

**Essenziale: the new works added to the collection of *nctm e l'arte***

**A project by ADVANT Nctm**

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On the occasion of the Milan Art Week, *nctm e l'arte* presents, at the office of ADVANT Nctm, the works that have joined its collection thanks to the commitment put forth in recent years.

In a historical moment of strong criticality, which affected also the world of culture and art, *nctm e l'arte* in the years 2020-2021 indeed chose to address Italian or Italy-based visual artists focused on issues that have proved crucial in light of the events that the world was going through.

Born from the conviction that, precisely in the most sensitive moments, art is a fundamental resource for its capacity to interpret, process and shape the present, the invitation has taken several forms, the first of which was the call *Essenziale*, and allowed the works of sixteen artists to enter the firm's collection.

The authors of the works recently added to the collection and now visible at the firm are: **Camilla Alberti, Atelier dell'Errore, Fabrizio Bellomo, Francesco Bertocco, Rossella Biscotti, Raffaella Crispino, Binta Diaw, Linda Fregni Nagler, Riccardo Giacconi, Rachele Maistrello, Francesca Marconi, Elena Mazzi, Effe Minelli, Margherita Moscardini, Raziel Perin and Marco Maria Zanin.**

The works, created with different languages and media, have been chosen for the relevance of the underlying research, the significance of the reference themes and the ability to place themselves in a specific time.

Some works already part of *nctm e l'arte* will be displayed too. Among their authors: **Miroslaw Bałka, Francesco Bertelè, Paola Di Bello, Pieter Hugo, Adelita Husni Bey, Maria Mulas, Zineb Sedira, Marinella Senatore and Kiki Smith.**

With their stimuli, all such works have become part of professional environments, integrating in everyday spaces, starting from the idea that there is a relationship between innovative capacities and cultural participation.

On Saturday 2 April the firm will be open from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.  
From 28 March to 1 April 2022, visits will be by appointment, by sending an email to [nctmelarte@advant-nctm.com](mailto:nctmelarte@advant-nctm.com).

Visitors will be required to show a Reinforced Green Pass and wear an FFP2 mask. The event will be held in compliance with applicable regulations.

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The opening of the firm's office premises to the public is part of *nctm e l'arte*, an independent project aimed at supporting the art of the present, involving the creation of a collection, support of artists, interaction with public institutions and cultural realities and the realisation of public projects at local scale.

Launched in 2011 by Nctm Studio Legale under the art direction of Gabi Scardi, *nctm e l'arte* cultivates critical sensitivity and testifies to the importance that ADVANT Nctm places on research, planning and art as a privileged viewpoint on the present.

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