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On Sunday 28 June 2026, at 6.30 pm, the exhibition:

“Dove l'arte incontra l'ornamento - Where art meets Ornament”.

Contemporary Jewellery permanent collection of the Raffaele Cominelli Foundation

will open at **Leonesia – Fondazione Vittorio Leonesio**, Puegnago del Garda.

Exhibition 28 June - 11 October 2026.

Curated by Rita Marcangelo, in collaboration with Maria Rosa Franzin and Rossella Tornquist for AGC – Associazione Gioiello Contemporaneo, with the invaluable contribution of Rosanna Padrini Dolcini for the Raffaele Cominelli Foundation and Renata Coltrini for Leonesia – Fondazione Vittorio Leonesio.

The exhibition presents one of the rare public collections devoted to contemporary jewellery, with the aim of documenting, celebrating and bringing wider public awareness to this particular area of creative practice.

The Collection currently comprises 102 works by artists from 25 countries, both European and non-European. The breadth of research approaches, stylistic forms and technical solutions represented speaks to the vitality and eclecticism of an art form that enriches the world of jewellery with cultural meaning, offering works made from both precious and alternative materials, whose compositional and chromatic richness is entirely the achievement of the maker's hand.

The exhibition is structured around four broad thematic areas: *conceptual jewellery*, *design jewellery*, *historical research jewellery* and *aesthetic research jewellery*. Each area is further divided into more specific fields of interest. This framework is intended to guide visitors through a carefully considered and comprehensive overview of the works, offering useful tools for the analysis and interpretation of each piece.

Information:

Opening hours: Saturday and Sunday, 3.30–7.30 pm - Free admission

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THE COLLECTION

Thanks to the vision and commitment of the Cominelli Foundation, based in San Felice del Benaco, in partnership with AGC – Associazione Gioiello Contemporaneo, the first edition of the "Fondazione Cominelli Prize for Contemporary Jewellery" was launched in 2010, leading in 2011 to the establishment of the Permanent Contemporary Jewellery Collection.

The curatorial and scholarly direction of AGC was initially entrusted to jewellery historian Bianca Cappello and, from 2012, to Rita Marcangelo, Director of Galleria Alternatives, a gallery in Rome specialising in the promotion of contemporary design jewellery.

ARTISTS

DINA ABARGIL, JANE ADAM, MARIO ALBRECHT, FARRAH AL-DUJAILI, KARIN ROY ANDERSSON, FRANCESCA ANTONELLO, NIKOLAI BALABIN, ALICE BIOLO, ADREAN BLOOMARD, SARA BARBANTI, CAROLA BAUER, SUZANNE BEAUTYMAN, MARIA CRISTINA BELLUCCI, ROBERTA BERNABEI, PATRIZIA BONATI, STEPHEN BOTTOMLEY, DONNA BRENNAN, MICHAEL CARBERRY, SUNGHO CHO, TRINIDAD CONTRERAS, RIAN DE JONG, MARION DELARUE, CAROLE DELTENRE, CORRADO DE MEO, EMANUELA DEYANOVA RAMJULI, BABETTE VON DOHNANYI, DIANA DUDEK, ELISABETTA DUPRE', BEATE EISMANN, MARIA ROSA FRANZIN, NAHOKO FUJIMOTO, SIMONE GIESEN, TAMARA GRÜNER, CATARINA HALLZON, DANA HAKIM, JOOHEE HAN, HEIDEMARIE HERB, HERMAN HERMSEN, MAKOTO HIEDA, YU HIRAISHI, CLAUDIA HOPPE, MARTA HRYC, HEEJIN HWANG, EUGENIA INGEGNO, MEIRI ISHIDA, AMIRA JALET, KAORI JUZU, SATOMI KAWAI, JIMIN KIM, UTE KOLAR, MARIE LOUISE KRISTENSEN, SEUL-GI KWON, AGNES LARSSON, HADAS LEVIN, STEFANIA LUCCHETTA, KADRI MÄLK, RITA MARCANGELO, MARGHERITA MARCHIONI, GIGI MARIANI, MINERI MATSUURA, JUDY McCAIG, MARCO MINELLI, NAO MIZUTANI, GIANCARLO MONTEBELLO, MI-MI MOSCOW, KAZUMI NAGANO, EIKO NAKAHARA, MARGHERITA DE MARTINO NORANTE, BARBARA PAGANIN, LIANA PATTIHIS, ALBA POLENGHI LISCA, ULI RAPP, CARLA RICCOBONI, GIULIA SAVINO, CHIARA SCARPITTI, ISABELL SCHAUPP, MARJORIE SCHICK, FRANCINE SCHLOETH, AMIR SHEIKHVAND, GIOVANNI SICURO, KATRIN SPRANGER, GISBERT STACH, MAURIZIO STAGNI, BERNHARD STIMPFL – ABELE, YUKI SUMIYA, JIE SUN, SANNA SVEDESTEDT, YOKO TAKIRAI E PIETRO PELLITTERI, MICHELLE TAYLOR, EVA TESARIK, SAM THO DUONG, TORIGASKI, ROSSELLA TORNQUIST, VIVI TOULOUMIDI, SILKE TREKEL, FABRIZIO TRIDENTI, JESSICA TURRELL, BARBARA UDERZO, GABI VEIT, GIORGIO VIGNA, ANDREA WAGNER, SHU-LIN WU.