



## Art in the Embassy: Contemporary Italy in Vilnius

The exhibition *Art in the Embassy: Contemporary Italy in Vilnius* is organized by the Embassy of Italy and the Italian Cultural Institute in Vilnius, as part of the initiatives planned for the 20<sup>th</sup> *Italian Contemporary Art Day*. The October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 launch event is hosted in collaboration with the 15th edition of the International Art Fair *ArtVilnius* (October 4-6, 2024). The group exhibition has been curated by Guicciardo Sassoli de' Bianchi Strozzi (*Nuova Artemarea Association*), with Daniele Crippa and Manuela Valentini, and aims at promoting Italian contemporary art in Lithuania featuring a selection of 45 works by 42 renowned artists, from the 1950s until today. Most of the artists are also contributing to the collection of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (*Farnesina Collection*).

The curators have selected masterpieces by well-known masters and young talents for a research based exhibition.

As underlined by Ambassador Emanuele de Maigret: "Thanks to this exhibition the Embassy will become a museum of Contemporary Italian Art in the heart of Vilnius. Our goal is to create a multifunctional venue aimed at starting a series of collaborations between Italian and Lithuanian public and private stakeholders in multiple sectors."

The Embassy's building is the former headquarters of the Vilnius Electricity Company and is enriched by a majestic sculpture of Elektra symbolizing the entry into the new era of light. Now the building shines more thanks to Italian Art as a language of universal dialogue.

**ARTISTS:** Franco Angeli, Carla Accardi, Gianni Asdrubali, Matteo Basilé, Renata Boero, Davide Bramante, Roberto Bricalli, Enzo Cacciola, Giacomo Maria Cavina, Bruno Ceccobelli, Paolo Cotani, Eugenio Cuttica, Sabrina D'Alessandro, Walter Di Giusto, Nicola Evangelisti, Flavio Favelli, Tano Festa, Salvatore Fiume, Daniela Forcella, Omar Galliani, Marco Lodola, Giacomo Manzù, Federica Marangoni, Elio Marchegiani, Vincenzo Mascia, Veronica Montanino, Vezio Moriconi, Bruno Munari, Enzo Nenci, Luigi Ontani, Gioni David Parra, Francesca Pasquali, Achille Perilli, Concetto Pozzati, Luca Pozzi, Carla Prina, Lorenzo Puglisi, Mimmo Rotella, Pietro Ruffo, Germano Sartelli, Mario Schifano, Daniele Sigalot.

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