

# Exhibition by the painter Antonio Nunziante



At the ARAN ART Gallery

from October 27 to December 28 2017

Rue de l'Hôpital, 15 (Place Saint-Jean) – 1000 Brussels – Parking: Albertine

## AN EXCEPTIONAL TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

Several museums and cultural centres throughout Belgium will honour the outstanding talent of the surrealist Italian painter, Antonio Nunziante in 2017. Bruges (Oud Sint-Jan) was the first stage of a travelling exhibition of his work. The next venues were the castle of Waroux (Liège) in August, the Palace of Arlon in September and October. It is now Brussels' turn (Sablon area) to host this travelling exhibition of Antonio Nunziante's work, entitled "Antonio NUNZIANTE: the thought behind painting and the painting behind thought"

The exhibition will explore the work of this leading artist in metaphysical painting. Similarly to his famous contemporaries, Antonio Nunziante has followed the teachings of the masters to surpass them. The painter's references can be perfectly recognised, as he regularly evokes his admiration for old or modern masters such as Giorgio Di Chirico or René Magritte...



## ANTONIO NUNZIANTE FINDS PERFECTION IN THINGS WHICH SIMPLY REPRESENT BEAUTY...

In this exhibition, the paintings chosen illustrate the various aspects of Antonio Nunziante's work. The painter's works will be displayed alongside the works of René Magritte, Paul Delvaux or Salvador Dalí. As part of the exhibition layout, the visitors will discover that Antonio Nunziante finds perfection in that which is of purest beauty and in balance. The artist favours experience, memories, hope, emotion as well as elementary, universal and timeless forms. His extreme sophistication alludes to other cultures. From this alchemy of shapes, a renaissance seems to arise, more spiritual in nature, exuding an impression of stability. The spirit contained in his compositions seems to open out to the conscience of the world. Antonio Nunziante's major quality is, thanks to outstanding technical skill, to be able to intensify the artistic approaches of the grand masters who inspire him and push back the boundaries of their different realms. His work corresponds to what could be called highlighting the subconscious. His approach to painting is the fruit of intense thinking. Blending his paintings images and thoughts, he expresses both the visible and the invisible and emphasises the poetic power of language and images. Antonio Nunziante, with disconcerting and cruel subtlety, uses his painter's freedom to let the "non-relation" between the visible and the legible, between seeing and reading reign supreme.



## ANTONIO NUNZIANTE, THE PAINTER WHO MAKES MYSTERY VISIBLE...

It is impossible not to recognise the extraordinary force of Antonio Nunziante's works. Beyond a new conception of painting, his is a new and remarkably modern conception of the artwork as a whole. He shatters the old orders of depiction. Antonio Nunziante also regularly uses silence, which reigns supreme throughout his works, to express mystery in a poetic manner. His paintings attempt to make the invisible visible. Antonio Nunziante is convinced that the only means to do so, to understand it, lies in poetry. It alone "holds the power to surprise and especially to enchant us". In the works of Antonio Nunziante, poetry makes mystery visible and provides a new vision of the world in which the spectator perceives his or her isolation and "hears the silence of the world" ...



## INFOS

Expo Antonio Nunziante, from October 27 2017 to December 28 2017  
Open daily except Mondays from 11 AM to 6 PM

- Venue: ARAN ART GALLERY, rue de l'Hôpital, 15, 1000 Bruxelles  
(on one of the sides of the Saint-Jean Square, between the Grand'Place and the Sablon)
- Parking Albertine, exit rue de l'Hôpital.
  
- Reports on Antonio Nunziante :
- [https://www.rtc.be/video/culture/  
le\\_peintre\\_italien\\_antonio\\_nunziante\\_expose\\_au\\_chateau\\_de\\_waroux-1495964-999-325.html](https://www.rtc.be/video/culture/le_peintre_italien_antonio_nunziante_expose_au_chateau_de_waroux-1495964-999-325.html)
- [https://www.tvlux.be/video/culture/exposition/arlon-les-oeuvres-d-antonio-nunziante-  
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