

Salotto

AXIS - Anime Armate

Domenico Romeo

18 - 26 Settembre 2021

Ex-Saponificio Gavazzi

Via Boncompagni 57, Milano

Domenico Romeo presents his new project **AXIS**, on show in Milan in September 2021.

AXIS brings together several identities of Domenico's soul, with the aim of giving tangibility to a method that ranges from the mystical to the radical, from darkness to light, from noise to silence. Through this project, **AXIS**, the ritualism of assembly and disassembly meet and merge with universal and ancestral symbologies.

The exhibition revolves around the material constructivism of the pivotal elements of architecture and the slow fluttering of antithetical flags, formal and methodological rigour with spontaneous design process.

AXIS is the presentation of Domenico's new body of work: the starting point is a monolithic sculpture that translates in the vocabulary of art a sense of radical formalism.

A modular system that knows how to multiply and recompose itself, becoming a matrix in a Cartesian plane full of references. Through **AXIS**, a geometry emerges that manages to transcend the spatial dimension and returns the intimate essence of the artist who reveals himself through iron and fabric structures that live of straight lines and voids, matter and air. The space of the ex-Saponificio in Via Boncompagni in Milan, which will host the project from 18 to 26 September, is transformed into the stage where Domenico's armed souls will interact with the space of the spectator's subconscious.

BIO

Domenico Romeo (Palmi, 1988) studied law in Rome, but left to pursue a path of applied design, studying Graphic Design at the IED. In parallel with graphic design, he cultivated his artistic research, which he exhibited for the first time in 2013 in a personal painting exhibition. This first debut already contains the formal elements of what will be his future research: the concept of system, an alphabet of cryptic and abstract symbols, in this case expressed on canvas through the calligraphic gesture.

In the same year he moved to Milan where he approached fashion, collaborating with various brands. In the same period he began his association with Off-White where, alongside Virgil Abloh, he contributed to the growth of the brand as head graphic designer. It is in this professional context that Domenico deepens his knowledge of fabrics, particularly technical ones, to the point of making them his own and integrating them into subsequent artistic productions. Alongside fashion, Domenico continues to experiment with various forms of sign painting and installations that he presents in exhibitions and performances around Europe.

HARD FACTS

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18 - 26 September 2021 open to the public Via Boncompagni 57

Opening hours 14:00 - 20:00