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present

ALIGHIERO & BOETTI DAY
curated by Luca Cerizza, Massimiliano Gioni and Francesco Manacorda

Saturday, 28 May 2011

12:00 PM – 12:00 AM
Auditorium RAI – Via Rossini 15, Turin, Italy
free admission, limited seating on first-come, first-served basis

Artissima and the **Fondazione Nicola Trussardi** are presenting *Alighiero & Boetti Day*, a twelve-hour, non-stop event, curated by **Luca Cerizza, Massimiliano Gioni and Francesco Manacorda**, which will explore the complex, multifaceted figure of Alighiero Boetti. From noon to midnight on Saturday, 28 May 2011, in the evocative setting of the **Auditorium RAI in Turin**—designed by Carlo Mollino in 1952—artists, art historians, critics, writers, musicians, scientists, and collaborators and friends of Alighiero Boetti have been invited to come together and investigate the wide-ranging, influential work and ideas of one of the 20th century's most significant, yet most enigmatic artists..

Salman Ali, Stefano Arienti, Stefano Bartezzaghi, Thomas Bayrle, Achille Bonito Oliva, Robert Cailliau, Clino Castelli, Maurizio Cattelan, Germano Celant, Laura Cherubini, Francesco Clemente, Lynne Cooke, Pino Corrias, Roberto Cuoghi, Mariangela De Gaetano, Mario Dellavedova, Pietro Derossi, Dexter Sinister, Patrizio Di Massimo, Peppe Frana, Guido Fuga, Giorgio Galli, Mario Garcia Torres, Piero Gilardi, Mark Godfrey, Emidio Greco, Rolf Lauter, Corrado Levi, Giorgio Maffei, Randi Malkin Steinberger, Andrea Marescalchi, Massimo Mininni, Jonathan Monk, Hans Ulrich Obrist, Luigi Ontani, Giulio Paolini, Francesca Pasini, Michelangelo Pistoletto, Paola Pivi, Christian Rattemeyer, Maria Teresa Roberto, Pier Luigi Sacco, Daud Khan Sadozai, Salvo, Federico Tiezzi, Tommaso Trini, Andrea Valle, [iaj] [voo], Adelina von Fuerstenberg and Lawrence Weiner are just a few of the names who have enthusiastically signed onto the project, and who will be paying tribute to the figure of Alighiero Boetti in many different ways. Through the stories they can contribute—as extraordinary travelling companions, or simply as artists, thinkers and critics who look back on Boetti's work with fascination—*Alighiero & Boetti Day* will offer a fresh interpretation of Boetti's pivotal role in Italian culture and the international art scene.

Alighiero & Boetti Day is a one-of-a-kind, hybrid event, a cross between a conference, artistic project, performance and biographical narration: twelve hours of sessions, open to the public, which will include individual speakers, discussions, roundtables, screenings of films and interviews, presentations of never-before-seen material, readings, artistic incursions and theatrical gestures, fitting together like a thousand tiles to compose a single, vast, colourful mosaic. An invaluable opportunity to learn more about the artist, *Alighiero & Boetti Day* is also, above all, a way to look back over Alighiero Boetti's artistic practice through the eyes of those who were close to him and still are: the experts and artists of different generations who continue to keep his legacy and thoughts alive. *Alighiero & Boetti Day* experiments with a new exhibition and research format: a platform of exchange centred not on works but on stories and first-hand accounts, aimed at celebrating an individual who achieved legendary status for many artists and cultural figures in the past, and who seems even more significant today.



With *Alighiero & Boetti Day*, Artissima and the Fondazione Nicola Trussardi are dedicating an impassioned tribute of international resonance to Alighiero Boetti in his native city, Turin, retracing the many facets of the artist's insightful work, and affirming his central role as one of most influential figures in the history of contemporary art.

Alighiero & Boetti Day is a project curated by Luca Cerizza, author of *Le mappe di Alighiero e Boetti* (Electa); Massimiliano Gioni, artistic director of the Fondazione Nicola Trussardi; and Francesco Manacorda, director of Artissima.

