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Forthcoming events include presentations by fashion labels Atelier E.B. and pelican avenue of the garments they specially designed for the island. There will also be a fashion show presented by designer Anthony Symonds. On August 9 Ray MacKenzie will give a lecture on public art and the following day Anna Blessmann and Peter Saville will create a sculptural installation in response to the environment of Stromboli. Using parasols as their canvas they will attempt to change the choreography, shape and landscape of the island.

Lucy McKenzie says: 'Like anywhere characterised by remarkable natural landscape, Stromboli evokes both sensuality and malevolence to those who seek it. It is a place ideal for both total relaxation and intense social chemistry. But aside from the drama, and with a midsummer seaside weekend in mind, we will supply the beachwear, the paperback page-turner, and the scent of the season.'

The Fiorucci Art Trust was founded by Nicoletta Fiorucci in 2010 to promote contemporary art in both conventional and unconventional ways. For Volcano Extravaganza Nicoletta Fiorucci will create a perfume inspired by the scents of the island of Stromboli. She will collaborate with Creative Perfumers to develop the fragrance and Silo studio to create a specially designed bottle.

With Milovan Farronato as Director, the Fiorucci Art Trust works across diverse platforms and disciplines to provide collaborative support for artist projects as well as publishing and exhibitions.