



PRESS RELEASE

TITLE *ARTISTI AMICI* | Marco Gastini Luigi Mainolfi

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From September 19th to October 24th, 2024

OPENING *Thursday September 19, 2024 at 4 pm*

LOCATION SHOW *Galleria Roccatre Via della Rocca, 3b – 10123 Torino*

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OPENING HOURS *Tuesday-Saturday 10.30am-12.45am 3.30pm-7.30pm*

Roccatre art gallery inaugurates an exhibition that aims to be a small tribute to the friendship between two great artists of the Turin art scene of national and international fame, Marco Gastini (Turin 1938 – 2018) and Luigi Mainolfi (Rotondi 1948). The painter and the sculptor were linked by a relationship of great friendship and mutual esteem, albeit with a different vision of art. The exhibition will see an extraordinary selection of very significant works of the work of the two masters; we will see the dialogue between the colours and the use of different materials by Marco Gastini (such as the small plexiglass from 1970, the monumental work from 1989 entitled *L'albero di rugiada* and the *Quadrello blu* on canvas and iron from 2002), with the extraordinary works in terracotta, bronze and iron by Luigi Mainolfi (the "*Città bronzetto*" from 1987, the "*Città*" in terracotta from 1990 and the "*Paesaggi*" in iron from 1995 to name a few).