

Laura Omacini

Conjunctions

From October 7th to December 16th, 2023

Opening October 7th at 6 pm

Dorsoduro 140 A, 30123 Venezia

From October 7th to December 16th, 2023 Marignana Arte will host the exhibition *Congiungimenti* (Conjunctions) by Laura Omacini, a young Venetian artist who began her collaboration with the Gallery by participating in 2023 in the exhibition *Liberi tutti*, a collective project realized in collaboration with the Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia. It was at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia that the artist trained, continuing her studies at the *École Européenne Supérieure d'Art de Bretagne* in Rennes. In 2022 Laura presented her solo exhibition *Le beatitudini* at the Galleria Internazionale di Arte Moderna di Ca' Pesaro in Venice.

With this new project, Marignana Arte intends to propose the latest developments in the artist's research, a research that proves to be profoundly original and constantly evolving. In the works on display, Laura seeks neither realist objectivity nor expressionist subjectivism but rather shows the incommensurability of the two planes. By taking as the subject of her works the veil that divides reality from the observer, the artist depicts both the impossibility of a totally objective view of reality and the power of the external world, its surprise and enchantment of the observer.

In the works on show, light, colors, and shapes dilate and change to find new meanings: as Yoann Van Parys wrote in the text *Loin de là* dedicated to the artist, Laura Omacini's works transform the way we are used to thinking about space with an operation that on an optical level creates "a dilating, at times hypnotic effect". The hand that paints is between the outside and the inside, the physical space and the inner space interpenetrate in a game of cross-references and continuous revelations that reflect not only the artist's technical skill but also the forms of original and profound aesthetic research.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a publication with a text by philosopher Jonathan Molinari.

BIOGRAPHY

Laura Omacini was born in Venice in 1991 and studied at the Accademia di Belle Arti in Venice and the *École Européenne Supérieure d'Art de Bretagne* in Rennes. In 2017, she was the winner of the *Contemporary Art Prize* organized by the *Rotary Clubs* of Bonn, Novara, and Strasbourg. Between 2019 and 2020, she was awarded an atelier at the Bevilacqua La Masa Foundation Institution in Venice. In 2021, she took part in the artist residency program at the MEVE (Veneto Memorial of the Great War in Montebelluna). After winning the *Level 0* prize at Art Verona, in 2022 she presented her solo exhibition *Le beatitudini* at the Galleria Internazionale di Arte Moderna di Ca' Pesaro in Venice.

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