

Visual Diary **by Liana Miuccio**

An innovative visual and literary exhibition will open on November 18th, 2022 at the Galleria d'Arte Moderna with photographs and a video by Liana Miuccio in conversation with texts by Jhumpa Lahiri

Rome, November 8, 2022- An innovative visual and literary exhibition titled ***Visual Diary*** by Liana Miuccio, from 18 November 2022 to 12 March 2023 at the **Galleria d'Arte Moderna** in Rome, continues the artist's ongoing study of identity, memory and migration through the juxtaposition of photographs and videos with excerpts from Pulitzer Prize winning writer Jhumpa Lahiri.

The exhibition, curated by Sarra Brill and Jennifer Pastore, is promoted by **Roma Culture, the Capitoline Superintendency for Cultural Heritage, the American Academy in Rome, Temple University Rome**, and is organized by *Zètema Progetto Cultura*.

Liana Miuccio's gaze, in dialogue with Lahiri's excerpts, explores the search for identity and a sense of place through images of contemporary daily life. Miuccio creates an intimate "***Visual Diary***" in the gallery filled with photographs, videos and everyday objects. This exhibition invites visitors to participate in a collective experience that celebrates the quotidian life which unites us all.

On opening day, November 17th, 2022 from 6 to 7 pm there will be a presentation by Liana Miuccio, in conversation with writer Jhumpa Lahiri, Claudio Crescentini (Superintendence of the Capitoline), Lindsay Harris (Andrew Heiskell Arts Director, ad interim, American Academy in Rome), and Jennifer Pastore (Executive Photography Director, WSJ. The Wall Street Journal Magazine). A simultaneous interpreter will be present. The opening of the exhibition, from 7 to 9 pm, will follow the presentation.

Curators: Sarra Brill and Jennifer Pastore. Promotion: Francesca de 'Medici. Materials: Triboro Design. Photographic prints: Digid'a. Frames: Martinelli Cornici. Exhibit Text Calligraphy: Anita Guerra. Video Editing: Alberto Nappi.

Liana Miuccio's Biography

Visual artist Liana Miuccio is a dual citizen with Italy and the US and was raised in New York and currently lives in her birth city of Rome. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, and a Master's degree in Cinema, Video and Television at the University of Roma Tre. Miuccio teaches photography in Rome at Cornell University, Temple University and St. Stephen's School. She is also a Visiting Artist at the American Academy of Rome in Fall 2022. She has received numerous awards for her photography and videos

including from the New York Foundation for the Arts and the MacArthur Foundation Arts Organization in Residence Program. Her photographs have been published in numerous publications including the New York Times, the Financial Times, Vogue, the Boston Globe, the Globe and Mail, Repubblica's "D", Il Corriere della Sera, l'Espresso and L'Internazionale. Miuccio's photographs are also in the permanent collection of the Museum of the City of New York.

Miuccio has exhibited her images and videos in museums and galleries around the world including La Casa della Memoria/FOTOGRAFIA/Festival Internazionale in Rome, the Ellis Island Immigration Museum in New York, the American Embassy and American Academy in Rome, Villa Trabia, Palermo, Sicily and the University of Pennsylvania's Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. Liana Miuccio's website is www.lianamiuccio.com

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Attached Photo: **Photo © Liana Miuccio 2022**

Porta Portese Market, Roma, Giclée print from color negative

Patria mi pesa, / preferisco piazza, Porta / Portese e portagioie: / parola preferita.

Fatherland burdens / I prefer piazza, Porta / Portese and *portagioie*: joy box: / favorite word.

Poem by Jhumpa Lahiri

INFO

From November 18, 2022 to March 12, 2023

Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Sala Grafica - Via Francesco Crispi, 24 - Rome

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10 am - 6:30 pm

Last entrance: half an hour before closing time

Closed: Mondays, January 1st, May 1st, December 25th

Tel. 060608 every day from 9 am - 7 pm

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