

19 May 2012

GUIDED VISITS

TO

MICROCOLLECTION ART SOWINGS

3- meter tree, 1986 - 89 by Giuseppe Penone, *7- meter tree*, 1980 - 82 by Giuseppe Penone,
Watermelons, 1984 by Piero Gilardi, *The Garden*, 1991-92 by Paul McCarthy, *Paradise tree*, 1972 by
Gino Marotta, *Hidden Garden*, 2009 by Antonio O'Connell

Varese Liceo Artistico Frattini ART DAY

guided tours departing: every 30 minutes from 10.30am to 18.00pm

conducted by: 6 students of Liceo Artistico Frattini:
N. Baggio, A. Biotti, G. Bossi, R. Di Berardino, G. Pozzi, R. Rossi

Giardini Estensi
Via Sacco, 5 - Varese













GIUSEPPE PENONE
Albero di 7 metri
1980-82

19 May 2012

Special Guides

6 Varese Liceo artistico Frattini students

NICOLO' BAGGIO
REBECCA DI BERARDINO
ANNA LENA BIOTTI
LUCIA GHIGNONE
GIULIA POZZI
ROBERTO ROSSI





























Microcollection Museum

The idea for the *Microcollection Museum* came to Elisa Bollazzi, now its Director, on 24 May 1990 when she was visiting the British Pavilion at the Venice Biennale and – almost by chance – picked up a few fragments that had accidentally fallen onto the floor from a fantastic work by Anish Kapoor. These “microparticles”, overlooked by everyone else, opened up a whole new world - an illumination! They triggered a completely fresh approach to meandering from gallery to gallery, from one museum to another, around the art circuit in Italy and elsewhere in the world. From now on the search was for new “micro-acquisitions” that would otherwise be trodden underfoot and chucked out with the rubbish!

Microcollection now boasts hundreds of fragments of works of contemporary art, that Elisa Bollazzi and her accomplices have saved from oblivion.

The fragments are mounted on ordinary laboratory slides, and can be viewed under a microscope. The collection constitutes a patrimony of considerable artistic and cultural worth, and the public seems to be showing increasing curiosity and appreciation of this new artistic experience.

Collection

Microcollection owns an important collection of contemporary art. In addition to a number of prominent movements such as Fluxus, Pop Art, Minimal Art, Conceptual Art and Arte Povera, many renowned international artists are represented in the collection. Important works by artists like Joseph Beuys, Daniel Buren, Tony Cragg or Richard Long and major Italian artists like Alberto Burri, Piero Gilardi, Aldo Mondino, Giuseppe Penone, Giulio Paolini – and many others - are also present in the collection.

The museum’s guidelines for acquisitions are completely innovative. They range from contacts with little-known young artists to the most famous names in today’s art scene. Research focuses primarily on fragments, on dissemination and invisibility.

Art sowings

In 2008 Elisa Bollazzi built up an idea that sedimented for years on the real essence of art, thus promoting a new public art project. The creation of land planted and cultivated with art, with valuable microparticles of artworks whose titles clearly show the selection criteria adopted: *The 3-metre tree* by Giuseppe Penone, *Watermelons* by Piero Gilardi, *Garden* by Paul McCarthy, *Phosphorescent Yellow Roses* by Jeanne Silverthorne, and so on.

The public waits for an utopic art-garden to grow: a thought-provoking space, a meeting point where the work of art starts a process that stimulates creativity and changes the way we look at the “art system”.

In 2011, the so-called project *Art sowings on demand*, based on collaboration and faith., helps accelerate the dynamics of returning the art-fragments to the world and create a cultural-artistic humus in parks and gardens in Italy and abroad.

Guided Tours to Art sowings

Latest artwork by Microcollection is *Guided Tours to Microcollection Art Sowings* in an innovative education project to help people sense the invisible, the immaterial and become aware of creative freedom.

