



PRESS RELEASE

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»Art in Architecture & Others«

on the occasion of the 14th Architecture Biennale

LA GALLERIA · Dorothea van der Koelen · Venice

On the occasion of the 14th International Architecture Exhibition in Venice LA GALLERIA, the Italian branch of the Galerie Dorothea van der Koelen in Mainz (Germany), presents the exhibition **Art in Architecture & Others**, a selection of projects and works by 10 international artists: Lore Bert, Daniel Buren, Eduardo Chillida, Heinz Gappmayr, François Morellet, Jan van Munster, Fabrizio Plessi, David Rabinowitch, Günther Uecker and Martin Willing.

Art in Architecture & Others is dedicated to the work of art integrated into a specific architectural context. The twelve artistic projects to be presented in the Venetian gallery, were designed by internationally renowned artists and realised between 1994 and 2014 for institutions and companies such as: the University of Bayreuth, the Arcaden shopping mall in Düsseldorf, the Ritter Museum near Stuttgart, the Parliament of the Free State of Saxony in Dresden or for the Academy of European Law in Trier (to name just a few). These *Art in Architecture* projects are presented through various media such as photographs, maps, models and similar art works. Together with the exhibition of the artistic projects realized *in situ*, various works of the same artists are on display.

Situated between the Teatro La Fenice and the Campo Sant'Angelo, LA GALLERIA is open to the public from 6th June until 23rd November 2014, with free entry.

The opening will be held on Friday 6th of June 2014 from 6 pm at LA GALLERIA with an introductory speech by Dr. Marion Aghte at 6.30 pm, followed by a cocktail in the garden.

LA GALLERIA opened in 2001 as the Venetian little sister of the renowned ›Galerie Dorothea van der Koelen‹ in Mainz, founded in 1979. Today, Dr. van der Koelen runs three galleries, two publishing houses for art books, an art newspaper and the ›van der Koelen Foundation for Art and Science‹, based in Mainz.

The programme of the gallery is clear, rigorous and aesthetic, not without a sense of humour – but always: concrete – conceptual – constructive.

The collaboration with approximately 30 artists from 15 different countries does not apply only to the exhibitions and publications programme: the gallery is specialized in art business management and in collaborations with international museums and companies. It organizes *Art in Architecture* projects, *in situ* and the series of lectures *Experts in the Art World* for the University of Mainz.

Over the past 30 years, Dr. Dorothea van der Koelen has curated more than 500 exhibitions in 25 different countries, presented 150 publications and given more than 100 lectures on Contemporary Art and realized around 20 *Art in Architecture* projects.

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La Galleria s.r.l · San Marco 2566 · Venice

Monday – Saturday: 10 am – 7.30 pm

Closed on Sunday

Free entry

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