

FRIENDS

Artists, Curators & Gallerists for Spazio Thetis

17.04 – 24.11

Opening 17.04 h 17

Press Preview 17.04 h 12

Spazio THETIS, Arsenale Nord – Castello - Venice

Spazio Thetis at the historic Arsenal of Venice starts a new artistic adventure.

Artists, Curators, Gallerists, here are the Friends united by a passion and a frequentation that in an alchemy not often found in different places than Venice give the title to this exhibition conceived and promoted by Spazio Thetis and which opens Wednesday, April 17 at 17:00 and will be open until November 24, 2019

The protagonists of FRIENDS have accompanied with their works the more than twenty-year history of Spazio Thetis and now they have been invited to share the spaces of the garden located in the North Arsenal with new works, one of the most fascinating places in the city that in the period of the Visual Arts Biennale is, along the Giardini, the nerve center of the cultural life of the City.

Few the limits imposed at each artist, free to express himself through his particular sensitivity and to follow, therefore, different poetics and methods of implementation. The exhibition will focus on works that call into question the existing thought categories and inviting to new readings, it will join the permanent collection which includes among others: "The third paradise" by Michelangelo Pistoletto, "Todi Columns" di Beverly Pepper, "The man who measures the clouds" di Jean Fabre.

An art that comes from the tendency to ***see the world from different points of view , in other words taking into consideration apparently contradictory and incompatible concepts and to manoeuvre in different ways for interpreting the world around us.***

This artistic-cultural orientation seems the best way to confirm that Spazio Thetis still represents, "hic et nunc(right here, right now)", the "place of the possible", the "breeding ground" of a research where every artist really feels free to express himself. A place of reference for Art already well known internationally which reopens its doors to all citizens with the specific intention to raise awareness, attend and love a place so beautiful in Venice.

Spazio Thetis represent one of the most interesting opportunities to promote the aspirations of the contemporary. The many appearance of art and Thetis have always been in dialogue: as Thetis environmental engineering company, test and research, since its beginning, new planning and technological paths and conceives process and product innovation, as a fundamental element of its mission, in this way contemporary art with its search for new styles and paths, is often a forerunner of social and cultural trends and changes. In this way the experimental area hosted in Spazio Thetis encouraged dialogue between different and apparently distant knowledge creating a new way of doing business, proposing a new, more open view to sharing able to adapt at the contemporary changing economic and cultural events.

Informations:

Title: FRIENDS

Coordination: Thetis spa

Exhibition Venue: Spazio THETIS, Bacini, Arsenale Nord – Castello – Venice
ACTV waterbus stop: Bacini , Battle n° 4.1/4.2 e 5.1/5.2

Opening: April 17 2019 h.17

The exhibition will open with a concert of Mauro and Matilde Sambo

Opening date: April 17th 2019 – November 24th 2019

Opening times: 10.00 – 18.00 | Monday - Sunday

SPECIAL EVENTS

Press preview: April 17 2019 h. 12:00

International Press Call: May 10, 2019 h. 4.00pm

ARTISTS

Marco Agostinelli, Mark Aspinall Ivan Barlafante, Olympia Biasi, Stefano Bressani, Claudia Buttignol, Roberto Cannata, Maurizio Collini, Paolo Frascati, Anne-Karin Furunes, Ivana Galli, Zachary Logan, Lorenzo Marini, David Marinotto, Shuck One GianMaria Potenza, Giuseppe Pulvirenti, Sarah Revoltella, Omar Ronda, Josef Rossi Vitantonio Russo, Matilde Sambo, Mauro Sambo, Claudia Steiner, Cristina Treppo, Stefano Zaratini.

CURATORS

Diego Collovini, Franco Conton, Gabriela Galati, Annamaria Orsini, Robert Phillips, Dario Pinton, Elena Povellato, Anna Zanco Prestel, Vittorio Urbani, Fondazione Omar e Mariella Ronda

GALLERIES AND SUPPORTERS

Bugno Art Gallery (Venezia), Nuova Icona (Venezia), Valentina Bonomo (Roma), Galleria Michela Rizzo (Venezia), Yvonneartcontemporanea (Vicenza), Galleria Traghetto (Venezia), aA29 Project Room (Roma), Galleria D'Arte La Bottega (Gorizia), Galleria Gallerati (Roma), Pro Arte.V. (Monaco di Baviera), Associazione culturale "Terra e mare", GENERAL COMPUTER ITALIA per la cultura, Ass.ne Culturale Ro.Sa.M, Associazione Culturale "Veneto Arte" e l'Associazione Nono Piano.

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