## Napoli gallery weekend 23.24.25 maggio

## NAPOLI GALLERY WEEKEND

23 – 25 May 2025 Opening hours: Friday 23 and Saturday 24 May (11:00 AM – 7:00 PM) Sunday 25 May (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

We are pleased to announce the second edition of Napoli Gallery Weekend, taking place from 23 to 25 May 2025.

Participating galleries: Acappella, Alfonso Artiaco, Andrea Ingenito Contemporary Art, Andrea Nuovo Home Gallery, Annarumma, Galleria Fonti, Gallerie Riunite, Galleria Solito, Galleria Tiziana Di Caro, Lia Rumma, Shazar Gallery, Spot Home Gallery, Studio Trisorio, Thomas Dane Gallery, Umberto Di Marino, will offer both local and visiting audiences three days of shared, coordinated openings.

"Galleries are laboratories of meaning, places where the future of art is shaped before it is even recognized," Filiberto Menna once said.

Indeed, the landscape of contemporary art in Naples has been shaped by the steadfast and visionary commitment of its galleries, which have long operated as independent cultural outposts. Guided by pioneering sensibilities, these spaces frequently anticipated the directions later embraced by institutions and museums. Over time, Neapolitan galleries have established themselves as crucial hubs of artistic experimentation, fostering a more open and international dialogue.

The second edition of Napoli Gallery Weekend marks a further step in a collective journey that has been unfolding over time. Following the experience of *Contemporaneamente* in 2020 and the inaugural edition of the weekend in 2024, this new chapter reaffirms the ambition to establish a recurring annual event: one that channels and connects the vibrant, multifaceted energy of Naples' artistic landscape.

Compared to its inaugural edition, this year's initiative features a more structured format and a clearer long-term vision: the intention is to strengthen connections between galleries and their audiences, while progressively opening up to collateral projects, engaging new publics, and sparking new synergies.

The 2025 edition aims to promote collective participation by encouraging continuous dialogue between galleries, their curatorial perspectives, and the visiting public. The program will take place entirely in Naples, spanning three days of coordinated openings and special events that will animate the city's urban geography: from the district of Chiaia to the historic heart of the center.

A significant new element this year is the active involvement of contemporary art institutions across the city, which will be included in the Napoli Gallery Weekend program through guided tours and/or dedicated events, highlighting, once again, the shared spirit and cohesion of Naples' contemporary art network.

The new edition of Napoli Gallery Weekend positions itself as a renewed lens on the city's artistic landscape: it is a conscious heir to a celebrated past, yet projected towards a future shaped by growth, inquiry, and cohesion.

