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**“750 years between *Inferno* and *Paradiso* passing through *Purgatorio* – two group exhibits of painting and sculpture in honor of Dante Alighieri 1265 - 2015”**  
September 19 to October 1, 2015, Via Cavour 85 will be celebrating the second half of the event

AREZZO – Saturday, September 19 at 6PM, at **Via Cavour 85** in the historical center of Arezzo, the exhibition “750 years between *Inferno* and *Paradiso* passing through *Purgatorio* – two group exhibits of painting and sculpture in honor of Dante Alighieri 1265 – 2015” will take place the second opening reception.



Via Cavour 85 celebrates the 750th anniversary of the birth of the “father” of the Italian language with 44 artists, of which 35 are Italian and 9 international.

The exhibit, curated by **Daniele Alfani** and Professor **Mario Belardi**, enjoys the artistic direction of both Californian artist and founder of Via Cavour 85 **Danielle Villicana D’Annibale** and light designer **Maurizio D’Annibale**. The first group exhibition was honored and enriched by the participation of noted art historian **Liletta Fornasari**, while the second inauguration will be embellished by the presence of historian and art critic **Daniela Pronestì** of Toscana Cultura.

After the great success and enormous turnout at the first appointment from September 5 to September 17, 22 new authors will be showcased.

At the second group exhibit, from **September 19 to October 1**, will be present: **Demetrio Vladimiro Andidero, Giulia Bucciarelli, Dina Cangì, Giuseppe Ciccìa, Gianna Cocchi, Pippo Cosenza, Mária Magdolna Czako, Michele Foni, Fljouza (Francesca) Gaisina, Susi La Rosa, Carmelo Lombardo, Lucjan Marku, Orlando Poggi, Cinzia Prosperi, Paolo Remondini, Armando Schiavone, Sara Sorrentino, Joy Stafford Boncompagni, Riccardo Terziani, Mario Valentini, Annamaria Vecchia and Chiara Bigiarini Whitworth.**

The presentation will be once again entrusted to Professor Belardi, with the presence of the artists, the co-curator **Daniele Alfani** and journalist **Fabrizio Borghini** for the transmission of **Incontri con l'Arte** (Encounters with Art) of Toscana TV. The opening reception, **Saturday, September 19**, also at 6PM, will be accompanied by the original music by **Piero Nissim** (voice) and **Franco Meoli** (piano), who will present “**Around Dante. Poets set to music,**” with texts of Maria Teresa d’Avila, Michelangelo, Lorenzo de’ Medici and others.

**Saturday, September 26** at 6PM, always at Via Cavour 85, a new collateral event by the title of “**Readings from the Divine Comedy**” & “**Parenthesis on Dante,**” who will include the protagonists Professor **Mario Belardi** as well as other poets.

The group exhibition may be visited, at free entrance, during the following hours: Tuesday to Saturday, from 4PM to 8PM, or by appointment. All the events are at free entrance and are accompanied by delicious refreshments.

“750 years between *Inferno* and *Paradiso* passing through *Purgatorio*” enjoys the collaboration with the Association **Toscana Cultura**, as well as the Media partner **Toscana TV** and is sponsored by **Generali Italia S.p.a. Divisione Toro** - Arezzo Agency, Generali Agents **Carlo A. Minozzi** and **Luigina Martinelli** and **Villa Margherita a Paradise for Artists in Tuscany.**

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# VIA CAVOUR 85 – 52100 AREZZO (AR), ITALY

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## INFO

### EVENT:

Exhibit of painting and sculpture

### TITLE OF THE EVENT / CURATORS:

*“750 years between Inferno and Paradiso passing through Purgatorio – two group exhibits of painting and sculpture in honor of Dante Alighieri 1265 - 2015”* curated by **Daniele Alfani** and by Professor **Mario Belardi**

Artistic directors **Danielle Villicana D'Annibale & Maurizio D'Annibale**

### ARTISTS:

*Present from September 5 settembre to September 17:* Daniele Alfani, Biffe, Giani Bigoni, Liliana Borgia, Morigore, Giuliana Casi, Daniele Dell'Uomo, Igor di Francesco, Romano Dini, Tetsuji Endo, Luca Ferrotti, Giacobbe Giusti, James Kleckner, Lilia Manneschi, Renato Marzocchi, Dario Polvani, Maria Alejandra Sandoval, Dario Salvi, Claudio Sapienza, Roberta Sisti, Brigitte van Hellemond and Danielle Villicana D'Annibale

*Present from September 19 to October 1:* Demetrio Vladimiro Andidero, Giulia Bucciarelli, Dina Cangì, Giuseppe Ciccìa, Gianna Cocchi, Pippo Cosenza, Mária Magdolna Czakò, Michele Foni, Fljouza (Francesca) Gaisina, Susi La Rosa, Carmelo Lombardo, Lucjan Marku, Orlando Poggi, Cinzia Prosperì, Paolo Remondini, Armando Schiavone, Sara Sorrentino, Joy Stafford Boncompagni, Riccardo Terziani, Mario Valentini, Annamaria Vecchia and Chiara Bigiarini Whitworth

