

Press Release

Exhibition Ritrovamenti Atemporali at relspace gallery

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The solo exhibition *Ritrovamenti Atemporali* by artist Gian-Martino Cecere will open at relspace gallery on the 2nd of July 2021. The exhibition will show a selection of Cecere's works on canvas and paper. As Cecere's first exhibition in Germany, the exhibition *Ritrovamenti Atemporali* offers an insight into the current work of the Italian-German artist. The Benelli-Prize winner and graduate of the *Accademia di Belle Arti* in Urbino, sets himself apart through his unique working method and the complex development of his themes.

The Exhibition

The exhibition *Ritrovamenti Atemporali* opens on July 2nd, 2021 with an opening at which the artist will be present. The exhibition will show Gian-Martino Cecere's large-scale mixed media works on canvas and a selection of works on paper. Cecere treats the canvas as an archaeological site. The artist's interest in past civilizations, ancient culture, and archetypes is reflected in the forms that populate his works. Much like an archaeologist carefully scratching the surface of an excavation to uncover an artifact, Cecere conscientiously and patiently works on his canvas until meaningful forms and compositions reveal themselves.

The Artist

Born 1990 in Waldshut-Tiengen, artist Gian-Martino Cecere completed his undergraduate degree in fine art painting at the *Accademia di Belle Arti* in Urbino in 2015. Since then he has been living and working in Berlin and has been in contract with relspace gallery since 2021. Cecere works primarily in painting and drawing, but in 2013 he won the Benelli Art Prize for a large-scale sculpture of a slingshot called "Il Corragio" ("The Courage").

The Gallery

relspace gallery was founded in May 2020 in the Mommsenstraße of Berlin-Charlottenburg. The gallery, run by two curators, is notable for its varied program. The primary focus of the gallery lies on emerging artists living and working in Europe. Furthermore, the gallery supports young, studying artists or recent graduates, such as with the relspace Young Talents Prize.

Exhibition dates: 2. July - 3. September 2021

Opening: 2. July 18:30

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Untitled, 2020
Gian-Martino Cecere
Mixed media on canvas
200 x 160 cm