



With great pleasure Galleria Enrico Astuni announce its participation to Artissima 2016, Main Section, Per4m Section and Book Corner.

Main Section
hall orange stand n.10 / hall lilac stand n.9
DAVID MEDALLA SOLO SHOW

Galleria Enrico Astuni booth exhibition for Artissima main section will be a great homage to the artist David Medalla (1938, Manila Philippines). The booth will be entirely dedicated to the Master, pioneer of the Kinetic Art, Land Art, participatory art and live art.

Among the works that will be showed two new *Cloud Canyons (Bubble machines auto-creative sculptures)*, 1963-2016. *Cloud Canyons* is part of the series that Medalla largely realized in the '60. His Bubble-machines have been the first auto-creative sculptures and are considered fundamental and iconic sculptures of the XX Century. By choosing a self-destructive medium, the artist challenges the parameters of traditional sculpture, as such as those of solidity and permanence, and evokes in the viewer the amazement of waiting and the epiphany event, in dialogue with the material and with its vitality; the sculpture *Sand Machine n. 7*, 1964-1998, is contemporary to the foam sculptures *Cloud Canyons (Bubble machines auto-creative sculptures)*, created during the sixties. These sculptures have had a great influence on his contemporaries and subsequent generations, especially after they have been presented in 1972 at Documenta V in Kassel. In *The Sand Machine* is evident a shamanic ritual and archaic dimension. It is a "macchina celibe" where various elements such as stones or small objects are hanging with a wire to a central rotating pivot, and dragged on a base covered with sand, so as to leave traces that continually and incessantly are cleared. Furthermore, the booth will show watercolours on paper, among which *M'illumino D'Immenso (Giuseppe Ungaretti)*, 2016, and *Tongues Talk (Synchronisations)*, 2016; new paintings and the new photographic project *David Medalla hanging A Stitch in Time (1968)*, 2016.

Sezione Per4m
Per4m area
THE MONDRIAN FAN CLUB (DAVID MEDALLA & ADAM NANKERVIS)
IMPROMPTU EVENTS

Friday November 4th, from 18.30 to 19.30

For Artissima Per4m section The Mondrian Fan Club (David Medalla and Adam Nankervis) propose a series of impromptu events, in a lucid, non-sequential form in homage to artist Piet Mondrian.

Book Corner
PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK 66 | 16. YESTERDAY TODAY TOMORROW ...
Saturday November 5th, from 15.30 to 16.30

Talk with the curator and author of the book Lorenzo Bruni, in conversation with artists David Medalla and Adam Nankervis (The Mondrian Fan Club). With the participation of the editors of the Italian and English version Gianpaolo Prearo and Sputnik.