

PRESS RELEASE

Le Costanti nell'Arte

For over twenty years, the Lia Rumma gallery has been in Naples, an essential reference for the development of Contemporary Art at an international level. The exhibition, Le Costanti nell'Arte, which will open on February 26, 1994 at 6:00 p.m., is a testimony and a moment of reflection on the work carried out in these decades. The exhibition will be displayed in a space, now used for the conservation and maintenance of the works that make up the gallery's heritage.

The historical character of the exhibition - a sort of retrospective on two decades of art in Naples and in the world - will allow to document the series of "personal" and "collective" exhibitions held by the gallery since 1971 (year of its foundation), underlining the fundamental contribution of artists, the role of collectors, the sensitive presence of the city to this venture.

The path of the exhibition, marked by particularly significant works, will highlight, through a didactically effective display, the different moments that have marked international art since the late '60s. The exhibition will move precisely from Arte Povera, by a young collector and publisher, Marcello Rumma, who was, then, in all these years, the name tutelary of the gallery.

Le Costanti nell'Arte also have the ambition to pose itself, in a moment of pause, as a place for critical rethinking and a moment of stimulation. The future of art, we believe, can only arise from a serene questioning not only on the structures of language, but also on the ways of alterity. And on the other hand, the social is, of course, a hardly negligible territory. Also for this reason, the possibility of opening the this place of conservation is a gesture of dutiful and conscious gratitude to the city of Naples, which has offered a home, even among so many difficulties to the gallery.

The artists presented are the following: Agnetti, Alfano, Anselmo, Arte & Language, Barrè, Burri, Castellani, Clegg & Guttmann, Colantuoni, Dalisi, Davey, De Domicis, Devade, Forg, Giladri, Gilbert & George, Graham, Gursky, Haake, Halley, Haring, Huebler, Isgrò, Jodice, Judd, Kiecol, Kiefer, Kosuth, Kounellis, Lamelas, Lemieux, Locher, Longo, Matarrese, Merz, Mondino, Morales, Mucha, Nappo, Ontani, Opie, Paolini, Pascali, Piacentino, Pirri, Pisani, Pistoletto, Rossi, Ruff, Sabato, Scognamiglio, Scharf, Sherman, Shutte, Sgambati, Steinbach, Stephan, Struth, Zorio.