

PRESS RELEASE

## 68 PEZZI FACILI

**November 20 to December 23, 2019**

**Opening November 19, h 18**

The exhibition '68 pezzi facili' (68 Easy Pieces) is a contemporary Wunderkammern that brings together works ranging from the 16th century to the present day, small masterpieces of sculpture, painting, graphics, photography and design, linked by the single thread of the pleasure of quality despite their small size.

They are surprises, reconfirmations or discoveries, unexpected micro-masterpieces of immediate beauty: easy pieces, in fact.

Without ideological and conceptual complications, without pedantic explanations, the objects simply placed side by side speak for themselves: a 1927 majolica orciolo by Gio Ponti stands next to an enigmatic ceramic vase by Studiopepe, a rarefied landscape by the Japanese Toshimitsu Baba is compared to a refined Santa Margherita by Ventura Salinbeni, a late 16th-century Sienese artist.

The game of cross-references, of unexpected relationships, of Liaisons that are no longer Dangerous but rather stimulating, creative, is an infinite game that everyone is invited to retrace following their own cultural or affective paths.

We find artists we have always loved, such as Sottsass, Mendini or Castellani, together with young unpublished artists, discovered or re-discovered by the gallery; or like Tomaso Buzzi, an architect of clear fame in the 1930s but little known as designer and painter; or Antonia Campi, an extraordinary designer and ceramist whose rare collection of gold, silver and ceramic jewellery is presented.

WORKS BY:

VALENTINA ANGELONI – TOSHIMITSU BABA – ENRICO BAJ – MARCO BAY –  
JOSEPH BEUYS – GIUSEPPE BIAGI – GIUSEPPE BERNARDINO BISON – ALIGHIERO  
BOETTI – BOTTEGA DI GIULIO CESARE PROCACCINI – PAOLO BREZZINI – CHIARA  
BRIGANTI – TOMASO BUZZI – SOFIA CACCIAPAGLIA – ANTONIA CAMPI –  
CASAGRANDE E RECALCATI – ENRICO CASTELLANI – UGO CELADA – CHRISTO –  
SILVIO CONSADORI – PIETRO CONSAGRA – GIANCARLO CONSONNI – MARIO  
CRIMELLA – RICCARDO DALISI – LUCIO DEL PEZZO – JOHANNES DE SMET –  
MARCELLO DUDOVICH – MAURIZIO FUSARI – GUIDO GAMBONE – GIANDANTE X –

PIETRO GILARDI – GUY HARLOFF – DAVID HICKS – ALLEN JONES – LAREP –  
VITTORIO LOCATELLI – MAESTRO FERRARESE XVIII SECOLO – GIUSEPPE  
MARANIELLO – MARINO MARINI – GIUSEPPE MELANDRI – FAUSTO MELOTTI –  
ALESSANDRO MENDINI – BRUNO MUNARI – MATTEO NAGGI – CARLO NINCHI –  
NISHINODA – ORNAGHI E PRESTINARI – IVO PANNAGGI – TULLIO PERICOLI –  
MARCO PETRUS – GIO POMODORO – GIO PONTI – REMO SALVADORI – MIMMO  
ROTELLA – LINO SABATTINI – VENTURA SALINBENI – GIANCARLO SANGREGORIO  
– SEGUSO – JESUS RAFAEL SOTO – ETTORE SOTTSASS – STUDIOPEPE –  
SUPERSTUDIO – LEOPOLD SURVAGE – GUIDO TALLONE – JOE TILSON –  
MASANORI UMEDA – NANNI VALENTINI – VICTOR VASARELY – RENATO VOLPINI –  
ASLI TURKER - TAPIO WIRKKALA