



Manuela Cirino “*Infinities*”

From the 29th of September to the 20th of November

On Thursday, 29 September the gallery Ciocca Arte Contemporanea is pleased to inaugurate its new spaces at Via Lecco 15 with the second solo show of the Italian artist Manuela Cirino.

Infinities is the title of the exhibition, in which the artist deals with the theme of infinity as a particular form of world perception, in particular that of childhood.

Interrupted and infinite time blend in the sculptural work entitled *Infinito*, which is presented by the artist as the main piece of the exhibition. The work consists of a group of figures caught between childhood and adulthood. Their particular spatial dimension, which is distinguished from the real dimension, stresses the familiarity and, at the same time, the foreign condition in which we are trapped.

Drawn from some pictures according to a process which is characteristic of the artist, the figures seem to just have landed in the physical world.

In childhood, every comfort, every delight, every plan, every illusion aim at infinity: and inevitably it fosters and fills our soul.

This is the consciousness the artist molds into the sculptured material.

On the contrary, the video *Moi et les Mistons*, tells us about the pleasure of infinity's irresolution.

“Les Mistons” is a François Truffaut film, shot in 1957, which featured the curiosity and the thoughtless of youth in a cruel and at the same time in naïve way.

The artist reads a short passage of the film, that accompanies an animation of figures made of plasticine, where life and death are represented as an endless game.

Manuela Cirino often reads contents and shapes of works already existing, with an attitude shaped by her first years of activity.

The artist takes from artistic, literary and cinematographic sources; she transforms subjects introduced by others. She assumes the historical thought as a perpetual mutational flux.

Opening 29th of September at 6.30 p.m.

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Opening time:

from Tuesday to Saturday from 2.00 to 7.30 p.m.