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CASTING CASTAWAYS

Enacting the power of nomads as decolonising agents, Casting Castaways will migrate every two years from island to island across a former carceral archipelago in the Mediterranean sea. While suggesting future scenarios vis a vis current trends in tourism, environmental preservation and heritage, we will interrogate those territories to understand how and whether architecture can challenge and escape from the very ideas of incarceration and colonisation.

In summer 2019, we will set camp in the island of Asinara (Italy), a penal colony from 1885 to 1997 and now a national park. On the traces of Sardinian sculptor Costantino Nivola, we will experiment with sandcasting to read, measure, represent and intervene across scales from the vast territory to fragments and objects dispersed in the landscape.



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