

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Artist list:** *Giovanni Albanese, Elisabetta Alberti, Andrea Aquilanti, Maurizio Arcangeli, Matteo Basilè, Francesco Bernardi, Bianco e Valente, Paola Bitelli, Marco Boggio Sella, Marco Bragaglia, Pier Paolo Campanini, Paolo Canevari, Monica Carocci, Piero Cattani, Sarah Ciraci, Manuela Corti, Gianluca Cosci, Cuoghi e Corsello, Ferruccio D'Angelo, Santolo De Luca, Enrico De Paris, Chiara Dynis, Emilio Fantin, Luisa Lambri, Michele Mariano, Eva Marisaldi, Luigi Mastrangelo, Antonella Mazzoni, Maurizio Mercuri, Sabrina Mezzaqui, **Alessandro Moreschini**, Federico Pagliarini, Luca Pessoli, Cristiano Pintaldi, Leonardo Pivi, Premiata Ditta, Annie Ratti, Antonio Riello, Alessandro Rivola, Laura Ruggeri, Marco Samorè, Marilena Sassi, Gaetano Sgambati, Andrea Sperni, Federico Tanzi Mira, Alessandra Tesi, Sabrina Torelli, Cesare Viel, Luca Vitone, Francesco Voltolina, Fiorenzo Zaffina, Alberto Zanazzo e Italo Zuffi.*

**Curators:** Renato Barilli, Dede Auregli, Alessandra Borgogelli, Fabio Cavallucci, Roberto Daolio, Ario Franciosi, Silvia Grandi, Mauro Manara, Guido Molinari, Claudia Pedrini.

**La Rete Emilia Romagna presenta: Officina Italia**

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

October 1997

Opening: October the 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> 1997

The exhibition catalogue is published by Ed. Mazzotta, Milan, Italy

For further informations: tel. +39 051 502859 email: [infogam@comune.bologna.it](mailto:infogam@comune.bologna.it)