

VENICEPROJECTS

WAITING FOR...GLASSTRESS 2011

VENTURA LAMBRATE EVENTO FUORI SALONE

Salone del Mobile

Milan, 12-17 April 2011

During the Salone del Mobile di Milano 2011 (12-17 April), Venice Projects proudly presents the exhibition "Waiting for...GLASSTRESS 2011" at Ventura Lambrate, where a Glasstress 2011 press conference will be given.

Ventura Lambrate is an event conceived by Organization in Design. It will present the most interesting expressions of design world, interesting exhibitions, galleries, labels, academies and cultural institutions in a special selection of never before used grand spaces.

Opening in Venice on 4 June 2011 will be the the second edition of Glasstress, the contemporary art exhibition in which important stars on the international scene match their talents with the use of glass. The exhibition to be held at Palazzo Cavalli Franchetti (seat of the Istituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere ed Arti) and the Berengo Centre for Contemporary Art and Glass will include sculptures, installations and design objects. Conceived by Adriano Berengo and produced by Venice Projects, Glasstress 2011 will be curated by Bonnie Clearwater, Lidewij Edelkoort, Peter Noever and Demetrio Papanoni and the catalogue will have contributions from important international critics.

Glasstress 2011 will be open to the public until November 27, 2011, and among other things will exhibit sculptures and installations of glassworks especially created by Domenico Bianchi, Tony Cragg, Jan Fabre, Francesco Gennari, Zhang Huan, Liu Jianhua, Michael Joo, Vik Muniz, Tony Oursler, Javier Pérez, Jaume Plensa, Bernardi Roig, Thomas Schütte, Doug and Mike Starn, Fred Wilson, Erwin Wurm and many others.

The theme of this year's exhibition is the complex relationship that ties art, design and architecture together in an age thought to have moved beyond modernism. Comparing the opinions of various curators, Glasstress addresses this issue through glass sculptures specially made by major artists on the contemporary scene and through objects and sculptures made by designers, whose research was influenced by the formal aspect of the use of the object.

Exhibit: Waiting for... GLASSTRESS 2011

Place: Ventura Lambrate,
Via Massimiano, Via G. Ventura, Via G. Sodio, Via Oslavia

Press Preview: 11 April 2011

Date: 12-17 April 2011

How to reach Ventura Lambrate: Metro Lambrate MM2 Green Line exit
Lambrate FS / Tram line 33 from Central Station to Rimembranze di Lambrate /
Tram line 23 to Central Station from Rimembranze di Lambrate

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