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AWARDS AND TRUSTS FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

ANGAMC Award

Instituted in 2017, the ANGAMC Award is the only Italian award that honours the role and career of a gallerist affiliated with the **Associazione Nazionale Gallerie d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea** who has distinguished him/herself for outstanding personal and professional qualities. Over the years, the award has been presented to honour the career of gallerists Carla Pellegrini (Galleria Milano, Milan), Giorgio Marconi (Studio Marconi / Galleria Gió Marconi, Milan), Pasquale Ribuffo (Galleria De' Foscherari, Bologna), and Roberto Casamonti (Tornabuoni Arte, Florence, Milan, Paris, Crans Montana, Forte dei Marmi), with fond remembrance of Ginevra Grigolo (Galleria Studio G7, Bologna).

With the physical return of Arte Fiera Bologna, the Associazione Nazionale Gallerie d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, chaired by Mauro Stefanini, will assign the ANGAMC 2021 Award (suspended due to the health emergency).

Jacobacci & Partners Arte e Progetto Award

Now in its second edition, the **Jacobacci & Partners' 'Arte e Progetto' Award** is a form of accolade for the cultural project underlying one of the galleries participating in Arte Fiera 2022. Its aim is to reward the idea and the underlying vision implemented in part through the exhibition proposal featured at the fair. The parameters on which the award will be presented by a jury composed of Elena Re, Luca Lo Pinto, and Giorgio Fasol are therefore ones of cultural commitment, coherence and, at the same time, the freshness of an idea that sets out from the everyday activity of the gallery and which is then projected and expressed within the context of Arte Fiera. On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Jacobacci & Partners, one of Europe's leading firms in the field of intellectual property protection, the celebrations will commence here in Bologna.

BMPS Collection Award

The **BMPS Collection Award** is devoted to painting, a medium that in recent years has returned to centre stage for both critics and the public, and consists of the purchase of a work, chosen from the Pittura XXI section of Arte Fiera, for the BMPS Collection. The BMPS Collection was created by an enthusiastic group of private art collectors who, about two years ago, decided to combine their collection of works (primarily from the 1950s to the 1970s) with a collection of paintings by young artists. The collectors intend to form a large body of works in order to promote and enhance the work of young artists by personally supporting projects and events involving these artists at institutional headquarters. The BMPS Collection is represented by Stefano Pirrone, Wealth Advisor at Banca Mediolanum and partner in the collection.

Osvaldo Licini Award by Fainplast

The **Osvaldo Licini by Fainplast Award** stems from an idea by the **Picena Contemporary Art Association** with the collaboration and contribution of the **City of Ascoli Piceno** and the **Fainplast group**: an institution, an association, and a private company, united to celebrate a 20th-



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century master. The award, for Italian painting, does not have an internal jury. Instead, 34 professionals in the contemporary art field were requested to name an artist who, in their opinion, stood out for his/her work or who has had a major career. The artist must be Italian, must work mainly in painting, not be older than 64 (Osvaldo Licini's age at his death), and must have taken part in at least one large show in Italy or abroad. In 2021, the award was won by Marco Neri, chosen from among 4 finalists. For the 2022 edition of the Award, one of the four finalists will be exhibited in the **Pittura XXI** section of Arte Fiera, selected by jury composed of a member appointed by Picena Contemporary Art Association plus two contemporary art professionals.

Rotary Award

The **Rotary Award**, celebrating its tenth edition in 2022, awards the most creative installation (either the creation by an artist or the overall setup of a stand) presented at Arte Fiera 2022. For this special occasion, the amount of the award will be doubled and all of the Rotary Clubs of Bologna, combined in the Felsineo Rotary Group, Rotary International District 2072 Emilia Romagna and Republic of San Marino, Rotaract Bologna, and Libera Accademia di Studi Caravaggeschi "Francesco Maria Cardinal del Monte" research facility will take part.

In addition, the jury will once again include Silvia Grandi and Silvia Evangelisti, two experts who contributed to creating the Award. The complete Award includes the **Rotary Award to gallery**, the **Special Rotaract Bologna Award**, and the **Special "Andrea Sapone" award by Rotary Club Bologna Valle del Samoggia**, in memory of Andrea Sapone.

The collectors.chain Award by Art Defender

The **collectors.chain** is the first Italian award for photography assigned by a jury composed primarily of collectors. Part of Arte Fiera's "Photography and Moving Images" section, the award derives from **Art Defender's** special relationship with photography. Over the years, **Art Defender**, the only company in Italy providing integrated services for art collection management, has confirmed its expertise in the conservation, management and digitisation of photographic archives, working alongside major public institutions and private foundations, utilising state-of-the-art technologies and collaborating with top experts in the field. The **collectors.chain**, founded in February 2021 as a virtual community linking the most authoritative personalities in collecting, was created to share and stimulate relations and dialogue regarding the many characteristics of being a collector, generating a series of projects that express the idea of Art Defender's business model: a platform that gathers collectors and professionals who are passionate about art.

Trust for Contemporary Art

The 2022 edition of Arte Fiera welcomes the **Trust for Contemporary Art**. Founded by **Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio in Bologna**, **Fondazione del Monte di Bologna e Ravenna** and **BolognaFiere** in 2020, the Trust set up and manages a fund dedicated to contemporary art, with resources provided by its three founders and by additional supporters who will play an active role in promoting and enhancing its goals. The Trust's overall objective is to help make Bologna one of the capitals of contemporary art, especially by strengthening the role of **MAMbo - Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna** and of the **Modern and Contemporary Art Area** of Istituzione Bologna Musei. One of its specific goals is to enlarge Bologna's public collections of Italian art from the 1950s to the present: advised by a jury of experts, the Trust will invest 30 thousand euros at Arte Fiera to acquire one or more works from this period.



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