



CONTEMPORARY ART DAY 2020, PROMOTED BY AMACI, RETURNS ON SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Museion is taking part with a digital project linked to the artist Cristian Chironi

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On **Saturday 5th December, Contemporary Art Day**, the event that seeks to bring contemporary art to a wider public and is promoted all over Italy by the **AMACI (Association of Contemporary Italian Art Museums)**, returns to celebrate its **sixteenth edition**. **Museion – the Bolzano Museum of Modern and Contemporary** will also take part in this one-day art festival with a [digital project](#) linked to the artist **Cristian Chironi**. Even if the doors of the museum are closed in line with current Covid limitation measures, Museion remains active with numerous online initiatives.

The [“Bolzano Drive” video](#) was made specifically for this Contemporary Art Day. It is a **record of the artist Cristian Chironi’s performance** that took place on October 3rd. In a special Fiat 127 (aka Camaleonte, or Chameleon) the artist **toured the town of Bolzano with a co-driver**, collecting impressions, stories and insights. This video celebrates Contemporary Art Day **by inviting the public to share this experience from inside the Fiat 127 Special (Chameleon)**. The **cityscapes, light and time moods, architecture and fragments of conversation enjoyed that day** are shown in order to **recreate the experience of looking out of that special window while also continuing the act of sharing this logbook on four wheels**. The video **will be available on Museion’s social channels** too. Cristian Chironi’s project continues at the **Cubo Garutti** in the form of an **exhibition that can be viewed entirely from the outside**, and includes collages and a sculpture produced during the artist’s residency in Bolzano (that lasts until January 31st 2021).

Cristian Chironi (b. Nuoro, 1974) uses different languages by creating a sort of interaction between them. He has worked on performances and site-specific installations that always seek to interact with the human (public) and environmental (space) context. He is currently working on a project called ***My house is a Le Corbusier***, in which he lives in houses designed by the great architect in twelve different nations. *Drive* is his latest project that involves driving through different cities in a **Fiat 127 Special, called “Chameleon”** on account of its ability to change color according to the location in which it stops. In this performance, the artist himself drives the car on a **tour of urban reflection and views from a car window**.

A photograph of the Earth as seen from space, showing the blue oceans and brown and green continents, set against a black background.

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