



PAFF! is an innovative cultural hub founded in 2018 that unites culture, training, education, learning, research and entertainment through the communicative platform of comics. Based in Pordenone in the historic Villa Galvani, it is managed by Associazione Vastagamma APS, headed by Giulio De Vita, an internationally renowned comic artist who is also its founder and artistic director. PAFF! is supported by the Regional Authority of Friuli Venezia Giulia and the Municipality of Pordenone.

A wide range of leading names appear in the list of comic artists that PAFF! has hosted since its foundation: Manara, Moebius, Marvel and DC Comics, Milton Caniff, Cavazzano, Guarnido, Tony Wolf and Will Eisner are just a handful of the international stars featured to date.

Alongside exhibitions, PAFF! organises courses, conferences, festivals, events and social projects for local businesses and tourism, offered 315 days per year, 6 days a week, all day from 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

In March 2023, PAFF! will become the International Museum of Comic Art completing and enhancing the venue's already impressive collection and initiatives with a permanent collection, archive, climate-controlled storage for works and open multimedia library on site.

PAFF! benefits from a qualified team of over 40 personnel for the conservation, management and promotion of its collection and associated activities.

The museum site

PAFF! is based in Pordenone, within the green area of Parco Galvani, at Viale Dante 33, just a short walk through the town centre from the train station. It is easily accessed by car from major roads and motorways. This prestigious location also offers large, impressive spaces: a historic villa, stunning modern art gallery, auditorium, teaching space, large terrace, bookshop, cloakroom, offices, basement and coffee point.

The Venetian-style villa dates to 1850 and was once the residence of successful ceramic merchants, the Galvani family. A comprehensive restoration project completed in the 1990s, after decades of neglect, transformed the building into an exhibition space. In 2010, the structure was further extended to approximately 2000 square meters, including a 90-seat auditorium.

Parco Galvani, the green area in which PAFF! is immersed, has great value through natural extension of the museum experience beyond the limits of the building itself, and is included in the process of redevelopment, bringing a new sense of unity to architectural and green space.

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