

Arte Povera Ediz Inglese

A recurrent theme that characterizes the work of Dennis Oppenheim (*Electric City*, Washington, 1938), one of the most unusual and adventurous of contemporary American artists, is the encounter between art and nature. His first work using land, in Oakland, was produced in 1967. From the beginning of the Seventies, his work began to take a wide variety of forms, from performance art to installations, from video to the production, at the end of the decade, of the machine pieces, three-dimensional structures animated by mechanical devices. In 1986, the work of the artist took another turn: his works, enormous imaginary objects, mutant and distorted, are all pervaded by a new violent and playful irony. This book presents Oppenheim's sculptural upside-down church *Device to root out evil*. Produced for Venice, this glass and aluminum sculpture, 12 metres high, 6 metres long, and 4 metres deep, balances only on the tip of the bell-tower.

Songs of Innocence and of Experience is an collection of poems by William Blake. It appeared in two phases. A few first copies were printed and illuminated by William Blake himself in 1789; five years later he bound these poems with a set of new poems in a volume titled *Songs of Innocence and of Experience Shewing the Two Contrary States of the*

Human Soul. William Blake was also a painter before the songs of innocence and experience and made paintings such as Oberon, Titania, and Puck dancing with fairies. "Innocence" and "Experience" are definitions of consciousness that rethink Milton's existential-mythic states of "Paradise" and "Fall". Often, interpretations of this collection centre around a mythical dualism, where "Innocence" represents the "unfallen world" and "Experience" represents the "fallen world". Blake categorizes our modes of perception that tend to coordinate with a chronology that would become standard in Romanticism: childhood is a state of protected innocence rather than original sin, but not immune to the fallen world and its institutions. This world sometimes impinges on childhood itself, and in any event becomes known through "experience", a state of being marked by the loss of childhood vitality, by fear and inhibition, by social and political corruption, and by the manifold oppression of Church, State, and the ruling classes. The volume's "Contrary States" are sometimes signalled by patently repeated or contrasted titles: in Innocence, Infant Joy, in Experience, Infant Sorrow; in Innocence, The Lamb, in Experience, The Fly and The Tyger. The stark simplicity of poems such as The Chimney Sweeper and The Little Black Boy display Blake's acute sensibility to the realities of poverty and exploitation that accompanied the "Dark Satanic Mills" of the Industrial Revolution.

An excellent introduction to this controversial art movement of the 1960s, considered by some as the last great twentieth-century avant-garde movement. A massive anthology of the exhibitions of the late, great Germano Celant, the Italian curator who named Arte Povera and created countless landmark shows of postwar European art. When Italian art critic and curator Germano Celant died in 2020 at the age of 79, he left behind a legacy of curatorial philosophy that decisively shaped postwar art in the West, and will undoubtedly influence future generations of curators. In 1967, Celant published his manifesto "Notes for a Guerrilla War" in which he coined the term Arte Povera to classify Italy's artistic counter to the Pop art trends prevailing in the United States and the United Kingdom at the time. This publication provides a chronology of 34 exhibitions curated by Celant, beginning with the first Arte Povera gallery show in 1967 and closing with the sprawling 2018 Prada Foundation show *Post Zang Tumb Tuuum: Art Life Politics: Italia 1918-1943*. Appraising the exhibitions as well as the theoretical writings from their respective catalogs, this volume seeks to reconstruct the most important shows of Celant's career from initial conception to public reception. *The Story of (MY) Exhibition* explores the unique approach to curation that characterized Celant's life and work. His career trajectory is a nonlinear evolution of personal interpretation and historical

documentation that prioritizes nontraditional media and strives to break down boundaries between different artistic languages.

The art of Paolo Icaro makes an utterly original contribution to the languages that developed in the 1960s and 1970s, such as Arte Povera, Conceptual Art and Process Art, with particular impact on the renewal of contemporary sculpture. This monograph edited by Lara Conte is based on a decade of research conducted on the works and materials of the Archivio Icaro. It retraces the entire creative path of the artist in a thematic itinerary aimed at shedding light on his poetics from the 1960s to the present. The book brings together a large body of previously unpublished materials, along with writings by the artist, a critical anthology and bio-bibliographic resources.

Edited by one of the world's foremost authorities on the subject, Arte Povera is the most complete overview of this movement ever published.

The artists of the Arte Povera movement sought to bridge the gap between art and life, expanding consciousness by reducing the distance between the artwork and the spectator. The familiar, ordinary things often regarded as worthless were to be rediscovered as new, art-worthy materials; previously neglected everyday items were to be transformed into meaningful works of art. The new art was to be more simple and more modest in its means and more authentic in its materials. This influential groundbreaking movement is explored in images and text in this comprehensive catalogue.

