

FLAT

FIERA LIBRO ARTE TORINO

La Centrale
Nuvola Lavazza

Turin
2 – 4 November 2018

FLAT - Fiera Libro Arte Torino presents its public programme

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FLAT - Fiera Libro Arte Torino – the international event dedicated to artist's and contemporary art books taking place in **Turin from 2 to 4 November 2018** at the **La Centrale space in the new Nuvola Lavazza complex** -- **presents its public programme**, a series of conversations, talks, performances, workshops and presentations of art and artist's books.

Thirty artists, designers, curators, professionals and experts from the world of art and international publishing, selected by Francesca Valentini, a researcher and curator expert in art and artist's publications based in Brussels, will be taking part in the meetings. The **FLAT** programme seeks to take stock of the relevance of the book as an object, medium and instrument for art, its distribution and spread.

FLAT has invited **experts and professionals working in the sector and of different generations and geographical origins** who with their work, their experience and their testimony contribute to directing, shaping, spreading innovative and positive practices relating to the creation, dissemination and circulation of art and artist's publications.

The participants are **Alfonso Artiaco, Lindsay Aveilhé, Alessandra Bonomo, Valentina Bonomo, Antonio Brizioli, Bernhard Cella, Nicola De Maria, Liliana Dematteis, Dirk Dobke, Achille Filipponi, Richard Flood, David Grosz, Hammann von Mier (Stefanie Hammann and Maria von Mier), Jurczok 1001, Luca Lo Pinto, Hansjörg Mayer, Danilo Montanari, Silvia Ponzoni, Björn Roth, León Muñoz Santini, David Senior, Femke Snelting, Ken Soehner, Bruno Tonini, Chris Vacchio, Elena Volpato, Martha Wilson, Adachiara Zevi and Matthew Zucker.**

The list of speakers, all of them figures who actively and constantly contribute to research and keep the debate animating the sector alive, feeding it with new questions, emphasises the organisers' desire to involve experts from different generations and origins. Their experience and testimony strengthen the role of **FLAT** as an international platform to discuss historicised topics as well as the

latest developments and contemporary experiments with a strong artistic, social and political relevance.

For its second edition FLAT will host 42 exhibitors from 11 countries selected by the event's founders, Chiara Caroppo, Beatrice Merz and Mario Petriccione together with the Scientific Committee comprising **Liliana Dematteis**, curator of artist books and collector, Turin; **Richard Flood**, Director of Special Projects and Curator At Large, New Museum, New York; **David Senior**, Head of Library and Archives, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; **Ken Soehner**, Chief Librarian, Watson Library, MET New York; **Lawrence Weiner**, artist, New York.

The cultural offering of the fair is accompanied by the second edition of the **Le Pagine** series of exhibitions, curated by **Elena Volpato**, conservator and curator at the GAM - Civic Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art, Turin; the literary production of **Dieter Roth** will be the featured subject of the 2018 exhibition.

Furthermore, two important **initiatives supported by the CRT Foundation for Modern and Contemporary Art** will once again take place this year: the **FLAT Prize – CRT art Foundation**, an award established as recognition for an unpublished publishing project, chosen from the proposals of publishers taking part in the fair; **the series of important acquisitions** that will enrich the **Giorgio Maffei Fund**, dedicated to the great bibliophile and collector of rare books on the arts of the twentieth century, based at the GAM - Civic Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art in Turin.

FLAT is organised in partnership with Lavazza and with the support of the **Fondazione Arte Moderna e Contemporanea CRT**.

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Info

Venue:

FLAT - Fiera Libro Arte Torino

La Centrale, Nuvola Lavazza

Via Ancona 11/a, Turin, Italy

Dates:

2 – 4 November 2018

Opening times:

2 – 4 November, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

3 November ore, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Ticket: 5 Euro (valid for the three days)

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