

PRESS RELEASE

Barbara Duran

Secret place

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"Secret place", new pictorial cycle by Barbara Duran, composed of small, medium and large oil paintings on panel, flanked by sequences of mixed technique works on paper, was born and developed in the intimate and spiritual relationship of artist with nature and the phenomena that derive from it, of epiphanies and disappearances, resolved as "diamond images", in whose facets it is possible to find between the past and the future, the memory of painting, a reflection of existence.

Gallery catalog with texts by Marco Bechis, Patrizia de Rachewiltz and Gaston Troiano.

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Barbara Duran, painter, videomaker, set designer and illustrator, lives and works between Rome and Bagnoregio. Constant in Duran's aesthetics is the research work on the fixed image, frozen in its movement in relation to the continuous, mobile and kinetic image of seeing, looking at the world through its movement and its stasis, in reflection proper to a organic body that needs to express the vital moment that encloses the set of infinite moments that animate life itself by chasing that moment, blocked and unique that includes everything. . Duran experiences the duality between body and soul, substance which is the essence of life. In stillness and motion, stopping the gaze in the reflected image. So is the image/icon that repeats an action, a non-action, one consequent to the other like frames/monads in relation to the infinite. Monads that contain everything, like mirrors of their own autonomy. Graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts, specializing in Animation Techniques for the cinema, she has made two short films and a medium-length film.

She has published as an author and illustrator, worked as a set designer at the Teatro dell'Opera in Rome. She has exhibited in Italy and abroad. Further information on the artist's official website: www.barbaraduran.com