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EUMYST PRESENTS “THE VILLAGE OF MYSTERIES” ARTISTIC/LITERARY COMPETITION

The Municipality of Borgo a Mozzano and the EUMYST Festival invite students of the Borgo a Mozzano Comprehensive School to take part in a competition dedicated to discovering the mysterious places of their local area through writing and drawing.

The competition transforms the heritage and stories of the local area into a civic co-creation project in which young people and their creativity take centre stage. It forms part of the preparatory phase of the Festival, during which the workshops and materials produced by the participating girls and boys will contribute to the creation of an archive (**Archive of Shadows**) accessible to tourists and local residents, and suitable for adaptation and use in other European countries.

Each participant may choose a place within the municipal territory of Borgo a Mozzano that they consider particularly mysterious and create a drawing or write a text in the form of a story, anecdote, description or free interpretation. The chosen place may be real or reinvented through imagination.

The texts and images produced will be uploaded by participants to the EUMYST website (<https://www.eumyst.eu/>), in a dedicated upload area, for local and European dissemination and promotion through the event's website and social media channels. Entries must be uploaded to the website no later than **Sunday, 1 November 2026**.

The aim of the competition is to encourage participants to look at familiar places with new eyes, bringing attention to things that usually go unnoticed and allowing themselves to be guided by curiosity and imagination. All participants' entries will in fact contribute to the creation of a digital **Mystery Map**, which will be accessible and usable within the local area.

The ten best texts and the ten best drawings will be published in a special commemorative anthology, which will be presented during the Festival in **December 2026**.

By participating in the competition, the author (or the person holding parental responsibility) authorises the collection and processing of personal data in accordance with **EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR)** and the applicable Italian legislation on the protection of personal data.

By participating, the author of the work (or the person holding parental responsibility) also authorises, free of charge, the use of their work for purposes connected with the competition, including publication in the anthology, presentation and promotion of the initiative through the organisers' official online and printed communication channels, for non-commercial purposes.