

Aldilà sarà

Contemporary looks from the Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia

Artists: Giuseppe Abate, Federico Borroni, Thomas Braida, Chiara Calore, Francesco Cima, Oscar Contreras Rojas, Leonardo Dalla Torre, Barbara De Vivi, Daria Dmytrenko, Jingge Dong, Bruno Fantelli, Greta Ferretti, Megan Elizabeth Freeman, Silvia Giordani, Gabriele Grones, Bogdan Koshevoy, Olga Lepri, Besnik Lushtaku, Giulio Malinverni, Luca Marignoni, Tiziano Martini, Laura Omacini, Sara Pacucci, Chiara Peruch, Paolo Pretolani, Simone Rutigliano, Pierluigi Scandiuzzi, Francesca Vacca, Fabiano Vicentini, Sophie Westerlind.

Curated by Emanuela Fadalti and Matilde Cadenti

15 February - 19 April 2025

Opening: Saturday 15 February, 6 p.m.

Spazio Berlendis, Cannaregio 6301, Venice

From 15 February to 19 April 2025 Spazio Berlendis will host the group exhibition *Aldilà sarà*, a project showcasing the pictorial works of thirty artists from the Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia. The exhibition continues the dialogue initiated by the spring 2023 project *Liberi tutti*, a group exhibition in three chapters held in the Project Room of the Marignana Arte Gallery. At that time, the gallery hosted a solo exhibition by artist Aldo Grazzi (Pomponesco, 1954 - Perugia, 2023), a long time lecturer at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia. The title of the exhibition was inspired by one of Grazzi's works, which had been presented during his solo exhibition *Evanescenze* at Spazio Berlendis.

Liberi tutti, developed in collaboration with the Accademia, not only drew its title from Grazzi's work, but also served as an homage to his legacy as a teacher. Among the nearly twenty artists hosted, many had been his students.

Similarly, the title *Aldilà sarà* is drawn from the title of a series of works by Aldo Grazzi. This project continues to honor his influence as a teacher for a generation of painters and recognizes the central role of the Accademia, its teachers and its students in the development of the City's artistic and cultural life. The exhibition aims to provide an overview of contemporary painting, spotlighting the research and creative effort of thirty artists -both Italian and international- who studied at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia.

Aligned with Spazio Berlendis' mission, the project highlights the cultural value of contributions from Venice's schools, its masters and the new generations that are being formed in the city. It emphasizes Venice's vibrant, internationally engaged artistic community as a cornerstone of the contemporary art scene.

Many of the participating artists are already collaborating with important galleries, which have played a crucial role in nurturing their growth and supporting this project. For this reason, special thanks go to A+B Gallery, Amanita, Andrea Festa Fine Art, Boccanera Gallery, Galleria Giovanni Bonelli, Galleria Michela Rizzo, Galleria Poggiali, Galleria Secci, König Galerie, Kromya Art Gallery, Lunetta11, Marina Bastianello Gallery, Monitor, NP-ArtLab, The Address Gallery.

The project is sponsored by the Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia and realised with the support of the Marignana Arte Gallery, the cultural association Spazio Tempo, and Banca Prealpi SanBiagio.

Opening hours: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., other days by appointment only.

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