Special Tour Guides: art school students, art critics, art historians, collectors.





CABINETS DE REGARD

The exhibitions will describe the various main tendencies in the history of contemporary art

Solo Shows

Anish Kapoor, 24 May 1990

Giulio Paolini, La casa di Lucrezio 1981-84

Kristina Braein, The problem of functionality 2008

Tino Sehgal, Fondazione Trussardi, 2008

Kristina Braein, The problem of functionality, 2004 - 08

Conceptual Experiences

The forerunners

DUCHAMP, Marcel

RAY, Man

BEUYS, Joseph

Conceptual research

PAOLINI, Giulio

KOSUTH, Joseph

GONZALES-TORRES, Felix

The body

ACCONCI, Vito

NAUMAN, Bruce

BARNEY, Matthew

The word

ARIAS-MISSON, Alain

ART&LANGUAGE

VAUTIER, Ben

CHIARI, Giuseppe

ONO, Yoko

MicroItalics

ALVIANI, Getulio - L'interrelazione cromo speculare - 1969

ASSAEL, Micol – Elektron - 2007

CATTANEO, Alice – Untitled - 2007

CEROLI, Mario – Le bandiere di tutto il mondo - 1968

COLOMBO, Gianni – Spazio elastico – 1967-68

DADAMAINO – L'inconscio razionale – 1976 - 77

FAVELLI, Flavio –Palco Buffet- 2007

FONTANA, Lucio – Ambiente spaziale, 1968

MAROTTA, Gino – Albero del paradiso - 1972

MUNARI, Bruno – Filopeso - 1981

PASCALI, Pino - La vedova blu - 1968

PERRONE, Diego – La fusione della campana - 2008

PISTOLETTO, Michelangelo - The Cubic Meter of Infinity in a mirroring Cube – 1966-2007

RAMA, Carol – Presagi di Birnam - 1970

TUTTOFUOCO, Patrick – Walkaround - 2002

The Italian Art of the second half of the 20th Century

The Great Masters

BURRI, Alberto

FONTANA, Lucio

Arte Povera

BOETTI, Alighiero

GILARDI, Piero

KOUNELLIS, Jannis

MERZ, Mario

PASCALI, Pino

PENONE, Giuseppe

ZORIO, Gilberto

From Nouveau Réalisme to Transavanguardie

ARIENTI, Stefano

CHIARI, Giuseppe

CUCCHI, Enzo – POMODORO, Arnaldo

ROTELLA, Mimmo

SCHIFANO, Mario

The new generations

BIANCO-VALENTE

BORGHI, Enrica

CATTANEO, Alice

CECCHINI, Loris

FANTIN, Emilio

MORO, Liliana – RUEDIGER, Bernhard

PICCO, Gabriele

MICROCOLLECTION ARTISTS

ABAKANOWICZ, Magdalena
ABATE, Gianantonio
ABRAMOVIC, Marina
ADAMO, David
ACCONCI, Vito
AGUIRRE, Pilar
ALBERTI, Marco
ALECHINSKY, Pierre
ALESSANDRIA, Franco
ALIAI
ALKSNE, Kristine
ALLEGRI, Alberto
ALLORA, Jennifer & CALZADILLA, Guillermo
ALMARCEGUI, Lara
ALVIANI, Getulio
ANDRE, Carl
ANDREOTTA CALO', Giorgio
ANTONI, Janine
ARCANGELI, Maurizio
ARIAS-MISSON, Alain
ARIENTI, Stefano
ARLER, Bastiaan
ARMAJANI, Siah
ARMAN
ARMLEDER, John M.
ARMONIA, Thomas Diego
ART & LANGUAGE
ARTSCHWAGER, Richard
ASCHIERI, Guglielmo Emilio
ASDAM, Knut
ASKANAZY, Ahmad
ASSAEL, Micol
ATTRUIA, Matteo

