La Rete Emilia Romagna presenta: Officina Italia

Press release

The “Rete Emilia Romagna presenta: Officina Italia” is an exhibition which, as for the “Anniottanta” one (1985) and “Anninovanta” (1991), groups many towns of Emilia Romagna. In this occasion the Tourist Board of Emilia Romagna, the Councillorship for the culture of the province of Bologna and the Councillorship for the culture of the towns of Castel S. Pietro Terme, Cesena, Forlì, Imola, Santa Sofia and Cattolica have done their bit.

Edited by a committee coordinated by Renato Barilli and organized by the Modern Art Gallery of Bologna, the exhibition wants to give a summary of the young art situation in Italy showing its high qualities. In order to do this 53 artists from different geographical and cultural areas of Italy are to be selected. Their artwork will be put in several places to exhibit some trends. The painting and its connections with mass media, the photograph and the video, installations and after all the come-back of decorative and artisan taste. In spite of it all, there will be an atmosphere of complete freedom and of exchange of techniques and languages.

The exhibition will be opened on 2nd, 3rd and 4th October 1997. The several opening dates are connected with its several centres. That’s to say that the exhibition invites the visitors to dedicate a weekend to see the show and to discover Emilia Romagna and its wonders.

The exhibition catalogue, edited by Mazzotta, will include the images of the artworks of all artists and the critical writings by the committee.

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Galleria d’Arte Moderna – Bologna, Italy  
Saletta Comunale, Cassero – Castel S. Pietro Terme (BO), Italy  
Ex Fabbrica Arrigoni – Cesena, Italy  
Rolo Banca 1473 – Forlì, Italy  
Chiostri di S. Domenico – Imola, Italy  
Galleria d’Arte Contemporanea Vero Stoppioni – S.Sofia (FC), Italy

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