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GIUSEPPE DI LORENZO

Archetipi sonori

Opening: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

March 12 - April 5

Galleria Antonio Battaglia is pleased to present a solo exhibition dedicated to artist **Giuseppe Di Lorenzo**, titled ***Archetypal Sounds***.

This exhibition marks Di Lorenzo's return to Milan after his teaching experience at the Brera Academy. His work first emerged in the artistic research of the 1970s and 1980s, evolving in the context of the return to painting and its historical archetypes. In his more recent works (2016 - 2024), he has also explored ceramic sculptures, which he defines as "artifacts of contemporary archaeology." Giuseppe Di Lorenzo's poetic research is characterized by the freedom of gesture and material, from which primordial forms emerge, vases, bottles, and architectural relics.

Below an excerpt from the catalog text by Francesco Correggia, artist, writer, and former colleague of Giuseppe Di Lorenzo at Brera, as well as a fellow traveler in artistic research:

"For Di Lorenzo, painting is a way of revealing the secrets of worlds that have long remained inaccessible, enclosed in their incandescent magma of references, of signs that do not renounce the absolute, of arcane symbolisms that break upon the threshold of existence. Although painting rewards us through multiple senses, Giuseppe Di Lorenzo's work seems to reside in a deep layer of archaeology, in a network of meaningful connections linked to the body of myth. These signs and figures are thus seeds of a knowledge that imposes itself and promises the observer the continuation and development of their own existence."

Giuseppe Di Lorenzo was born in 1952 in Ogliastro Cilento, Salerno, where he currently lives and works. In the early 1970s, he moved to Milan to attend the Brera Academy of Fine Arts, obtaining a diploma in Painting under Domenico Purificato, and later in Decoration under Giovanni Repossi and Luca Crippa. He taught Decoration at the Brera Academy and in Rome and was a tenured professor of Painting at the Fine Arts Academies of Palermo and Rome.



The exhibition is included in the Milan Art Week program: www.milanoartweek.it

Gallery hours: Tuesday / Friday: 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM, Saturday: 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM / 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM
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