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## **SECRET. Traces of Memory**

**Allied artists in memory of the Shoah**

**VIII Edition**

Curated by Virginia Monteverde

23 January – 7 February 2016

Ancient prisons of Grimaldina Tower, Doge's Palace

Matteotti Square, Genoa, IT

Secret-Traces of Memory is a contemporary art exhibition created and curated by Virginia Monteverde: the event was founded in 2009 to commemorate the Holocaust and to raise the awareness about this great tragedy of the last century, especially in younger generations, using an artistic approach. Thanks to the collaboration of Doge's Palace Foundation for Culture in Genoa the artists have the possibility to work in the old suggestive prison cells of Grimaldina Tower. In this location, that evokes dramatic events, artists work through site-specific installations which offer different readings and reflections about the Remembrance, creating an artistic, emotional and evocative impact.

### **2016 EDITION**

The 2016 edition will be inaugurated on Saturday 23 January at 18:00 and will involve a group of contemporary artists of international level: **Federica Barcellona, Armida Gandini, Giancarlo Marcali, Erik Mittasch, Angelo Pretolani, Alex Pinna, Silvano Tessarollo, Christian Zanotto.**

Very important is the collaboration with the galleries which have indicated the artists: MAG - Marsiglionne Art Gallery (Como), Mact / Cact Museum of Contemporary Art Ticino (Bellinzona), ARTwindow Gallery (Barcellona), Red Stamp Art Gallery (Amsterdam), Rocco Guglielmo Foundation (Catania), Guidi & Schoen Contemporary Art (Genoa) Michela Rizzo Gallery (Venice).

Also this year on the top floor of the tower, for the project "Peace Project", will be installed a collective exhibition of the young artists: **Leardo Sciacoviello, Marco Illuminated, Christian Masuero, Behnoosh Taheri, Giorgia Ghione** (group coordinator).

## PROGRAM

**Saturday, 23 January**

### **Exhibition Opening**

18.00

Participating: Luca Borzani, president of Doge's Palace Foundation for Culture, Mino Ronzitti, president of the Ligurian Institute for the History of the Resistance and of Contemporary Period.

**Wednesday, 27 January** (Remembrance Day)

From 17.00 to 18.00

Poetic production

### **Do not forget me**

By and with Franca Fioravanti

Dramatic development of Marco Romei

Theatre of the Clouds

**Saturday 30 January**

17.30

Install-Action

### **Knowing how to Stay**

By Adriano Engelbrecht

With the collaboration of Davide Francesca

**Thursday 4 February**

17.30

### **Poetry and Memory**

Poetry readings curated by Claudio Pozzani with:

Claudio Pozzani, Mauro Macario, Barbara Garassino, Marco Ercolani

(International Poetry Festival of Genoa)

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23 January – 7 February 2016

Opening: from Tuesday to Sunday, 15:00 – 18:00

Entrance: adult € 5, with discount € 4

27 January: free entrance, 10:00 – 18:00

Infos>

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