

PRESS RELEASE

VICEVERSA

Opening Thursday 22 February at 6pm

22 February - 19 April 2024

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday

11am – 1pm | 3pm – 3pm

Studio Gariboldi presents "VICEVERSA," the solo exhibition by artist Giorgio Cardazzo Catalani. The exhibition invites the audience to delve into a reflection on self-inquiry through words engraved on reflective materials.

"VICEVERSA" consists of twenty works made of brass, wood, and aluminum, forming a journey articulated in three rooms where the reflecting material becomes the central element of all the exhibited works. Cardazzo Catalani creates a connection between his works and the viewer that develops in two ways: when the audience sees themselves reflected in the artwork or when they are invited to become guardians of words capable of evoking reactions or reflections.

The artistic proposal includes the BOXES, five colored boxes featuring a word engraved on the lid and another in a secret connection inside. The METRON, made of wood, aluminum, and brass, operate through specific words, recalling the symbolism of yin and yang. The exhibition concludes with the eight POLIEDRI in wood and brass, which, interconnected, become catalysts for a discussion forum on the nature of existence. The synthesis of the journey is the artwork NARCISO, made of reflective aluminum, which invites meditation on the **aestheticizing narcissism**, sometimes pathological, of our times. The exhibited works create participatory exercises aimed at transforming simple viewing into an immersive experience.

"VICEVERSA" marks Giorgio Cardazzo Catalani's first solo show.

The artist, son of Renato Cardazzo, co-founder with Carlo Cardazzo of the 'Galleria del Naviglio' in Milan, reveals today exclusively his authentic artistic identity after thirty years of exhibitions signed with numerous and well-known pseudonyms.

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