

*"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly.
What is essential is invisible to the eye."*

Antoine De Saint - Exupéry

On the invisible

Sightings, annotations and shadowings of contemporary art

From 18 February 18 2010 to 10 April 2010

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Opening: Thursday 18 February 2010 at 6.30 pm

Art beyond the limit of the visible: works of art which are there, exist, but deny themselves from sight: there, where the contemporary media eye cannot reach. Constantly bombarded by an infinitive sequence of stimulus, in front of invisible works of art the eye has to surrender to its temporary uselessness.

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is an artistic and territorial project curated by Francesca Alfano Miglietti (FAM) in collaboration with the art gallery Ciocca Arte Contemporanea of Milan; a true and proper cultural path, winding along the Milan streets around via Tadino. The art, to be seen, asks to the spectator for a new engagement due to the overturning of the habitual concept of exhibition: the work is not exhibited, but hidden to the eye of the spectator, who has to find it through a shadowing in search of the work and the place.

Starting from the space of the gallery, the selected works will be 'installed' both in the gallery and in shops and cultural sites of the area, which differ for typology and visitors, located in the four-sided area between via Lazzaretto, san Gregorio, corso Buenos Aires, and Viale Vittorio Veneto. What links all these sites is the identity of the neighborhood defined by the history which denies itself from memory: the story of the Lazzaretto hospice which till the end of the eighteen century used to occupy this area.

Invisibility, so, of art and of places: a combination which will lead to the public to become an active, attentive and roaming spectator... .

Visitors will be provided with a map of the sites along the exhibition path which has been created, including the Joia restaurant in which chef Pietro Leeman has created 'an invisible menu' exclusively for the duration of the exhibition.

Artists on exhibition:

Andrea Aquilanti - Alighiero Boetti - Enrica Borghi - Manuela Cirino - Gino De Dominicis - Gabriele Di Matteo - Igor Eskinja - Francesco Fossati - Cesare Fullone - Jung Jae Uk - Lorenzo Missoni - Andrea Nacciarriti - Maria Elisabetta Novello - Marco Paganini - Francesco Panozzo - Cesare Pietroiusti - Luisa Rabbia - Annalisa Riva - Emilija Skarnulyte - Arianna Vanini

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Opening time: 2-00-7.30 pm; closed on Sunday and Monday