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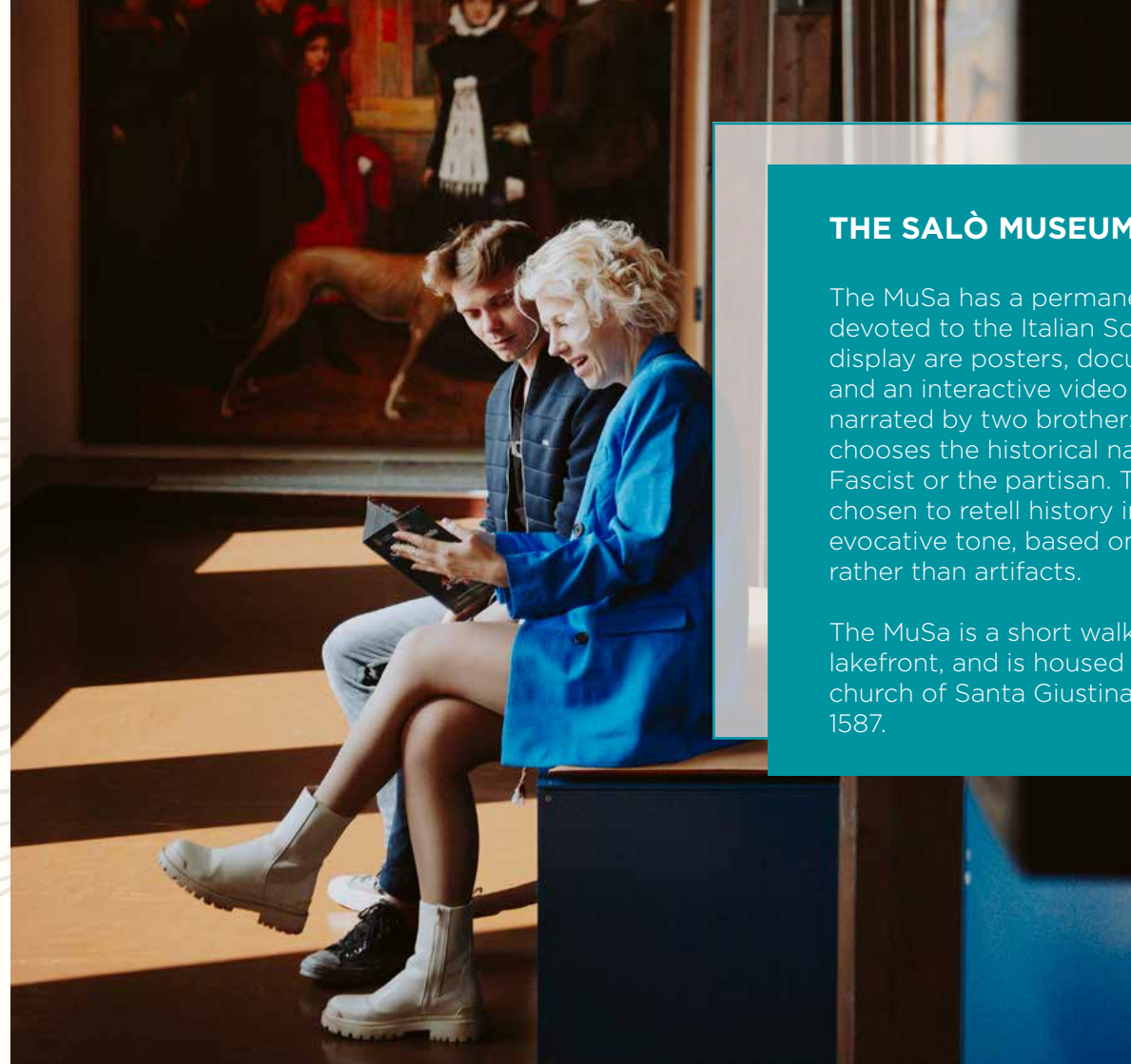
TREASURES OF ART NOUVEAU

At the end of the Second World War, the most prestigious Garda villas were transformed into government offices of the Italian Social Republic, hospitals, and the headquarters of military commands. If their walls could speak, they could tell of dramatic events from the past. Today, these splendid residences have returned to their original function and house large hotels, prestigious restaurants, universities and public offices.



THE NAME GAME

The Italian Social Republic (proclaimed in 1943) was called the “Republic of Salò”. But the seat of the Fascist government was in Gargnano. The Ministry of Popular Culture was located in Salò and all dispatches and press releases departed from there: “Salò communicates...”, “Salò informs...”



THE SALÒ MUSEUM

The MuSa has a permanent section devoted to the Italian Social Republic. On display are posters, documents, clothing and an interactive video of a single scene narrated by two brothers; the visitor chooses the historical narrative of the Fascist or the partisan. The museum has chosen to retell history in an intimate, evocative tone, based on storytelling rather than artifacts.

The MuSa is a short walk from the lakefront, and is housed in the former church of Santa Giustina dating back to 1587.