

AUCTION N°27 PHOTOGRAPHY

“Journey through history, from the early 1900s to the contemporaneity”

by Barbara Frigerio

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live online streaming

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Exhibition of the artworks from 7th to 21st November
at
Gigarte Casa d'Aste
Piazza Massimo d'Azeglio 22
Viareggio

Gigarte Casa d'Aste is pleased to announce the first photography auction, curated by Barbara Frigerio, gallerist and art advisor with twenty years of experience in the world of art and photography.

With this selection we retrace a journey through time, starting from the end of the 19th century. to reach the present day, with Italian and international authors and through different photographic techniques and supports.

The views of Trieste by **Giuseppe Wulz**, a member of the well-known family of Trieste photographers, among the first to immortalize the city and its surroundings with the camera were made at the end of the 19th century. Also belonging to the Trieste area is the photographer **Ferruccio Demanins** present with two portraits taken between the 1920s and 1940s. Messina and Venice are other cities protagonists of this selection, the first with an album of photographs taken before the 1908 earthquake, the second with a series of glass plates by the Milanese photographer **Luigi Saporetti**, who also portrayed scenes of life in Algiers , always on a glass plate.

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the poet and intellectual **Pablo Neruda** we are pleased to present unpublished portraits taken in the fifties in Milan by the photographer **Marcello Saporetti** and that never left his laboratory.

The Milan of the 1960s is the protagonist of **Virgilio Carnisio's** photos and also from those years are some shots by **Lanfranco Colombo**, winner of the 1964 Nadar Prize.

Contemporary art photography is present with the works of **Claudio Argentiero**, **Carmelo Bongiorno** and the Italian-American artist **Francesca Galliani**, here with a selection of analogue portraits.

From the world of photojournalism come the photographs of **Massimo Sestini** (winner of the World Press Photo 2015), **Giovanni Mereghetti** and **Enrico Pescantini** (winner of the National Geographic Award 2018).

Furthermore, the following contemporary authors are present: **Massimiliano Muner**, **Gianluca Chiodi**, **Carolina Magnin**, **Alberto Magrin**, **Reza Khatir** and **Francesca Giraudi**.

Visiting hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9am-1pm or by appointment

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