### EXHIBIT DATES:

Group exhibit #1: Saturday, September 5 – Thursday, September 17, 2015 / Group exhibit #2: Saturday, September 19 – Thursday, October 1, 2015

### LOCATION:

Via Cavour 85 - 52100 Arezzo (AR), Italy

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### TWO OPENING RECEPTIONS:

#### **Saturday, September 5 at 6PM**

Accompanied by *“Nostra vita” ... nostra barca: remare all'unison*, music by Francesco Casini, guitar with the presence of noted art historian **Liletta Fornasari**

#### **Saturday, September 19 at 6PM**

Accompanied by the music of **Piero Nissim**, voice, elaborated by **Franco Meoli**, piano *“Around Dante.” Poets set to music* (Maria Teresa d'Avila, Michelangelo, Lorenzo de' Medici and others)

(At both of the opening receptions, there will be a presentation curated by Professor **Mario Belardi**, expert on Dante, with the presence of the artists, co-curator **Daniele Alfani** and journalist **Fabrizio Borghini** for the transmission **Incontri con l'Arte** (Encounters with Art) of Toscana TV)

### TWO SPECIAL EVENTS:

#### **Saturday, September 12 at 6PM**

*“The Influence of Dante and the Divine Comedy on the Renaissance”* curated by art historian **Liletta Fornasari**

#### **Saturday, September 26 at 6PM**

*“Readings from the Divine Comedy” & “Parenthesis on Dante”* curated by Professor **Mario Belardi** and other poets

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**INFO:**

FREE ENTRANCE

Hours: Monday - Saturday from 4PM-8PM and by appointment; Sunday, September 6 from 11AM-8PM for the Fiera Antiquaria

Web: [www.VillicanaDAnnibale.com/events](http://www.VillicanaDAnnibale.com/events)

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Artist, Curator & Educator – **Danielle Villicana D'Annibale**

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# 750 anni tra Inferno e Paradiso passando per il Purgatorio

due collettive di pittura e scultura  
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a cura di / *curated by* **Daniele Alfani** e del professor / & *Professor* **Mario Belardi**  
 direttori artistici / *artistic directors* **Danielle Villicana D'Annibale & Maurizio D'Annibale**

**DUE VERNISSAGE / TWO OPENING RECEPTIONS:**

sabato **5 settembre** ore 18.00 / *Saturday, September 5* at 6PM

Accompagnato da **"Nostra vita"...**nostra barca: remare all'unisono, falsanga musicale di **Francesco Casini** (voce e chitarra)  
 alla presenza del noto storico dell'arte **Liletta Fornasari**

*Accompanied by "Nostra vita"...*nostra barca: remare all'unisono, music by **Francesco Casini** (voice & guitar) with the presence of noted art historian **Liletta Fornasari**

sabato **19 settembre** ore 18.00 / *Saturday, September 19* at 6PM

Accompagnato dalle musiche di **Piero Nissim**, voce, elaborate da **Franco Meoli**, piano

**"Intorno a Dante"** Musicare i poeti (Maria Teresa d'Avila, Michelangelo, Lorenzo de' Medici e altri)

*Accompanied by the music of Piero Nissim*, voice, elaborated by **Franco Meoli**, piano

**"Around Dante"** Poets set to music (Maria Teresa d'Avila, Michelangelo, Lorenzo de' Medici and others)

**AD ENTRAMBE INAUGURAZIONI / AT BOTH OF THE INAUGURATIONS:**

presentazione a cura del professor / *presentation curated by* Professor **Mario Belardi** con la presenza degli artisti / *with the presence of the artists*

co-curatore / *co-curator* **Daniele Alfani** e del giornalista / & *journalist* **Fabrizio Borghini**

per la trasmissione / *for the transmission* **Incontri con l'Arte** of Toscana TV

**DUE EVENTI COLLATERALI / TWO COLLATERAL EVENTS:**

sabato **12 settembre** ore 18.00 / *Saturday, September 12* at 6PM

**"L'influenza di Dante e la Divina Commedia sul Rinascimento"** / *"The influence of Dante and the Divine Comedy on the Renaissance"*

a cura dello storico dell'arte / *curated by art historian* **Liletta Fornasari**

sabato **26 settembre** ore 18.00 / *Saturday, September 26* at 6PM

**"Letture della Divina Commedia" & "Divagazioni su Dante"** / *"Readings from the Divine Comedy" & "Parenthesis on Dante"*

a cura del professor / *curated by Professor* **Mario Belardi** e altri poeti / *and other poets*

**orario di apertura / hours:**

martedì - sabato ore 16.00 - 20.00, domenica 6 settembre ore 11.00 - 20.00 e dietro appuntamento

Tuesday - Saturday 4PM - 8PM, Sunday, September 6, 11AM - 8PM and by appointment

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