



ARTISSIMA 24 2017 edition

Fondazione Ettore Fico Prize. The collaboration between Artissima and Fondazione Ettore Fico continues

For the 9th consecutive year, Artissima continues its collaboration with **Fondazione Ettore Fico** for the **Fondazione Ettore Fico Prize**, assigned to a young artist participating at the fair.

The winner is selected by a jury composed of **Renato Alpegiani**, collector and advisor to Fondazione Ettore Fico of Torino, **Andrea Busto**, director of MEF – Museo Ettore Fico of Torino, **Simone Menegoi**, independent curator, and **Letizia Ragaglia**, director of the Museion of Bolzano.

The award, including the sum of 2500 euros, is designed to encourage an emerging artist with a particular focus on the use of new expressive media through innovative research and creativity. The financial prize is reinforced by the intention of Fondazione Ettore Fico to purchase one work from the winning artist's gallery of reference, making it part of the collection of MEF – Museo Ettore Fico.

As in the previous editions of the prize, the jury can also select and purchase other works, further enhancing the collection of MEF – Museo Ettore Fico of Torino. Once again in 2017, in fact, the foundation is moving forward with a major programme of acquisitions of works for the collection at Artissima.

In recent editions the prize has been assigned to **Gian Maria Tosatti** (Roma, 1980) in 2016, presented by Galleria **Lia Rumma** (Milano, Napoli), in 2015 to **Anne Imhof** (Gießen, 1978) presented by **Galleria Isabella Bortolozzi** of Berlin, and in 2014 to **Lili Reynaud-Dewar**, presented by the **Emanuel Layr Gallery** of Vienna.

Artissima, through this on-going collaboration with Fondazione Ettore Fico, again reinforces its synergies with the cultural protagonists of the territory of Torino.

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