

## VENEZIA: ARMONIE DI VETRI E TESSUTI

### 10 – 17 SEPTEMBER 2017

the exhibition will be open every day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

at Antichità al Ghetto

Calle del Ghetto Vecchio 1133/ 1134, 30121 Cannaregio



*Antichità al Ghetto*



Antichità al Ghetto is welcoming with much enthusiasm the initiative of *The Venice Glass Week* by displaying for the very first time its collection of glass in a thematic exhibition with title: "*Venezia, armonie di vetri e tessuti*" ("*Venice: harmonies of glass and fabrics*").

Colour, lightness, virtuosity, the perfect synthesis of matter and design, these qualities define two of the most valued and historically known Venetian treasures: glass and fabrics.

The master craftsmanship of the Murano furnaces and the sumptuous textile production of the most renowned workshops in town, meet here to witness the cultural heritage of the '*Serenissima*'. Colours and transparencies, iridescences and reflections, silk and glass textures mark a fascinating exhibition itinerary, featuring 19th and 20th century items, meant not only to celebrate the past but also to foster a new aesthetic creativity.

The display will take place in our showroom, right at the entrance of the old Jewish quarter in Venice. Our space is situated at the ground floor of a historical and archaeological site: where now you can see our "*bottega*" (workshop), back in 14th century arose one of the foundries of the Jewish Ghetto.

The exposed beams, the recovered marbles and the brick walls add even more charm to the place and the items displayed. Both glass and fabrics have been selected according to chromatic, stylistic and chronological matchings. Every item will be supported by a brief description highlighting its main features and its historical-artistic background.



All captions will be on paper form and available in Italian, English, German, French, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese.

We will be glad to personally welcome and guide our visitors along the exhibition itinerary outlining its aim within *The Venice Glass Week* framework.



### About us

Antichità al Ghetto was first opened in February 2006 thanks to the passion for antiques and the entrepreneurial spirit of Elisabetta Orlandi and Giuliano Emiliani. After a life dedicated to medicine (Elisabetta is a cardiologist while Giuliano is an orthopedic surgeon), the interest for antique items and the deep love for Venice took over.

The next step couldn't be more spontaneous: they first moved to the Venetian lagoon from Friuli Venezia Giulia, and then they opened an antiques store in the heart of the Jewish Ghetto, far from the crowded and touristic paths. Last year the store celebrated its tenth year of activity, ten years during which the search for rare and charming objects and the attention in exhibiting items, became more and more refined making Antichità al Ghetto a worthwhile stop-over for all art lovers and collectors.

And also the owners' daughter, Maria Gabriella, had to surrender to the charm of this career: after a Master's degree in Mandarin Chinese at Ca' Foscari University of Venice and a work experience in academic field, she backed her choice up qualifying herself as *Consultant Spécialiste du marché de l'art* at Paris auction house, Drouot.

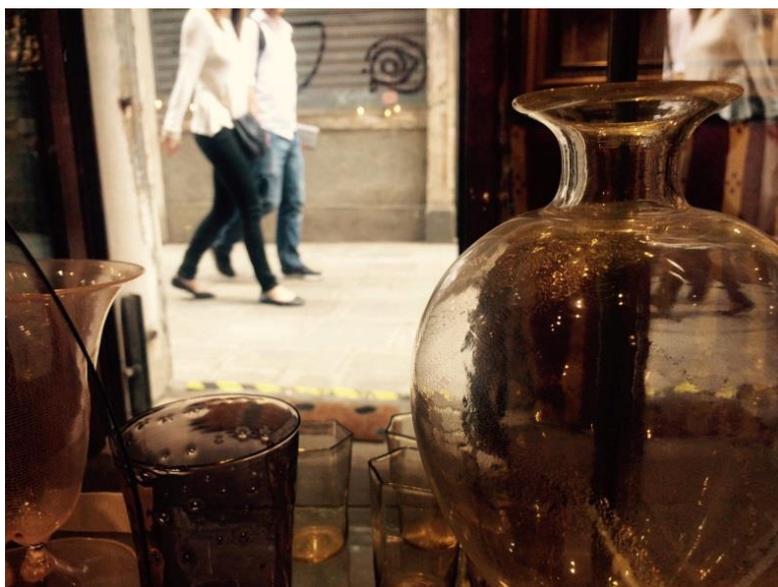


The store is a warm and intimate place, charming and full of curious things, where each element is elegantly displayed in harmony with the rest.

Every object is carefully selected with taste and class and is supported by a detailed description highlighting its main qualities and historical context.

Right now, our "bestsellers" are Murano glass, Venetian fabrics, judaica and period jewellery.

Our job and our efforts during the years have been awarded with interviews and reviews on important travelling guides and magazines about Venice, as for example *Louis Vuitton City Guide*, *Dove Viaggi* (Corriere della Sera) and *Lonely Planet*.



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