The event is co-produced by Artissima and the Fondazione Nicola Trussardi as part of *Giorno per Giorno 2011*, an initiative sponsored by the Fondazione per l'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea CRT, Turin.

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Alighiero e Boetti Day is a 12-hour non-stop event aimed to investigate the work of the artist through a series of conferences, interviews, screenings, performances, and presentations with the special participation of artists, art historians, critics, writers, and musicians, as well as Boetti's assistants and friends. An extraordinary opportunity to reconsider Boetti's complex work through the eyes of experts and artists of different generations who continue to keep his legacy and thought alive.

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SALMAN ALÌ, Alighiero Boetti's collaborator. Lives and works in Rome.

STEFANO ARIENTI, artist. Lives and works in Milan.

STEFANO BARTEZZAGHI, puzzle inventor and writer. Lives and works in Milan.

THOMAS BAYRLE, artist. Lives and works in Frankfurt.

ACHILLE BONITO OLIVA, art critic and independent curator. Lives and works in Rome.

FRÉDÉRIC BRULY BOUABRÉ, artist. Lives and works in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

ROBERT CAILLIAU, informatics engineer and co-developer of the World Wide Web. Lives and works in Prévessin-Moën, France.

CLINO CASTELLI, designer and design theorist. Lives and works in Milan.

MAURIZIO CATTELAN, artist. Lives and works in Milan and New York.

GERMANO CELANT, art critic and curator, is Artistic Director of the Fondazione Prada in Milan. Lives and works in Milan.

LAURA CHERUBINI, art critic and independent curator, teaches Contemporary Art History at Accademia di Brera in Milan. Lives and works in Rome and Milan.

FRANCESCO CLEMENTE, artist. Lives and works in New York.

LYNNE COOKE, Chief Curator at Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía in Madrid. Lives and works in Madrid.

ROBERTO CUOGHI, artist. Lives and works in Milan.

GIULIA CURRÀ, artist. Lives and works in Rome.

MARIANGELICA DE GAETANO, Alighiero Boetti's collaborator. Lives and works in Rome.

MARIO DELLAVEDOVA, artist. Lives and works in Villastanza, Milan, and Taxco, Mexico.

PIETRO DEROSI, architect. Lives and works in Turin.

DEXTER SINISTER is an artistic and editorial collaboration founded by Stuart Bailey and David Reinfurt in 2002 in New York. They live and work in New York.

PATRIZIO DI MASSIMO, artist. Lives and works in Amsterdam.

PEPPE FRANA, musician. Lives and works in Cava dei Tirreni, Salerno.

GUIDO FUGA, architect and cartoonist, Alighiero Boetti's collaborator. Lives and works in Venice.

GIORGIO GALLI, political scientist, has been Professor of Political Doctrine History at the University of Milan. Lives and works in Milan.

MARIO GARCIA TORRES, artist. Lives and works in Mexico City.

PIERO GILARDI, artist and co-founder of PAV – Parco Arte Vivente in Turin. Lives and works in Turin.

MARCO GIUSTI, film critic, TV writer and film director. Lives and works in Rome.

MARK GODFREY, Curator of Contemporary Art at Tate Modern in London. Lives and works in London.

EMIDIO GRECO, film director and screenwriter. Lives and works in Rome.

ROLF LAUTER, art critic and independent curator. Lives and works in Mannheim.

CORRADO LEVI, artist, architect, art critic, collector and independent curator. Lives in Turin, Milan and Marrakech.

ARTO LINSDAY, guitarist, singer, record producer and experimental composer. Lives and works in London.

GIORGIO MAFFEI, bibliographer and collector. Lives and works in Turin.

ANDRÉ MAGNIN, Artistic Director of the Contemporary African Art Collection – The Pigozzi Collection. Lives and works in Paris.

RANDI MALKIN STEINBERGER, photographer. Lives and works in Los Angeles.

