

Andalusian village
**ECO & ART
Residence**



**The REC.ON Project Spain, located in La Mata de Bolaimi,
0480 Velez Rubio, Almeria, Spain**

REC.ON Project is an innovative art and environmental residence, located in the 10-house village of La Mata Bolaimi, in the Sierra Maria los Velez mountains of Andalusia, close to the historic town of Velez Rubio. Founded by Bart and Paulina Bielecki in 2019, it is a pioneering example of preserving rural living spaces by reclaiming more than 100-year-old buildings.

The REC.ON Project is based on values such as art, ecology and social and cultural engagement. The residency offers a space for artists, digital nomads, writers, people looking for meaning in life and contact with nature in a creative international community.

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2023 Caixa Foundation „Rural talent” award for pioneering project in Bolaimi village: Saving old rural buildings with local heritage. Creating in the mission of sustainable upcycled design, and supporting the development of local tourism.





**Rooms in Residence in an original 100 year old Andalusian rustic house
VTAR/AL/007493**

3 double or single rooms:
1. Marocco 2. Stripe 3. White
+ shared spaces:
living room, kitchen, bathroom.

The building next door also has a
“Gallery Room,” i.e. an exhibition studio
and coworking space for meetings,
workshops and other events



The REC.ON Project residence offers a kitchen and dining room with a patio for communal meals. These meals are based on produce from the permaculture garden located on the residence grounds. There is also an outdoor dining area at the foot of the mountains.

Shared meals - both preparing and eating them - foster integration and the exchange of inspiration for the digital nomads, travelers and artist community that REC.ON Spain creates.



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As part of their stay at the residence, participants have the opportunity to network with the local Spanish community and discover authentic Andalusia. Weekly excursions are organized to nearby white towns, including visits to a Renaissance castle, historic residential homes, caves with prehistoric paintings and the best local tapas bars. Participants can take part in cultural events in the city, such as exhibitions, concerts and a Saturday street market.

At the REC.ON residence, during their stay, we offer team games, ping-pong tournaments, bonfires, a heated pool, concerts, parties, communal meals, and the opportunity to go mountain hiking directly from the apartment.





You are welcome!

Stay of **4 weeks for 2 people**, in the Artist Residence “Casa REC.ON”,
double room:

1050 EUR

Stay of **4 weeks for 1 person**, in the Artist Residence “Casa REC.ON”,
single room:

650 EUR

Price included: morning fresh baguette with organic olive oil, local honey
+ coffee from the coffee machine.

The apartment has a living room, kitchen and bathroom on the first floor,
these are common spaces.

REC.ON Project Spain

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Who we are

Paulina Bielecka

Designer, trend spotter, specialist in branding, image and communication of cosmetics, fashion and design brands; she has worked with clothing, beauty, design companies and the Nelly Rodi Trend Agency in Paris. She has a degree in Art History from the University of Warsaw, the Cracow School of Art and has postgraduate studies in Fashion and Design Trend Forecasting at the Colegium Civitas in Warsaw.

Bart Bielecki

Designer, Entrepreneur, Management Systems Auditor, Expert and Professional in recycling and environmental protection and engineering, Specialist in construction and development of export activities of companies. Building and operating for 10 years successfully - vehicle dismantling stations in Poland.

The company employed more than 100 people and had its branch in Africa. Graduated in Environmental Engineering in Warsaw.

Together

Paulina and Bart, an artist and an environmental engineer, both big proponents of conscious UPCYCLING design, creators of REC.ON brand have decided to stay true to their beliefs and pursue a healthier, more environmentally conscious way of life. They left their busy careers and the home town of Warsaw, Poland six years ago and moved to Spain to follow their dream and have started building an eco friendly coliving residence and art gallery in a small village of Bolaimi near Velez Rubio in Andalusia.



REC.ON was born, and our one-of-a-kind, award-winning designs made with love using upcycling processes are not only aesthetically pleasing, but they are also fulfilling their function, and are environmentally friendly which makes us proud contributors to a more sustainable future. We want to encourage and promote responsible production and consumption by creating innovative and environmentally friendly objects, share our creations, and build new partnerships between artists from all over the world working in the field of **upcycling and recycling** in general.

The scope of our work ranges from individual models of applied art, such as: lamps, hangers, stands, tables, through interior design of hotels, bars and apartments, to renovation of historical buildings. The portfolio also presents a list of exhibitions and events in which we participated as creators of conscious **Upcycled Design**.



Distinction of My Company Magazine "20 companies that will change Poland" 2019

Winner of „Good interior” magazine in the field of Art.&Craft "Unique 2019".

First place in the competition Eco Cycle - Raw material-efficient entrepreneur, 2018

Winner „Startup of positive impact” Kozminski University, 2018.

Winner of the Brief magazine competition "The 50 most creative in business" 2016

Winner of the City of Warsaw competition: "Applied art". This is a competition for artistic objects that promote the capital city at the international fairs in Cannes and Munich 2018-2023.

Design fair: Slow Weekend in Warsaw 2015
Exhibition „Steel Gallery 52” in Warsaw 2015
Design fair „Hush” in Warsaw 2016

Exhibition: Gallery Aksonemoteria in Warsaw, 2016

Exhibition: Mostra Gallery in Warsaw 2017

Wawa Design Festival in Warsaw 2017

Design fair: 4 Days Design in Katowice 2017

Festival Open House Gdynia, Galeria OD DO in Gdynia 2017

Designers'Open Leipzig - special guest from Poland at the "Design from Upcycling" exhibition: Project Echt Alt_Original Old 2017

Nordic interior design fair "Formex" Stockholm 2017

Exhibition: Piu Design Gallery in Warsaw, 2018

Arena Design in Poznań 2018

Design Forum in Crakow 2018

Design Home Expo in Warsaw 2018

Exhibition: Good Inside Gallery in Łódź, 2018

Exhibition: Concordia Design, exhibition in Poznań 2018

In Space Gallery in Warsaw 2019

Łódź Design Festival, Exhibition "Unique" Art.&Craft, 2019

IL Quartiere Gallery, art&craft, Valencia 2019

Loft Gallery Les Objets Fabriques et Transformes, France 2019-2023

Exhibition „Arte Moderno Reciclado”, Museo Comarcal Velezano "Miguel Guirao,, Velez Rubio, Spain, 2022

„Rural Talent” award, Fundacion „La Caixa”, 2023 Laujar, Spain

Eco-strategy - nomination 2023, PAP, Cracow Poland

Exhibition- Asosacion Activas, Special Guest, Mellila, 2023

Exhibition-Drapp Art, Upcycling Art, Barcelona 2023



ARTE MODERNO REICLADO
Como los residuos se convierten en arte moderno y estético
La exposición presenta las creaciones únicas y maravillosas de la marca REC.ON
21 de Octubre de 2022 a las 20:00
Museo Comarcal Velezano Miguel Guirao





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Since 2019, the project has been a pioneering example in preserving rural spaces by reclaiming over 100 year-old buildings as part of a mission of responsible design, respecting cultural heritage in the 10 house village of Bolaimi.

