

# UNRULY MARSHES

## Unveiling paradoxes of turbid landscape restoration project in the Venice Lagoon

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*Unruly Marshes arises from a personal, disciplinary, and political necessity to rethink how ecological restoration is conceived and practised, particularly in wet environments where ambiguity, instability, and layered histories are the rule rather than the exception. Set in the hybrid and transitional landscape of the Venice Lagoon, the research engages with restoration projects not to propose better solutions, but to unpack their limitations, contradictions, and embedded assumptions.*



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