the most famous street in Valletta. With author-actors: Angele Galea, Bernard Satariano, Diandra Anne Mamo.



Nick of the Abyss PHOEBE ZEITGEIST host: 1st Hamrun Scout Group

The work is inspired by the mediterranean legend of Colapesce, that narrates the difficult choice of a young person with an extraordinary nature of inhabiting the deep sea. The show is conceived in the form of an underwater ballad and investigates, through visual and sound fascinations, the abyssal zones of being. The depth reveals to Cola the way to realize his own authenticity through the conflict with the nature, the authority and human being.



M² in 50 minutes DYNAMIS

host: Attard's Family and the residents of the Okella Agius Flats

The work wonders in a pragmatic way about the unit of measure from which it takes its name, the square meter. Through the scenic device, it explores the border between human and inhumane that space assumes with respect to a context. The audience is the very essence of performance, the matrix of action that is orchestrated in a collaborative game between strangers.



A Thixotropic mixture like the blood of Saint Januarius ANTONINO TALAMO host: St. Joseph's Home

A ritual sound-inspired by "yellow face" (San Gennaro patron of Naples), whose blood is owned by the Neapolitan people. Lava music. Scenery and costume by Federica Terracina.



Ho(Me)

G.RANIERI & CORPS CITOYEN host: Attard's Family and the residents of the Okella Agius Flats

Ho(Me) it's a dance-theatre and music based project in dialogue with local communities.

The focus of Ho(Me) is the concept of "home", in its physical, symbolic, iconic and intimate meaning. We prefer to speak of 'LOCUS', a PLACE not only physical but also conceptual. In our nowadays characterised of a both imposed and felt fluidity (geographically, working, existential) is it possible to build up and nourish a space, the one we can call home?



Omertà
MATTEO MARFOGLIA DANCE CO.
host: Regatta Club Bormla

Omertà is a code of honour that places importance on silence, non-cooperation with authorities, and non-interference in the illegal actions of others. The performance "Omertà" is danced by a female cast, inspired by testimony of women's experiences of living and dealing with South Italian Mafia society.



Vivire Aquì SOLUCIONESDRAMÁTICAS & G. LAYÑO

host: James Buhagiar & Laura

It is a revelation, a trial against the audacity to request an explanation, and a dance with life and death. A tribute to The Trial of Joan of Arc, by Robert Bresson, taken as an ethical and aesthetical reference for the scene. A contemporary heroine is judged for questioning from love the order of nature.



Hype FRANTICS DANCE CO. host: Tony Terrible

HYPE investigates one's own behaviour, the relationship between the mind and the surrounding environment.

In a body where our brain autonomously performs 90% of the actions in an unconscious mode and only 10% of our actions are taken in a conscious way, how would we reason if we managed to take more than 10% of our decisions consciously?"

Are we aware of our selfconscious hero or our own hero is our consciousness? Who is in charge and when?



Finding Malta NG CHOR GUAN

Finding Malta is a live performance show that combines the language of the environment and the one of technology. All footage is collected cycling for 5 days through all around island. The final presentation of the art piece includes an audio-visual stage performance featuring bicycle as a musical instrument. Audiences are invited to immerse themselves into this trasformative performance providing new and exciting sensory experiences enjoying their daily living area from a brand new perspective.

Weekly Journal

The Weekly Journal, curated by OCr, is conceived as an "Aesthetic guideline" to the Festival for the audience, offering a theoretical perspective to approach and reflect on it. The Weekly Journal will be presented and distribute during Open Talks.

Web Radio

Broadcasting from all the spaces of Altofest Malta, minute by minute, Open Talks, interview, performances. All episodes will be available for podcast on www.altofest.net



ABOUT

Altofest Malta - Valletta 2018 Special Edition, take place across four different regions in Malta, over four consecutive weekends.

Altofest Malta is a community-based project that explores experimental sociality through contemporary live art. Citizens host international artists in their houses, which then become venues that welcome audiences for diverse performances.

Altofest's grassroots approach encourages multicultural exchange, giving rise to new ways of thinking about the role of contemporary art in cities.

A project by TeatrInGestAzione Organized by TeatrInGestAzione and Valletta 2018 Artistic Direction Anna Gesualdi and Giovanni Trono With the Participation of Citizens from different areas of Malta

LEGENDARY PEOPLE

"Legendary People" is the theme behind Altofest bringing innovation and giving birth to a new Malta.

