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Gala de l'Art, 2013: Monte Carlo awaits the "Excellencies" Italian Art and two Guest

Italy increasingly important role at the Gala de l'Art, the first and only festival dedicated to contemporary art tricolor in the Principality of Monaco (MC). Numerous surprises for the 2013 edition from May 30 to June 1. Artists from north to south of the "Bel Paese" and two special guests: Katia Ricciarelli and Dario Ballantinl.

## Monaco, May 2013 Giovedi'9

After a long wait, here is the now famous Gala de l'Art "revue" of contemporary works that represent the talent and Italian art in the Principality of Monaco (MC). From May 30 to June 1, 2013 Monte Carlo will be enriched with unique compositions and precious and it will, in the beautiful setting of the Hotel de Paris hosting the event in the halls Beaumarchais & Bosio. The final preparations are underway by the Iori Auction House, (organizer of the event), the well-known antiquarian Stefano Iori who along with GlobArt by Andrea Bellusci and Artepremium Carlo Misuraca, have brought together the best of Italian and in jewel of the French Riviera, will be represented by the Masters: Annemarie Ambrosoli, Barbara Romano, Beppe Domenici, Carlo Franzoso "Agathos" Hintalan Carmen, Carmen Madaro, Claudio Alicandri, Daniela Grifoni, Might Fabio, Fabrizio Mingoia, Antonello, Francesco Senise, Gianna Buggioni, John Boldrini, Guasca, James Cardillo, Lorraine Ulpiani, Luana Washers "Aimèe" Lucillo Santesso, Monica Martins, Nicola Felice Torcoli, Nunzio Di Fabio, Paolo Ceschia, Pierdomenico Magri, Pierpaolo Nudi Riri Murtas, Roberto Ardovino, Sabrina Barbagallo, Sandra Levaggi, Sara Julian, Sergio Repossini, Stefano Dagna.

During the exhibition the works will be evaluated by a committee chaired by HE Antonio Morabito (Ambassador of Italy in the Principality of Monaco) and world-renowned art experts and the industry such as: Prof.sa Emanuela Catalano, Prof. Vladimir Cicognani, Dr . Andrea Bellusci, Dott.Carlo Misuraca, Dir.Stefano lori that will award 31 May at 16.00 the awards "Gala de l'Art 2013," the artists involved.

To embellish this unique "Croisette" of Italian beauties, we think that Dario Ballantine attend the Gala de l'Art exposing two of his works titled Not Appropriate and Rest. The Tuscan artist, known for his collaboration with the TV satirical Strip the News, is a famed painter and none other than student dell'avanguardista Livorno Giancarlo Cocchia. In 2001 the meeting with Achille Bonito Oliva makes more incisive his interest in painting and held an exhibition at the Gallery of Verona Ghelfi curated by Giancarlo Vigorelli that later, will make a stop in Genoa and Milan. Among the important successive exposures, include the Galleria del Palazzo Coveri Florence, Castle of Naples, Galleria De L'Europe of Paris, Castle of Saint Rhémy-es Bosses in the Valle D'Aosta, EX Anglican Church of Alassio, Galleria San Carlo in Milan, La Telaccia of Turin. In 2011 participates in Milan and Turin in the 54 'International Art Exhibition curated by Vittorio Sgarbi. In 2012, in London in "Fake Identities" at the Fiumano Fine Art Gallery. The show attracts great interest and in March, led him to a meeting with students of the University of Cambridge (UK) on psychology and art. On this occasion, Dario Ballantine, delved into many aspects of its "dual personality" artistic. Always in the university, remember, his participation in the inauguration ceremony of the academic year 2012 - 2013 at the Academy of Fine Arts in Verona, where he gave a keynote address by title "The all-round artist: art open to endless streets."

Do not miss the side of the Gala de l'Art, entitled "The Theatre" the show with the most beautiful clothes and jewelry scene, used by the International Maestro soprano Katia Ricciarelli in the most important theaters of the world. A roundup of the costumes created by renowned designers in more than 50 years, they have followed the career of an artist who has collaborated with the "sacred cows" of opera such as Luciano Pavarotti, Jose Carrera, Riccardo Muti, Claudio Abbado and many others. A unique moment that will revive the beloved interplay between music and painting.

Gala de l'Art from May 30 to June 01, 2013, is sponsored by the Italian Embassy in the Principality of Monaco under the leadership of Ambassador SE Antonio Morabito, strongly wanted to be present and to encourage this international initiative spurring always give their best.

The exhibition will be followed and supported with partners of Radio Monte Carlo 100.9 that radiates with its high class music and seguitissima, gallery Carre 'Dore', Ciaccio Broker Insurance Group and by the Hotel de Paris.

Best Regards.