

GALLERIA CARDI

Cardi Gallery Brings Arte Povera to ArtRio 2013

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Lucio Fontana
Concetto spaziale, Attese, 1960
Courtesy of Cardi Gallery



Mario Merz
Untitled, 1983
Courtesy of Cardi Gallery

Milan, Italy, August 28, 2013—Cardi Gallery, the Milan-based contemporary art gallery, is pleased to announce their participation in ArtRio 2013, the annual fair held in Rio de Janeiro's Guanabara Bay. Cardi gallery will present a high quality selection of Italian art from the 1960's and 1970's, ranging from masters such as Enrico Castellani, Lucio Fontana and Piero Manzoni to significant artists in the Arte Povera movement like Michelangelo Pistoletto, Mario Merz, and Alberto Burri. This project will illuminate a dialogue between these two groups of Italian artists.

Arte Povera, literally meaning "poor art", was a political and artistic movement in Italy that sought to romanticize the commonplace and rebel against other movements happening in America like Pop Art and minimalism. Instead, artists like Michelangelo Pistoletto and Mario Merz used everyday, organic material to protest institutional and artistic norms. Cardi gallery will bring to Art Rio a thoughtful look at the instrumental Italian artists who pioneered and were inspired by arte povera.

Artists on view include:

Alighiero Boetti, Agostino Bonalumi, Alberto Burri, Pier Paolo Calzolari, Enrico Castellani, Lucio Fontana, Jannis Kounellis, Piero Manzoni, Marino Marini, Fausto Melotti, Mario Merz, Ettore Spalletti, Giulio Paolini, Giuseppe Penone, Michelangelo Pistoletto, Giuseppe Uncini, Gilberto Zorio

About Cardi Gallery

Galleria Cardi is a leading commercial gallery located in the centre of Milan which was opened in April 1972 by Renato Cardi; specializes in works by modern and post-war contemporary, it counts three locations in Italy. Four times a year the gallery produces major exhibitions by artists it represents as a mean of increasing its presence in the Italian art scene. Aside from the exhibitions the gallery maintains a permanent collection. Through enhancing the inventory, we also created significant private European collections and we lend regularly to major museums around the world.

About ArtRio

ArtRio, the international contemporary art fair, premiered in 2011 by Brenda Valansi, Elisangela Valadares, Alexandre Accioly, and Luiz Calainho. Held during September in Rio de Janeiro's Guanabara Bay, the third edition of ArtRio will present over 100 national and international galleries and solo projects. The fair also offers: a Kids Area, with art workshops for children coordinated by Daniel Azulay; Blooks Bookshop, promoting art book launches and free lectures; the Food Court (open until midnight) and intimate concerts overlooking the sea.

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