



My name is Peppe Apuleo I am 58 years old I live in Italy, in a city called Capua a few kilometers from Naples.

I have been passionate about the "Christmas Villages" for about 6 years after leaving behind 30 years of crib art.

Mostly I am a collector of Lemax products and department buildings 56.

You can see the videos of my villages on youtube at the following channel:

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Christmas village 2023 dimensions:4x2x1 meters,(160 "lengthx80" widthx40 "height)

Structure made of high density polystyrene (XPS), cardboard, adhesives etc. This village has over 25 buildings and 200 pieces including figurines, trees and various objects.

The pieces are all from the Departement 56 brand. All the pieces that make up the village have no longe been in production for several years.

5 days of work were spent on the construction of this village for a total of 160 hours divided between 2 people. It extends over a single floor with a backdrop of mountains created in polystyrene and a sky illuminated with LEDs. Below are some photographic details.



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some scenes, where exquisite architecture and colorful clothing bring back memories of bygone eras





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THE WARMTH OF THE LUMINOUS FACES AND THE SHOWCASES OF THE STORES BRING NEWS OF JOY IN THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD. IN THIS TYPE OF VILLAGE YOU CAN INSERT COTTAGES, CATHEDRALS, CARRIAGES, ACCESSORIES FOR THE VILLAGE AND OPERA THEATERS THAT ADD AN ELEGANT AND VICTORIAN CHARM TO THIS TOURIST VILLAGE.





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Some photos of my Christmas village 2023



Representation of city streets with shops, cars. motorbikes and people that make the village cheerful and lively.





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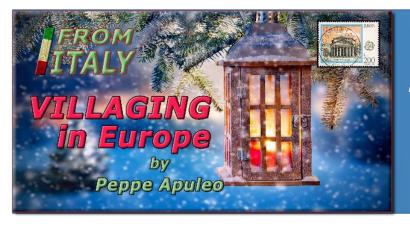


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Visit of web site: http://thevillagecollector.com/

Submit your village photos and video Bill Channell will do the rest.

You can contact me at the following address giuseppeapuleo@gmail.com if you need a suggestion.