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Milan, via Fontana 16



curated by Elena Pontiggia

11 April - 29 May 2019

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The **thematic exhibition CINEMA POP**, curated by **Elena Pontiggia** and inaugurated on Wednesday 10 April during the Salone del Mobile week in Milan, will run from **11 April to 29 May 2019** at **Galleria Robilant+Voena**, organised in collaboration with the Sergio Sarri Association and the Giangiacomo Spadari Association.

This important exhibition is a side event accompanying the recently opened and highly successful **MILANO POP. Pop Art e dintorni nella Milano degli anni '60/'70** at **Palazzo Lombardia Exhibition Space**, which has been a resounding hit with the public and has received great press attention as part of the Milan Art Week, organised by the Municipality of Milan in collaboration with miart.

Through some thirty works by **Sergio Sarri (1938) and Giangiacomo Spadari (1938-1997)**, the exhibition CINEMA POP explores a common aspect in the work of these two exponents of Milanese Pop Art. As curator Elena Pontiggia notes, both artists 'focused on the expressive modes of cinema as pictorial inspiration'. In fact, like painting, cinema is based on the image, but whereas film develops it in space and time, pictorial art crystallises it into a 'still'. This is the starting point shared by Sarri and Spadari.

The show will therefore present works such as *Orson Welles* (1979) and two works inspired by Charlie Chaplin (1973 and 1977) from Spadari's *Modern Times* cycle, alongside works from Sarri's 1985 *Homage to Buñuel* series: *Study for Belle de Jour*, *Study for the Exterminating Angel* and *Study for Ensayo de un crimen*.

The event is complemented by a **book** inspired by graphic work from vintage magazines, with contributions from Elena Pontiggia, Sergio Sarri, Alessandro Spadari and a text by Giangiacomo Spadari, in dialogue with archive images and the artworks on display.

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Exhibition details

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