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The specific nature of Bernar Venet's practice as an artist has often been studied from the point of view of his sculptures and paintings. In this book, however, we felt it was necessary to consider his actions and performances - a series that goes back as far as 1961 - in order to highlight the questions regarding the phenomenon of art that Venet raised in different projects, all captured at the time in photographs. Pushing pictorial processes to the critical point, deconstructing the notion of the artist/creator, critiquing the display space of artwork, devising sound environments - this range of activity forms a corpus of actions that is presented chronologically, along with numerous documents, many published here for the first time.

A collection of theoretical texts on the art of the movement and the styles of the individual artists, concentrating as much on the movement's contingent side as on its contradictory way of creating art.

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Enrico Corte (1963) vive e lavora a New York e Roma. Adotta fin dal suo esordio un ruolo antinomico rispetto alle modalità abituali del fare arte, scegliendo di mostrare &"ciò che non si vuol vedere&", il lato oscuro della creatività che spesso confina col suo opposto, ossia con l&'autodistruzione. Corte si colloca lontano sia dal gusto tipicamente italiano per la &"leggerezza&" sia dalla ricerca dello scandalo a tutti i costi, trovando invece inedite forme di bellezza plastica, fatali fascinazioni di fronte all&'ignoto. Capovolgendo le regole stabilite del mercato dell&'arte, che vorrebbero l&'artista specializzato in un singolo &"segno&" riconoscibile nel tempo, Corte è intervenuto direttamente nel sociale tramite una moltiplicazione di stili, tecniche e soluzioni estetiche sufficienti per attrarre l&'attenzione del suo pubblico e condurlo nei territori del turbamento e vertigine. I temi del pieno e del vuoto, e dell&'equilibrio delle forme - tipici dell&'arte scultorea classica - subiscono nuove metamorfosi e divengono metafore tragicomiche di un malessere sociale. In questa monografia su Corte, un saggio critico di Gianluca Marziani analizza una selezione di opere secondo un&'ottica &"spettroscopica&" che annulla i concetti tradizionali di Evoluzione e Maturità. Attraverso questa interpretazione, il lavoro di Corte si colloca in una dimensione neurale, imitando lo sviluppo labirintico che regola il macrocosmo dei più oscuri ed

inquietanti processi cerebrali.

An analysis of the vanguard artist's politically and formally trailblazing art.

This second part of the catalogue of the work of Boetti, an artist who, to begin with, associated himself with the Arte Povera movement, looks at the crucial period when his work took the form of conceptual poetry. An artist who loved experimenting with n

The ultimate monograph on one of the most important artists of the twentieth century - a key figure in Arte Povera This book is the final, most comprehensive book ever made by Greek-born Jannis Kounellis, one of the key artists in the Arte Povera movement. Following his breakthrough in the late 1960s in Rome, when he questioned the traditionally sterile environment of the gallery by exhibiting live animals within its walls, Kounellis went on to include diverse materials in his work, including fire, earth, gold, wood, and charcoal, quickly establishing himself as one of the most innovative sculptors of our time. Writings by the artist and a collection of tributes from people who have known and worked with him over the years, such as Pierre Audi, David Hammons, Gloria Moure, Giulio Paolini, Vassili Vassilikos, and many others, are included. Jannis Kounellis is the latest addition to the acclaimed Phaidon Contemporary Artists Series. Examines Warhol's invention of himself as celebrity,

businessman, and mass producer of art; discusses his influence on design, fashion, art, and pop culture; and explores the artist's range of work from advertising illustrations, through paintings, silk-screens, sculptures, and film.

La obra expuesta, realizada en 1971, está constituida por 23 dibujos de grandes dimensiones realizados al carboncillo sobre cartón entelado, anticipando una serie de temas presentes en el posterior trabajo fotográfico de los artistas y en la investigación artística contemporánea, como la introducción de textos bajo la forma de títulos, el gran formato o la estructura narrativa y seriada de la obra.

2005 marks the Tenth Anniversary of the Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo and to celebrate the contemporary art foundation, first founded in 1995 by Patrizia Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, the Fondazione will show a huge-scale presentation of key works from the Collection. The exhibition entitled Bidibidobidiboo. Works from the Sandretto Re Rebaudengo Collection, curated by Francesco Bonami, will feature major works from the Sandretto Re Rebaudengo contemporary art collection, which reflects the art scene of the last two decades. The exhibition will be installed in three sites in and around Turin: the Fondazione's centre for contemporary art opened in 2002 in Turin [31 May - 2 Oct. 2005], the Fondazione's original gallery

at the historic villa Palazzo Re Rebaudengo in Guarene d'Alba [28 May - 2 Oct.], along with a further space at the ancient Royal stables, la Cavallerizza [31 May - 3 July, video section].
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