

PRESS RELEASE

1st INTERNATIONAL Biennale of Art of Palermo 2013

The 10th January 2013 Vittorio Sgarbi Will open the 1st International Biennale of Art of Palermo.

The event directed by Paolo Levi and Sandro Serradifalco will present to the sicilian public 714 artworks from all over the world. The 1st International Biennale of Art of Palermo has been patrocined by the cultural heritage department , by the city of Palermo and by the Regione Sicilia (cultural office).

The expositive path is organized through the red hall of the Politama theatre, the San Bartolomeo lodge and the Malfitano-Whitaker mansion. In the Civic Museum of Contemporary Art "Giuseppe Sciortino" of Monreale will be organized the foreign artists and the special stylistic section.

The artworks that have been admitted , have been chosen after a selection of the works that have been presented to the scientific committee in the previous months.

The first international Biennale of Art of Palermo was born from an idea of the Ea Editore publishing house and the Cultural Association "Il Tempio". The event wants to allow to SICILY to OWN its IMPORTANT ROLE OF PROTAGONIST in the mediterranea scene , overtaking the stereotype about our land because of low level literature and cinema production.

Palermo with the greatness of the norman monuments and the baroque scenographies, with its liberty style and the misterious shadow of arabian gardens, will give itself to the public and the tourists from all over the world. This event will be another chance to show the beauties of our land giving prominence to the places and the artists more interesting. What we will give to the visitors, will be an important piece of the modern creativity, giving life, thanks to a lot of collateral events, to a beautiful cultural exchange. The artistic direction of the event has been given to Paolo Levi who is the president of the scientific committee. Among the members of the scientific committee there are also important personality of the National and International art scene.

Another section will be the one dedicated to the Civic Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art "Giuseppe Sciortino" of Monreale, that will give us for the event some of its artworks of some of the most important artists of italian '900.

The 10th of january 2013 the expositive places will open the event. At 8,00 pm at Politeama Theatre the presentation ceremony of the event will take place with Vittorio Sgarbi , the critic Paolo Levi, the major of the city of Palermo On. Leoluca Orlando , the Town Councillor for culture Francesco Giambrone, the President of the province Giovanni Avanti , the editor Sandro Serradifalco and other important personalities of the world of culture and sho-business.

The 12th of the same month at the council room of the the city of Monreale will open the exhibition dedicated to the foreign artists and the multimedial-art.

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Expositive places :

San Bartolomeo Lodge (Palermo)

Malfitano-Whitaker Mansion (Palermo)

Politeama theatre (Palermo)

and Civic Gallery of Contemporary and Modern Art "Giuseppe Sciortino" of Monreale.

Event directed by: Paolo Levi and Sandro Serradifalco.

Event opened by: Vittorio Sgarbi.

PROGRAM

10th January , 2013:

4.00 PM - San Bartolomeo Lodge. Palermo (Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 25)

Inauguration of the exhibition.

6.00 PM - Malfitano - Whitaker Mansion. Palermo (Via Dante, 167)

Inauguration of the exhibition.

8.00 PM - Politeama Theatre

Official presentation of the event and opening in the red hall with Vittorio Sgarbi, Paolo Levi and political authority

12th January, 2013

4.00 PM - Civic Museum of Contemporary Art "Giuseppe Sciortino"
(Monreale - Guglielmo II square)

Council room opening and presentation of

Dates: from 10th of January to 3rd February 2013

Official catalogue of the event directed by Paolo Levi

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