

PRESS RELEASE

TULLIO PERICOLI
UN DIGIUNATORE BY FRANK KAFKA
ALL DRAWINGS

From 19th October to 19th November 2022.
Tuesday to Saturday, 10 -13 and 15 -19

In June this year, Tullio Pericoli published with Adelphi a drawn version of Franz Kafka's short story - *Il digiunatore* (A Fasting Man).

There were 150 works selected from a multitude of sketches, proofs, duplicates, from which the 35 drawings for the book were chosen.

To my great pleasure, the complete body of this work is now on display in my Gallery.

Kafka's short story is one of the last of his life written in 1922, among the few that the writer had not destined for destruction. Starting from this short story, Pericoli claims to have "had a dream in which Giacometti and Kafka met". The result we can follow through the various stages of the study are these works where Giacometti and Kafka really do meet.

A journey into a multiple imaginary: Kafka's, Giacometti's and Pericoli's, who enters into it, interprets it and translates the words into evocative, living images.

150 works on paper, the techniques used are: charcoal, pencil, pastel and watercolour.