BABA-ALI, Younes
BAI, Giovanni
BAJ & KOSTABI
BACON, Francis
BALKENHOL, Stephan
BALLESTRA, Maria Rebecca
BANDERA, Raffaella
BANSKY
BARBA, Rosa
BARBARINI, Alberto
BARCLAY, Per
BARLOW, Phyllidia
BARNEY, Matthew
BARONE, Angelo
BARTOLINI, Massimo
BASSETTI, Filippo
BASQUIAT, Jean-Michel
BASSANINI, Katia
BASSO, Fabrizio
BAYRLE, Thomas
BECKAM, Ford
BENEDETTI, Marco
BENNETT, Leif
BERGSETH, Line
BEUYS, Joseph
BIAGIOLI, Filippo
BIANCO-VALENTE
BIEFER & ZGRAGGEN
BIJL, Guillaume
BILL, Max
BIRATONI, Cesare
BITZER, Matthias
BLAINE, Julien
BLONDAL, Margret H.

BOETTI, Alighiero
BOISI, Lorenza
BOLLAZZI, Elisa
BONOMI, Corrado
BORGHI, Enrica
BORLAND, Christine
BOROFSKY, Jonathan
BOTERO, Fernando
BOTTO & BRUNO
BOURGEOIS, Louise
BOUROV
BOURSIER-MOUGENOT, Céleste
BOUTIN, Christophe
BOYCE, Martin
BP
BRADLEY, Martin
BRAEIN, Kristina
BRANZI, Andrea
BREVIARIO, Sergio
BROGGINI, Miriam
BUGGENHOUT, Peter
BULLOCH, Angela
BUREN, Daniel
BURRI, Alberto
BUZZEGOLI, Augusto
BYARS, James Lee
CABIATI, Vincenzo
CADONI, Efisio
CAFFI, Giorgio
CAGE, John
CALZOLARI, Pier Paolo
CAMPI, Tiziano
CANALS, Gimeno Ester
CANDIANO, Angelo

CARAVAGGIO, Gianni
CARBONI, Gaia
CARLE', Laura Ximena
CARNEVALI, Paolo
CARRARA, Rino
CARROLL, Lawrence
CASADEI, Jacopo
CASALUCE/GEIGER-synusi@
CASCELLA, Tommaso
CATTANEO, Alice
CATTANI, Annalisa
CATTELAN, Maurizio
CATTERUCCIA, Melania
CAVALIERE, Alik
CAVENAGO, Umberto
CCH
CECCHINI, Loris
CEROLI, Mario
CERRUTO, Andrea
CESAR
CHAMBAUD, Etienne
CHAMBERLAIN, John
CHAMPOLLION, Véronique
CHATEAUX, Lorraine
CHEN, Jong Jin
CHEN, Yuki
CHIARI, Giuseppe
CITTADINI, Tiziana
CLEMENT, Gilles
CLERICI, Gaia
COBBING, William
CODEGHINI, Gianluca
COLELLA, Valentina

COLLECTIF INDIGENE (Andréanne Oberson & Jean Marie Reynier)

