

Arte in Salotto

DI CAMILLA PRINI

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An exhibition of painting, sculpture & photography
October 16 – November 9, 2024

Following the great success of its first edition, Arte in Salotto by Camilla Prini—a contemporary art gallery based in Brera—returns to Parma from October 16 to November 9, 2024 with “Contemporary views,” an exhibition featuring painting, sculpture, and photography.

Borgo del Gallo, a charming little street in the heart of Parma and a symbol of the ongoing revitalization of the city’s historic center, provides the ideal setting to bring the spirit of the Milanese art salon to Emilia. The gallery recreates an intimate, home-like space where visitors can enjoy art in an authentic and welcoming atmosphere.

At number 6 Borgo del Gallo, the ground floor will showcase the paintings of Manuela Gallo, in dialogue with the sculptural works of Libri Bianchi, an artist duo who transform discarded books into sculptural objects using stoneware, glue, and acrylic paint. In their hands, books—destined for pulping—are reborn with symbolic weight: coated in white, each one becomes an archetype exploring themes such as culture, war, love, and human relationships.

Manuela Gallo is a figurative painter whose work captures the beauty of everyday life. Her paintings depict the gestures and postures of men and women engaged in ordinary activities—moments seemingly stolen from real life, revealing the magic hidden within the mundane.

On the upper floor, a group show will be dedicated entirely to small- and medium-format photography. The exhibition features a diverse group of photographers—both Italian and international—including Keila Guilarte, Gianluca Pollini, Vera Rossi, and Viet Ha Tran. Each artist presents their own thematic focus, ranging from documentary to nature photography. These photographic works, along with the other artworks on display, also make for meaningful and original holiday gifts as the Christmas season approaches.

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