



Antichità al Ghetto

AUDACIOUS FANTASIES IN MICROMOSAIC

9 – 16 SEPTEMBER 2018

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 again this year is welcoming with much enthusiasm the initiative of *The Venice Glass Week* by displaying its collection of items in micromosaic in a thematic exhibition with title: "*Audacious fantasies in micromosaic*".

First created as *Grand Tour* souvenirs, micromosaics are still breathtaking to this day with their small and sparkly tiles, skillfully arranged to produce a variety of reduced-size artworks.

Venetian glass revives in enamel glass tesserae and murrine that compose masterful handcrafted small items dating back to 19th and 20th century, like brooches, earrings, pendants, tiny boxes, frames and many more. These objects, being an ideal continuation of Antichità al Ghetto previous display, represent the highest expression of a centuries-old craftsmanship. Our exhibition is 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.

Every item exhibited will be supported by a brief description highlighting its main technical features and its historical-artistic background.



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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. This year the store celebrates its twelfth year of activity, twelve 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.



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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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