COLLIER, Tobia

COLLISHAW, Mat

COLOMBO, Cesare

COLOMBO, Gianni

CONCHIERI Francesca & COSSU Mauro

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CORSINI, Vittorio

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CREED, Martin

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CRISTINI, Ermanno

CROCI, Marco

CUCCHI, Enzo

CUGUSI, Anna

CUOGHI, Vanni

CUOGHI CORSELLO

CURANDI KATZ

DADAMAINO

DADO

D'AMARO, Valentina

DDM PUGLIESE

DE BERNARDO, Oppy

DE BERNARDO, Oppy & MOZZINI, Aldo

DE COCK, Jan

DE CUNHA, Alexandra

DE DOMINICIS, Gino

DEL DONNO, Antonio

DELVOYE, Wim

DEMEURE, Jean-François

DE SANTIS, Gabriele

DE SANTIS, Raffaella
DEMETZ, Aron
DETTELBACH, Bernd Wolf
DEVELAY, Frédéric
DI CARLO, Vittorio Maria
DI GIACOMO, Annamaria & ZOCCO, Stefania
DI GIORGIO, Filippo
DI MARO, Daniela
DJURBERG, Nathalie
DODGE, Jason
DOLLA, Noel
DONOVAN, Tara
DOPITOVA, Milena
DUCHAMP, Marcel
DURAND MARTINEZ, Mirixell
ECHAKHCH, Latifa
EISENBERGER, Christian
ELMGREEN & DRAGSET
EMBLEMA, Salvatore
EMIN, Tracey
ESCARPA, Carlo
ESKINJA, Igor
ESPOSITO, Enzo
ETKIN, Susan
FABRE, Jan
FABRO, Luciano
FADHIL, Al
FALAGUASTA, Filippo
FALCONI, Ivana
FANTIN, Emilio
FAVELLI, Flavio
FAVINI, Ettore
FEND, Peter
FERINA, Marta

FEUERMAN, Carole A.
FIERENS, Luc
FILA, Rudolf
FIORELLINI, Paolo
FIORILLO, Franco
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FISH – SERVAAS
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FLIRI, Michael
FLOCON, Albert
FONTANA, Lucio
FORMENTO – SOSSELLA
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FRESCHI, Karin
FRIEDE, Jurgen
FRITSCH, Katharina
FROST, Stuart Jan
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GALIMBERTI, Maurizio
GASPARI, Dino
GELITIN
GEMINIANI, Daniele
GENNARI, Francesco
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GHIONI, Eloise
GILARDI, Piero
GILLICK, Liam
GINZBURG, Anton
GIUFFRE', Vanni

GLASER, Daniel e KUNZ, Magdalena
GOBER, Robert
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GOLIA, Piero
GONZALES – TORRES, Felix
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GORNI, Meri
GOSTNER, Martin
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GREEN, Renée
GROUT/MAZEAS
GUAITA, Carlo
GUZZETTI, Ale
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HALILAJ, Petrit
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HAMILTON, Richard
HARING, Keith
HASSAN, Fathi
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KROPF, Reinhard & STANGELAND, Siv Helene
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LAIB, Wolfgang
LA MONTE, Young
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LAPPAS, George

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LAVIER, Bertrand
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LEMALIN, Jean Claude
LENA, Emanuela
LENARDUZZI, Nadia
LERE, Mark
LEROY, Eugène
LEUCI, Lucia
LEVEQUE, Claude
LISBOA, Davis (Davis Museum)
LOBBERT, Maik & Dirk
LODOLA, Marco
LOHR, Christiane
LOI, Augusto
LOMBARDELLI, Michele
LONGO, Giovanni
LONG, Richard
LOWLER, Louise
LUCCI, Tiziano
LUTHI, Urs
MACCAFERRI, Serge
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MAMET, Hektor
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MARINI, Marino
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MODICA, Pino
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PANCERA, Fiammetta
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PEA, Luciano

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PERRONE, Diego
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PIERSON, Jack
PIETROIUSTI, Cesare
PIGNATELLI, Ercole
PINELLI, Ettore
PINTA PIUMA
PISANI, Vettor
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PLESSI, Fabrizio
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SCHNABEL, Julian
SCHNYDER, Jean-Frederic
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SIMETI, Francesco
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SMITH, Kiki
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STILLER, Wolfgang
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TANZI, Veronica
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TODOROVIK, Zoran
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TOURE', Issa
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TRIPOLI, Tyrome
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VILLANI, Massimo
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WARD, Nard
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WEST, Franz

WHITE, Pae

WU, Dan

YAMAZAKI, Kyoko

ZAKHAROV, Vadim

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ZHEN, Chen

ZIMMERMANN, Peter

ZORIO, Gilberto

ZUCCHI, Barbara

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