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ROBERTO MESCHINI

“Allegoria contro corrente”

The art of Roberto Meschini on exhibit in Arezzo from April 25 to May 7, 2015



An exhibition at **Via Cavour 85**, in Arezzo, from April 25 to May 7, 2015, will be the solo exhibition of painting by **Roberto Meschini**, entitled “*Allegory against the current*.”

Saturday, April 25, at 6PM, the official inauguration with the presence of the Aretine artist, accompanied by a tea tasting of “*Damman Frères, Thè da Parigi*” in collaboration with **Aromatik Caffè** of Patrizia Garofano (Largo 2 Giugno 19, in Arezzo).

The exposition, curated by art historian **Dr. Liletta Fornasari**, will host a selection of works painted in oil on canvas, the most part being displayed for the first time ever in Arezzo.

The curator explains:

“Roberto Meschini has reached a very particular moment in his intense artistic *practice* and without a doubt today he merits to be documented in a solo exhibition

by the title *Allegory against the current*, indicating in such a manner the two aspects of his art, the moral content, adopted from ancient concepts, and the contemporary state and elaborated style at the base of a long experience and also based on the desire to individualize a language capable of respecting the objective truth, but simultaneously to express the synthesis of precise emotions.”¹

Saturday, April 25, at 12PM, there will be a *press preview* with the author and the curator, who will be interviewed by journalist **Fabrizio Borghini** for the transmission **Incontri con l'Arte** (Encounters with Art) of Toscana TV.

Saturday, May 2 at 6PM, a collateral event by the title of “*The words to the artist: Meet with Roberto Meschini*”, curated by art historian **Dr. Liletta Fornasari**, contemporary art expert **Igino Materazzi** and the director of the district prison of Arezzo **Paolo Basco**.

The catalogue that will accompany the exhibit is curated by **Danielle Villicana D'Annibale** and will include a critical text by **Liletta Fornasari**. The publication may be visualized on Blurb and may be purchased on the Amazon platform.

The solo exhibit of Meschini may be visited, at free entrance, until Thursday, May 7, 2015, with the following hours: Tuesday to Saturday, from 11am to 1pm and 4am to 8pm, Sunday, April 26 from 11am to 8pm and by appointment.

The events and exhibit are under the artistic direction and organization of **Danielle Villicana D'Annibale** and the exhibit enjoys the collaboration with the **Toscana Cultura Association** and Media partner **Toscana TV**.

Brief biography of the artist:

Roberto Meschini was born August 7, 1943, in Laterina (AR), and lives in Arezzo.

Along with his father Aldo, carpenter, he began in early on creating handcrafted works of art in wood and sculpture in clay.

The meeting and frequenting of important masters has contributed to his artistic growth throughout the years.

An extremely sensitive nature-lover, with which he feels in symbiosis, poet of color, Meschini engaged art with love and dedication, extending from landscape to portrait, from printmaking, plate engraving and lithography, to sculpture. He began exhibiting in 1969 and since then he has participated in many solo exhibitions, group exhibitions and participated in prestigious competitions of painting, classifying always amongst the first places.

One of his works figuring Pope Giovanni Paolo II° is situated in the interior of the Cathedral of Arezzo. Other works of religious theme may be found in the Aretine churches of Saione, Ponticino, Santa Maria in Valle in Laterina and Sassaia of Rigutino. His paintings are in private Italian and foreign collections.

Meschini works in his studios at Largo 2 Giugno 26/27, in Arezzo and at Via Berni 46, in Bibbiena, where he permanently exhibits his works.

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¹ Liletta Fornasari, “ROBERTO MESCHINI : ALLEGORY AGAINST THE CURRENT” in “Roberto Meschini: Allegoria Contro Corrente” by Danielle Villicana D'Annibale. Exhibit catalogue (Blurb <http://blurb.by/1CJLwVL>, 2015), p. 24.