ANDREA MARESCALCHI, artist and Alighiero Boetti's collaborator. Lives and works in Rome.

MASSIMO MININNI, Alighiero Boetti's collaborator, is Co-Director of Galleria S.A.L.E.S in Rome. Lives and works in Rome.

JONATHAN MONK, artist. Lives and works in Berlin.

UGO NESPOLO, artist. Lives and works in Turin.

HANS ULRICH OBRIST, Co-Director of Exhibitions and Programmes and Director of International Projects at Serpentine Gallery in London. Lives and works in London.

LUIGI ONTANI, artist. Lives and works in Rome.

GIULIO PAOLINI, artist. Lives and works in Turin.

FRANCESCA PASINI, art critic and curator, is Artistic Director of the Fondazione Pier Luigi e Natalina Remotti in Camogli, Genoa. Lives and works in Milan.

MICHELANGELO PISTOLETTO, artist and founder of Cittadellarte in Biella. Lives and works in Biella.

PAOLA PIVI, artist. Lives and works in Anchorage, Alaska.

CHRISTIAN RATTEMAYER, Harvey S. Shipley Miller Associate Curator of Drawings at MoMA in New York. Lives and works in New York.

MARIA TERESA ROBERTO, art critic and independent curator, teaches Contemporary Art History at Accademia Albertina in Turin. Lives and works in Turin.

PIER LUIGI SACCO, Professor of Cultural Economics at IULM University in Milan, teaches Creative Industries at the University of Lugano. Lives in Padua.

DAUD KHAN SADOZAI, musician and Director of the Indian Music Academy of Cologne. Lives and works in Cologne.

SALVO, artist. Lives and works in Turin.

TOMMASO TRINI, art critic, expert in techno-sciences. Lives and works in Milan.

FEDERICO TIEZZI, film director, playwright and actor in Compagnia Sandro Lombardi. Lives and works in Florence.

RIRKRIT TIRAVANIJA, artist. Lives and works in New York.

ANDREA VALLE, semiologist and composer, is a researcher in Cinema, Photography and Television at DAMS in Turin. Lives and works in Turin.

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ADELINA VON FUERSTENBERG, art critic and curator, is Director of Art for The World. Lives and works in Geneva and Milan.

LAWRENCE WEINER, artist. Lives and works in New York.



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12 pm CLINO CASTELLI ●
 PIERO GILARDI ●
 MICHELANGELO PISTOLETTO ●
 TOMMASO TRINI ▶
 GIULIO PAOLINI ✕

1 pm SALVO ≡

2 pm GERMANO CELANT
 PIETRO DEROSI ≡

3 pm CHRISTIAN RATTEMAYER ▶
 EMIDIO GRECO ≡ ▼
 MARK GODFREY ▶
 PATRIZIO DI MASSIMO ✕
 MAURIZIO CATTELAN ✕

LAWRENCE WEINER ▶

4 pm STEFANO BARTEZZAGHI ▶
 PAOLA PIVI / ROBERT CAILLIAU ▶
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 MARIANGELICA DE GAETANO ●
 GUIDO FUGA ●
 ANDREA MARESCALCHI ●
 RINALDO ROSSI ●
 RANDI MALKIN STEINBERGER ● ▼

5 pm FRANCESCO CLEMENTE ✕
 ADELINA VON FUERSTENBERG ▶ ▼
 LUIGI ONTANI ✕

6 pm LAURA CHERUBINI ▶
 FEDERICO TIEZZI ▶

THOMAS BAYRLE ●

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PIER LUIGI SACCO ●

7.30 pm HANS ULRICH OBRIST ≡ ▼

8 pm CORRADO LEVI ≡

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RIRKRIT TIRAVANIJA / ARTO LINDSAY ✕

GIORGIO GALLI ▶

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9.30 pm DAUD KHAN SADOZAI / PEPPE FRANA ≡≡≡

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MASSIMO MININNI ≡

11 pm GIORGIO MAFFEI ▶

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12 am JONATHAN MONK ≡ ▼
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