Plants of the mind

A reflection on the image of nature conceived by the mind of artists who live and work in cities

Press release

Federico Luger is pleased to present the collective Plantes of the mind. A reflection on the image of nature conceived by the mind of artists who live and work in cities. Richard Billingam's photography, from the Zoo series, opens the exhibition by introducing the concept of artificial nature that is created in urban spaces; it represents two monkeys inside a cage where a landscape is painted on a wall. These images of nature reproduced through different media (mass consumer products, advertising signs, TV, clothing, graphic fascinations ...) have inspired new forms of representation of nature: the objects recovered by Luis Molina-Pantin, immortalized in the New Landscapes series, they recover the original function of the landscape. The photographs of Turkish women, veiled and from behind, taken by Bruna Esposito in Istanbul and then cropped, turned upside down are transformed into Tulips. The image of palm trees taken from the slides that the Cuban government has used since 1959 to inculcate the communist iconography is transfigured by Diango Hernández into a diamond. The impression in the matter of a volatile auditory property is the intention of Luca Pozzi to suspend over time the sound vibration produced by the crash on the ground of a vase containing a cupressus gold crest plant. The shape of a tree that Igor Eskinja has grown in the space of a gallery with the help of scotch tape. The MP & MP Rosado collage where wooden chairs grow roots that invade space. These examples of nature are found on a virtual and globalized level; artists who live in different cities of the world propose a new fertile ground for the development of nature: the mind.

From December 15th 2008 to January 15th 2009

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Location

[FEDERICO LUGER GALLERY](https://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?depth=1&hl=en&prev=search&rurl=translate.google.com&sl=it&sp=nmt4&u=https://www.exibart.com/museo-galleria-arte/federico-luger-gallery/&xid=17259,15700023,15700186,15700191,15700256,15700259,15700262,15700265,15700271,15700283&usg=ALkJrhgXp8FCvuN-Re6RS3zlDkS1ge2V2A)   
Milan, Via Domodossola, 17, (Milan)

Opening hours

from Tuesday to Friday from 15:30 to 19. Saturday by appointment

Vernissage

December 15, 2008, 7pm

Artists

[Richard Billingham](https://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?depth=1&hl=en&prev=search&rurl=translate.google.com&sl=it&sp=nmt4&u=https://www.exibart.com/artista-curatore-critico-arte/richard-billingham/&xid=17259,15700023,15700186,15700191,15700256,15700259,15700262,15700265,15700271,15700283&usg=ALkJrhiXLf7WJoColUyWkl0pRh8TUAUVcw" \o "Richard Billingham)

[Bruna Esposito](https://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?depth=1&hl=en&prev=search&rurl=translate.google.com&sl=it&sp=nmt4&u=https://www.exibart.com/artista-curatore-critico-arte/bruna-esposito/&xid=17259,15700023,15700186,15700191,15700256,15700259,15700262,15700265,15700271,15700283&usg=ALkJrhhei3C7-r-ecRY1RjE2_YpkTS_xxA)

[Igor Eškinja](https://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?depth=1&hl=en&prev=search&rurl=translate.google.com&sl=it&sp=nmt4&u=https://www.exibart.com/artista-curatore-critico-arte/igor-eskinja/&xid=17259,15700023,15700186,15700191,15700256,15700259,15700262,15700265,15700271,15700283&usg=ALkJrhgmewN3AIOrPQGy_PtLskRQ-uHCBw)

[Diango Hernández](https://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?depth=1&hl=en&prev=search&rurl=translate.google.com&sl=it&sp=nmt4&u=https://www.exibart.com/artista-curatore-critico-arte/diango-hernandez/&xid=17259,15700023,15700186,15700191,15700256,15700259,15700262,15700265,15700271,15700283&usg=ALkJrhjSxZyjV5EgF9oz29yhhGH4ECHnUg)

[Luis Molina-Pantin](https://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?depth=1&hl=en&prev=search&rurl=translate.google.com&sl=it&sp=nmt4&u=https://www.exibart.com/artista-curatore-critico-arte/luis-molina-pantin/&xid=17259,15700023,15700186,15700191,15700256,15700259,15700262,15700265,15700271,15700283&usg=ALkJrhiCwL_5o9_V9mySXz4fbqlLAcQYww)

[Luca Pozzi](https://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?depth=1&hl=en&prev=search&rurl=translate.google.com&sl=it&sp=nmt4&u=https://www.exibart.com/artista-curatore-critico-arte/luca-pozzi/&xid=17259,15700023,15700186,15700191,15700256,15700259,15700262,15700265,15700271,15700283&usg=ALkJrhg_i49lZzi9ymEvAhsyV-lXZuqMsA)

[MP&MP Rosado](https://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?depth=1&hl=en&prev=search&rurl=translate.google.com&sl=it&sp=nmt4&u=https://www.exibart.com/artista-curatore-critico-arte/mpmp-rosado/&xid=17259,15700023,15700186,15700191,15700256,15700259,15700262,15700265,15700271,15700283&usg=ALkJrhgrE5dixSgHL7g4dxUZX5D5YXKq4A)