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INFO

EVENT:

Exhibit of painting

ARTISTS / TITLE:

“Roberto Meschini: Allegory against the current”

EXHIBIT DATES:

Saturday, April 25 – Thursday, May 7, 2015

LOCATION:

Via Cavour 85 – 52100 Arezzo (AR), Italy

INAUGURATION:

Saturday, April 25 at 6PM with the presence of the artist

PRESS PREVIEW:

Saturday, April 25 at 12PM with the presence of the artist and curator, interviewed by journalist **Fabrizio Borghini** for the transmission **Incontri con l'Arte** (Encounters with Art) on **Toscana TV**

SPECIAL EVENT:

Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 6PM

"The words to the artist: Meet with Roberto Meschini"

curated by art historian **Dr. Liletta Fornasari**, contemporary art expert **Igino Materazzi** and the director of the district prison of Arezzo **Paolo Basco**

CATALOGUE:

“Roberto Meschini: Allegoria Contro Corrente” created by **Danielle Villicana D’Annibale** visible on our website at www.VillicanaDAnnibale.com/books and **Blurb** <http://blurb.by/1CJLwVL> and may be purchased on the **Amazon** platform

INFO:

FREE ENTRANCE

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday from 11AM to 1PM and 4PM-8PM, Sunday, April 26 from 11AM to 8PM and by appointment

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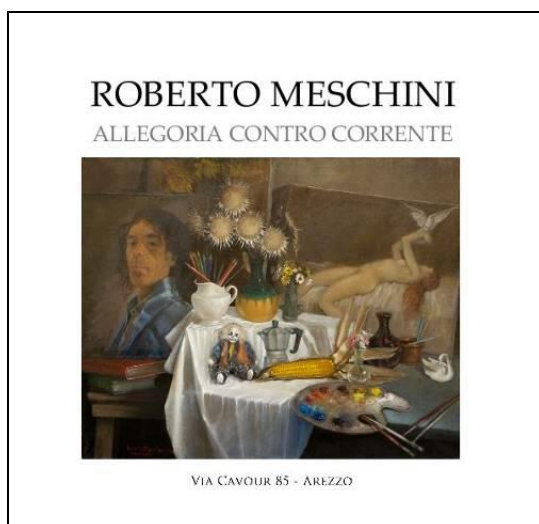
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ALLEGORIA CONTRO CORRENTE / ALLEGORY AGAINST THE CURRENT

25 aprile - 7 maggio 2015 / April 25 to May 7, 2015

a cura di / curated by **Dott.ssa Liletta Fornasari**

sabato 25 aprile ore 12.00 / Saturday, April 25 at 12pm

PRESS ANTEPRIMA con l'artista e il giornalista **Fabrizio Borghini** per la trasmissione **Incontri con l'Arte**
PRESS PREVIEW with the artist and journalist **Fabrizio Borghini** & **Incontri con l'Arte**

sabato 25 aprile ore 18.00 / Saturday, April 25 at 6pm

VERNISSAGE con la presenza dell'artista, con una degustazione di **Damman Frères, Thè da Parigi**
complimenti a **Aromatik Caffè** di Patrizia Garofano (L.go II Giugno 19, AR)
OPENING RECEPTION with the presence of the artist, accompanied by a tasting of **Damman Frères, Thè da Parigi**
compliments of **Aromatik Caffè** of Patrizia Garofano (L.go II Giugno 19, AR)

sabato 2 maggio ore 18.00 / Saturday, May 2 at 6pm

SECONDO EVENTO "La parola all'artista: Incontro con Roberto Meschini"
a cura di storico dell'arte **Dott.ssa Liletta Fornasari, Igino Materazzi** e **Dott. Paolo Basco**
SECOND EVENT "The words to the artist: Meet with Roberto Meschini"
curated by Art Historian **Dott.ssa Liletta Fornasari, Igino Materazzi** & **Dott. Paolo Basco**

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