

Biennale Riviera del Brenta

The Land of Canaletto

2016 April 23/25

Curated by
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The Biennale is created and curated by Dr. Francesco Saverio Russo. This Biennale aims to give painters, sculptors and photographers a chance to exhibit their work in a historical and very significant place. The Biennale Riviera del Brenta will be held between the 23th and 25th of April in the town of Mira, only a few miles away from Venice.

The Biennale of Riviera del Brenta will be hosted by the stunning Villa Valier, dating from the 1500s. This ancient villa, surrounded by century-old trees, has been the residence of two Venetian doges. Inside it we find richly decorated and awe-inspiring rooms such as the Music Room, the Archaeology Room, the Fireplace Room, the Great Hall, the Paintings', the Lions', the Doges', and Hercule's Rooms. The upper floor or 'piano nobile' is accessed through a spiral staircase designed by one of Palladio's students, which is one of the most important and ancient staircases in Northern Italy. The villa is surrounded by a lush 20,000 sqm garden.

Detail of the park and of the entrance of Valier Mansion



The city of Mira is on the lovely shores of the 'Brenta Riviera', the natural extension of Venice's Canal Grande. This Riviera was a popular hang-out for personalities such as Casanova, Galileo, Byron and D'Annunzio. It inspired Mozart, was portrayed by Tiepolo and Canaletto and praised by Goethe and Goldoni. It hosted the royal French and Russian families as well as Napoleon and the Habsburg and Savoy families.

*« Had I towards Mira fled,
When overta'en at Oriaco, still,
Might I have breath'd.
But to the marsh I sped,
And in the mire and rushes tangled
there Fell, and beheld my life-blood
float the plain.»*

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VILLA VALIER

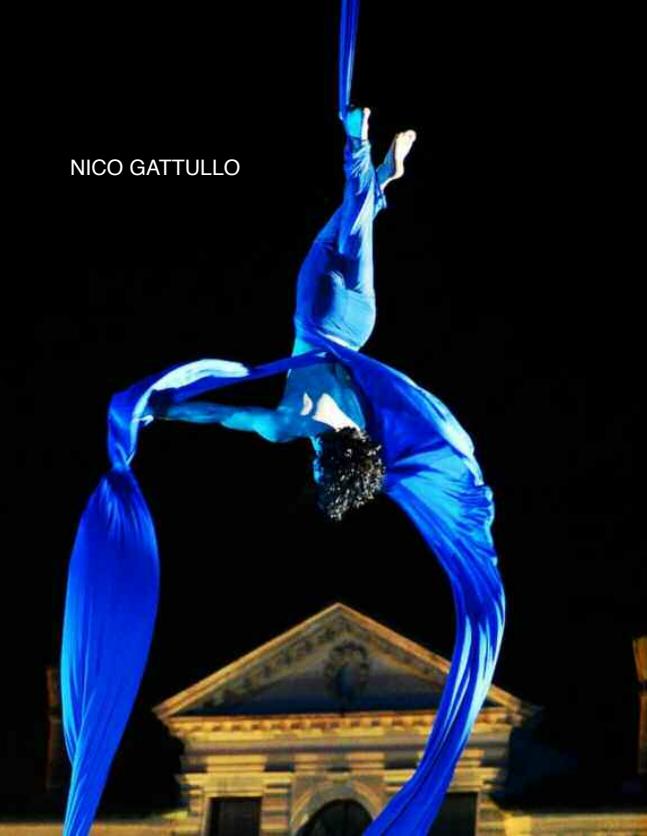


The exhibition will take place between 23-25 April and it will open on Saturday the 23rd of April at 3pm

The vernissage will continue on a modern and prestigious motorboat, that will follow the route of Burchiello, the ancient wooden boat of the Venetian nobles, which was used to reach Venice from the Brenta Riviera. This river cruise will journey all the way to Venice.



NICO GATTULLO



BIENNALE “RIVIERA DEL BRENTA” PROGRAM:

April 23rd, 2016

3.00 pm - Opening with politics and other personalities from the world of art and culture.

4.00 pm - Departure for Venice with on the road vernissage.

April 24th, 2016

10.00 am - Art breakfast: Italian/English guided tour around the mansion with Mr. Mauro Genovese, General Manager of Valier Mansion.

11.00 am - Official presentation of the magazine Art International Contemporary Magazine and of the catalog of the “Riviera del Brenta” Biennale.

April 25th, 2016

4.00 pm - Awarding ceremony for “Canalotto Prize” - Lifetime Achievement Award.

5.30 pm - Show: *Narcissus – Painting inventor myth*. Idea, coreographies and performer: Nico Gattullo; Arpa: Jakub Rizman.

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