



"Mucche in Gondola"
(Cows on Gondola)

Nicolò Paoli

19 Gennaio - 24 Febbraio 2008

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Press Release - Invitation

Venezia, Spazio GIUDECCA 795

**Art Exhibit SCHERZI:
"Cows on Gondola" by Nicolò Paoli
& "Plastic Sneers" by Maurizio Baccanti**

19 January - 24 February 2008.

Vernissage:
Saturday 19 January from 6PM.

Opening time:
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Closed on Monday. Free Adm.**

Cows on gondolas and canals in flower.

This is the magical and funny Venice portrayed by **Nicolò Paoli**, an Italian twenty-seven-year-old painter and photographer (son of the famous singer Gino Paoli). "Paoli's Herd" (20 acrylics on canvas) is going ashore on Giudecca on 19 January and will be adorning the walls of the Giudecca 795 gallery in Fondamenta S. Biagio (near the Hotel Hilton Stucky). The exhibition will last until 24 February.

Paoli's **"Cows on Gondola"** are exclusively conceived for **Giudecca 785 art gallery**, betting on a brand new Venetian cow-mania, thanks to the unique atmosphere of Carnival, which will be taking place at the same time. In Paoli's canvas, the cow roams Venice disoriented while facing an apparently peaceful lion... quite distrustfully! This cult character represents a silent source of inspiration for the young artist, who is very keen on "ruminating" ideas, and it does evoke an unconventional and witty sense of humour.

And while Venice goes crazy for the Carnival, Giudecca795 shows also **Maurizio Baccanti's "Plastic Sneers"**. They are masks created using the rubbish he has found and picked up on Venetian beaches and the Adriatic coast. After cleaning up his collected trash - whose shape has already been modified by the water - he transforms it into something intriguing, unique, brand new: some funny, naive and mocking faces that seem to reproach us in silence.

Born in 1962, Baccanti is a multifaceted artist who has been deeply dedicating his work to the creation of what he has called "Nature & Artifice" pointing out the destructive relationship between man and Nature. His project includes the Plastic Sneers, a series of tridimensional sculptures which are not just "rubbish" but "hulks" left by our consumer society that Nature tries to transform without destroying.



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