

In a peculiar and difficult moment like the one we are all currently experiencing, the mutual esteem and heartfelt desire for collaboration that unites the gallery network of *Venice Galleries View* since its establishment in 2017, has spurred the realization of a new concrete and digital project: the *Venice Galleries View* website is now online.

Available in Italian and English, the website offers a detailed overview of the network's history, from the Gallery Weekends to collective exhibitions, as well as a brief presentation of each participating gallery.

With the birth of this site, *Venice Galleries View* launches a collaborative project titled **Storage**, which allows visitors to discover a selection of nine artworks every week - one work personally handpicked by each gallery from their gallery storages. The galleries thereby open a virtual door to their spaces and invite their audiences to have a peek inside their storages, locations normally closed to the public. {www.venicegalleriesview.com/storage}

After a difficult November caused by the exceptional high tides in Venice and now the current nations-wide health emergency, the galleries find strength in the initiative to collaborate and to engage with each other and those connected to the galleries. Together, using their cross-knowledge and passion for contemporary art, the galleries aim at reaching, updating and giving their audiences access to artists and artworks they represent.

In the firm belief that art is a privileged universe that allows one to savour reality with sensitivity and empathy, *Venice Galleries View* invites to discover **Storage** and the online activities of its galleries and their respective artists, while eagerly awaiting the possibility to meet in person for a chat, a gallery weekend or new exhibition opening.

Venice Galleries View is a network of nine contemporary art galleries in Venice and Mestre, including Alberta Pane, Beatrice Burati Anderson Art Space & Gallery, Caterina Tognon, La Galleria Dorothea van der Koelen, Ikona Gallery, Marignana Arte, marina bastianello gallery, Michela Rizzo and Victoria Miro, that follow the common goal of promoting cultural research and enhancing contemporary art all year round.