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RIGHI COLLECTION AWARD

The aim of the **Righi Collection Award**, in its 4th edition in 2026, is to acquire a work at Arte Fiera with specific focus on the work of recent generations of Italian artists. The award was created by collector **Enea Righi** in order to give tangible support to the fair.

Bolognese by birth, and with a brilliant career as vice president and managing director of a major healthcare group, Righi began his collection in the '90s and is internationally recognized as one of Italy's most eminent collectors of contemporary art.

For over thirty years, the **Enea Righi Collection**, one of Italy's most important private collections of contemporary art, currently consisting of **over a thousand museum-quality works**, had collaborates actively with the public and with institutions, supporting artists, galleries, and cultural organizations.

The **Righi Collection** has formed a partnership with Museion di Bolzano – which stores a number of the collection's works – and has co-produced projects for international exhibitions such as the Venice Biennial of Art and the Kassel documenta. The collection has also been the subject of exhibitions in museums and institutions such as the Collection Lambert in Avignone, Museion in Bolzano, Castello di Rivoli in Turin, Grand Palais in Paris, and Palazzo Fortuny in Venice. In addition to supporting exhibition projects, the collection promotes publishing and artist books, the core of its research.

The collection's works span from the '60s to today and present a wide variety of trends and styles: from Conceptual Art to radical and utopian researches, as well as socially committed practices, providing multiple views of contemporaneity. The collection includes works by artists such as Miroslaw Balka, Lothar Baumgarten, Alighiero Boetti, Christian Boltanski, Daniel Buren, Luciano Fabro, Yona Friedman, Theaster Gates, Dan Graham, Hans Haacke, Roni Horn, Joan Jonas, Ana Mendieta, Philippe Parreno, Walid Raad, Martha Rosler, Superstudio, and Cy Twombly.

The jury for the 2026 Righi Award is composed of: Michele Bertolino, Associate Curator, Centro Pecci; Research Curator, Fondazione Museion; Andrea Viliani, Director, MUCIV-Museum of Civilizations, Rome.



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