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## 519 + 40

# José Angelino, Micol Assaël, Elisabetta Benassi, Fabio Di Camillo Francesco Landolfi, NPN, Nunzio, Jorge Peris, Calixto Ramirez Manuela Savioli, Carmine Tornincasa, Adrian Tranquilli

with a story by Francesco Stocchi

for the 10th anniversary of the Pastificio Cerere Foundation

curated by Marcello Smarrelli

Opening: Monday 19 October 2015 at 19.00

Public opening: 20 October 2015 – 7 January 2016

Pastificio Cerere Foundation via degli Ausoni 7, Rome

### press release

Rome, september 2015

The group show 519+ 40 – conceived by Nunzio and curated by Marcello Smarelli – will open on Monday 19 October 2015 at 19.00. The show is part of the initiatives organized to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pastificio Cerere Foundation and the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the construction of the building that houses it. The show will remain open to the public from 20 October 2015 to 7 January 2016.

**Ten years after its birth,** the Foundation pays homage – with a **cycle of six shows** – to the protagonists of the cultural and creative ferment that has long animated the life of the former pasta factory: Ceccobelli, Dessì, Gallo, Nunzio, Pizzi Cannella and Tirelli, also known as the "**San Lorenzo Group.**" These artists were the first to recognize the potential of the disused industrial space, moving their studios into it from the 1970s onward. Their story shows how it is possible to become part of the vast international community of artists despite being tied to a single place for many years.

The artists were not given any precise concept to follow in ideating their shows, but were left free to conceive and present a pathway through their longstanding and articulated production – a journey through their imaginaries, sources of inspiration and symbolic universes.

With the spirit of sharing that has always characterized him, **Nunzio** has chosen to show his work together with that of other artist friends with whom he has collaborated over the years: **José Angelino**, **Micol Assaël**, **Elisabetta Benassi**, **Fabio Di Camillo**, **Francesco Landolfi**, **NPN**, **Jorge Peris**, **Calixto Ramirez**, **Manuela Savioli**, **Carmine Tornincasa**, **Adrian Tranquilli** and **Francesco Stocchi**, who will present an original, previously unpublished story for the occasion.

So many people have transited through this place, and so many stories have intertwined. I like the idea – Nunzio affirms – of being placed alongside a lot of people with whom I've shared, and continue to share on a daily basis, not only my artistic experience but also and above all my life.

During the opening - at 20.30 - will be the musical performance by NPN titled C21H28O5. NPN is a live music project using reassembled or self-made analogue synths and drum machines. Combining raw industrial punk with techno's dark noise and obsessive repetition the live performance has shifting sounds never coming to an end.

#### **PROGRAM**

- Gianni Dessì: Dentro e fuori (Inside and Out), 5 February 23 March 2015
- Giuseppe Gallo: Il quinto quarto (The fifth quarter), 15 April 30 May 2015
- Bruno Ceccobelli: ABC Ceccobelli CAPOVOLGERE (OVERTURNING), 11 June 30 July 2015
- Nunzio: *519+40*, 19 October 2015 7 January 2016
- Pizzi Cannella: January February 2016
- Marco Tirelli: March April 2016

#### **OPENING TIMES**

Monday - Friday 15.00-19.00, Saturday 16.00-20.00

FREE ENTRY

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