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Humanity in Art Award Milan 2018

VERNISSAGE: Bauer Hall – Wisteria's Cloister | Tuesday, 27th January at 5.00 pm EXHIBITION: 28th of February – 5th of March 2018 | 10.00 am – 5.00 pm Società Umanitaria – Entrance Via San Barnaba, 48 - 20122 Milano (Italy)

Art can be a way to investigate the meaning of humanity as a basic value essential for solidarity between living beings.

The Association and Movement of Thought Arte da mangiare mangiare arte, MAF – Museo Acqua Franca collaboration with Società Umanitaria launch the first edition of the "Humanity in Art" Award Milan 2018, aiming at the promotion of art as an expressive mean. The Association has been active in the Artistic and Cultural panorama for 23 years with different projects and formats on the issues of healthy nutrition and environmental protection and has founded the first museum inside a water purifier - MAF, Museo Acqua Franca: it has thus selected over 50 international artists whose works will be hosted in the historic spaces of the Società Umanitaria. Among the participating countries: Italy, France, Greece, Luxembourg, Portugal, Norway, Finland, China, Russia, Malaysia, Chile, Uruguay and USA.

The Association intends to pay tribute to the figure of past President Piero Amos Nannini and at the same time join the historical mission of the Società Umanitaria in promoting culture and art. The many initiatives organized in its headquarters facilities and in those of its decentralized offices - such as the Royal Villa of Monza, home to the University of Arts decorations of Monza, later ISIA - have allowed Umanitaria to reach a solid reputation also at international level: on one hand with its schools of arts and crafts, where the students could follow the lessons of Alessandro Mazzucotelli, Eugenio Quadri, Guido Marussig, Marino Marini, Alfredo Ravasco and many others, on the other hand with art exhibitions such as the Exhibition of Free Art in 1911, where also Boccioni and Carrà exhibited, and the Biennal of Monza, later transformed into the Triennale of Milan. The Humanity in Art Award 2018 is divided into 5 sections - Painting and Drawing, Digital Graphic Arts, Sculpture and Installation, Photography and Performance - and will inaugurate on February the 27th at 5.00 pm at the Società Umanitaria, Bauer Hall, entrance from Via San Barnaba 48. The exhibition is opening every day from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm until the 5th of March.

The winner of the Award will have the honour of presenting his works in a personal exhibition at the Società Umanitaria from May the 13th to the 17th, 2018. In addition, *Maimeri* will provide the first three classified with prizes in art material while *Momarte* will provide the first 10 classified with a fidelity card.

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