



parole controvento

VIA TIZIANO VECCELLIO 1B, TRIESTE

**FOUNDED IN TRIESTE IN 2018,
PAROLE CONTROVENTO IS A CULTURAL
ASSOCIATION
THAT PROMOTES ART AND CULTURE
AS TOOLS FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION
AND HUMAN CONNECTION.**

**THROUGH THEATER, MUSIC, LITERATURE, AND
OTHER ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS, PAROLE
CONTROVENTO FOSTERS CULTURAL AND SOCIAL
DIALOGUE, INSPIRED BY THE STORY OF THE
HUMMINGBIRD THAT “DOES ITS PART” IN THE
WORLD, HOWEVER SMALL.**



THE HUMMINGBIRD

In a vast forest, among tall trees and fierce animals, there was a small yet brave creature called Hummingbird.

One day, a fierce fire broke out, making all the animals flee. Amid the chaos, the lion noticed the little hummingbird flying against the wind, heading toward the flames.

“Where are you going, little friend? Don’t you see everything is burning?” asked the lion. The hummingbird, with a drop of water on its chest, replied, **“I’m going to do my part.”**

The courage and dedication of the little hummingbird inspired the other animals in the forest. Seeing the hummingbird fight with all its might, they joined in, bringing water to extinguish the flames together.

Inspired by this ancient Senegalese fable, we thought of **“doing our part.”**





PAST

PRESENT



BEFORE AND AFTER

THE MANY LIVES OF THIS SPACE, A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE LEFT SOMETHING

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It was a tavern

Taverns have a long-standing tradition in Trieste. They are usually called “buffets” and serve as a classic gathering point in the city. We preserved the wooden bar and the mirrors, where people would stop to sip drinks and chat, creating the most social element of all.

It was a biker bar

One of the things left behind was a black-painted stone wall! We tried to restore it to its original look, but traces of the bikers remain.

It was a fast-food restaurant

You can't see it, but there are kitchen tiles hidden behind some drywall in certain spots. Urban legends say that where we now make coffee, a kebab used to rotate.

It was a service agency

Before us, there was a service agency here (for phone, electricity, and administrative matters), with 75 sqm of carpet. We kept a plexiglass door, now part of a table, and some pieces of carpet, useful when doing handy work.





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HERE WE ARE!



IN RECENT YEARS, PAROLE CONTROVENTO HAS DEMONSTRATED AN EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY IN CULTURAL MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZING A SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL EVENTS THAT HAVE ESTABLISHED THE ASSOCIATION AS A DYNAMIC AND FORWARD-THINKING PRESENCE IN TRIESTE'S CULTURAL LANDSCAPE.

Emerge35 Art Festival (2024/2025): Now in its second edition, this art festival highlights the talent of young female artists under 35 from Friuli-Venezia Giulia, offering an exhibition space that combines visual art and innovation. **Parole Controvento oversees the entire production cycle, from logistics to promotion, ensuring visibility and support for young talents.**

Trieste Poetry Slam Fest (2024/2025): Also in its second edition, this event features monthly gatherings on the last Friday of each month. It brings together both emerging and established poets, attracting a growing and passionate audience. **Managing this festival showcases Parole Controvento's ability to organize regular, high-quality events with substantial participation.**

Eclissi Sonore (2024/2025): This music series celebrates emerging female voices under 35 and is a sonic journey exploring original new musical projects. **The series not only promotes young talent but also exemplifies Parole Controvento's expertise in creating structured, thematic musical events.**

Recent Theatrical Productions: The association's ongoing theatrical productions remain one of its pillars, with a strong focus on quality performances and the ability to attract audiences.



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