



Artists' Glances – Only...for Your Eyes

(paintings by Gianpiero Actis, poems and installation by Lidia Chiarelli)

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Ophthalmologist with a passion for painting, both as an observer and as an artist, **Gianpiero Actis** in this exhibition honors above all the "Eyes in Art" of the Twentieth and Twenty-first century: with three of the great artists (Lawrence Ferlinghetti and Carolyn Mary Kleefeld in United States and Ugo Nespolo in Italy) he got personally in touch and had a fruitful exchange of views on the meaning of contemporary art and modern painting techniques.

Founder in 2007 of the artistic literary movement "Immagine & Poesia - with English poet Aeronwy Thomas (daughter of poet Dylan Thomas) and Lidia Chiarelli - Actis is often inspired by poems for the creation of his paintings.

In the exhibition, poems by **Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Aeronwy Thomas and Lidia Chiarelli** complete, and become an integral part of the images.

Sixteen "Artists' Glances" then, but also an urban landscape, a butterfly surrounded by colorful ribbons, a winter sea and the abstract interpretation of a Tiffany window for a surreal and dreamlike journey where we are guided - from time to time - by Marilyn's blue eyes (from Andy Warhol's famous artwork), by the empty orbits of Modigliani and Munch or the colorful and geometric eyes of Picasso, Kandinsky and Miró.

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(review revised by **Mary Gregory**, New York)