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# Alessandro Manzoni: a botanist, a writer

## Cultural-literary Park Alessandro Manzoni

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**AREA** Brusuglio (Milan), Villa Manzoni with annexed garden and neighbouring areas

**THEME:** cultural-literary park

**OBJECTIVES:** building up a Cultural-Literary Park considering both the whole territory and the writer in their historical context: hence the conservation and protection of the pre-existing elements that come up as tangible signs of the union with culture, identity and history.

**PROBLEMS:** This thesis was the result of two initiatives: one by Milan Province to organise the territory, other by Ippolito Nievo Foundation to make more recognizable the cultural values of that territory.

**PROJECT:** the design is centred on Brusuglio (to be considered as a part of a larger and more global project for a Manzoni Cultural-Literary Park) with the aim of enhancing the territory (why not consider the neighbouring Parco Nord Milano as well?) and the pre-existing elements which in the area Cormano-Bruzzano still remind us of Alessandro Manzoni.