How can art emerge from the community as its in daily life. distinctive expression, becoming in the meantime an instrument of social growth, fostering the creation of a future cultural legacy?

mythology where heroes are among its citizens, deeply immersed in the landscape.

The hero we are referring to is a "Cultural Hero". He his group, inaugurating new rituals and practices, special it's going to be revealed.

community, celebrating together the sense of Beauty

The opportunity that is given by Altofest is changing the perspective of the daily life, for both, the artist A cultural project inserting itself in the life of the and the citizens, going beyond the boundaries of city, directly involving its community, creates a new the usual way of conceiving the performing arts. The creative urgency of the artist overlaps with the daily necessities of the host, in a dialogue that redefines the work as well as the signs that compose it, while is the one who influences habits and traditions of the citizens welcome the possibility that something

INFO and BOOKING



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ENTRY

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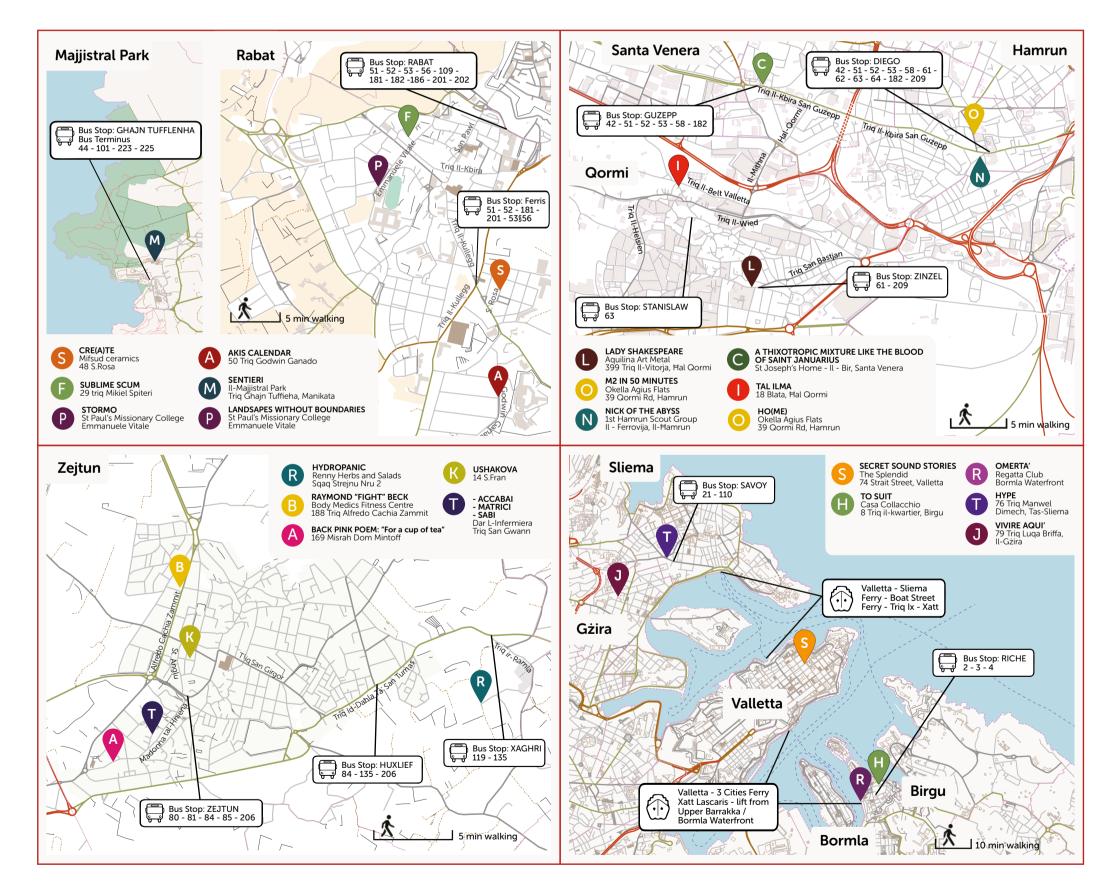
Mandatory reservation (limited seats).

PLEASE NOTE that the festival program takes place in informal places, therefore it will not always be possible to sit comfortably, or claim a seat assignment, thus it may happen that the audience has to stand or sit on the ground or walk when attending the performances. However, persons with health issues will have the priority to a seat where possible.

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