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Negative Capability (4TH Step)

**Carla Accardi, Pier Paolo Calzolari, Luigi Carboni, Shaun Gladwell,
David Shaw, Paolo Parisi, Luca Pozzi**

Galleria Enrico Astuni is pleased to announce its participation at miart Art Fair that will take place in Milan from the 27th to the 30th of March 2014.

We will be glad to welcome you at our booth (Hall 3 / Stand D17) with the project *Negative Capability – Paintings (4th Step)*.

The project has the aim to continue the investigation on the concept of “negative capability” started with *Negative Capability – Paintings* exhibition, curated by Giovanni Iovane and Lorenzo Bruni for Galleria Astuni in 2013, and developed in the next steps of Arte Fiera Bologna and Arco Madrid, as well as critically analysed with in a book published by Silvana Editoriale, 2013.

The first stage of the project was marked with the noun "Paintings". The painting was thus the first field of critic investigation through works by international artists of different generations.

Negative Capability-Paintings (4th Step) project for miart carries on the strong theoretical reflection on the concept of "negative dialectics" - expressed almost two hundred years ago by the English poet John Keats – and identifies some of the most significant art practices putting a renewed focus on the role, place, and the function of the artwork.

In addition to the artists Carla Accardi (Trapani, 1924 - Roma 2014) and Pier Paolo Calzolari (Bologna, 1943), at miart the exploration on the "negative capability" includes works by Luigi Carboni (1957, Pesaro), Shaun Gladwell (1972, Sydney, Australia), Paolo Parisi (1965, Catania), Luca Pozzi (1983, Milano) and David Shaw (1965, Rochester, NY).

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Vernissage and Preview (by invitation only) 27th March 2014

Friday 28th and Saturday 29th: 12.00 - 19.00

Sunday 30th: 11.00 - 19.00

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