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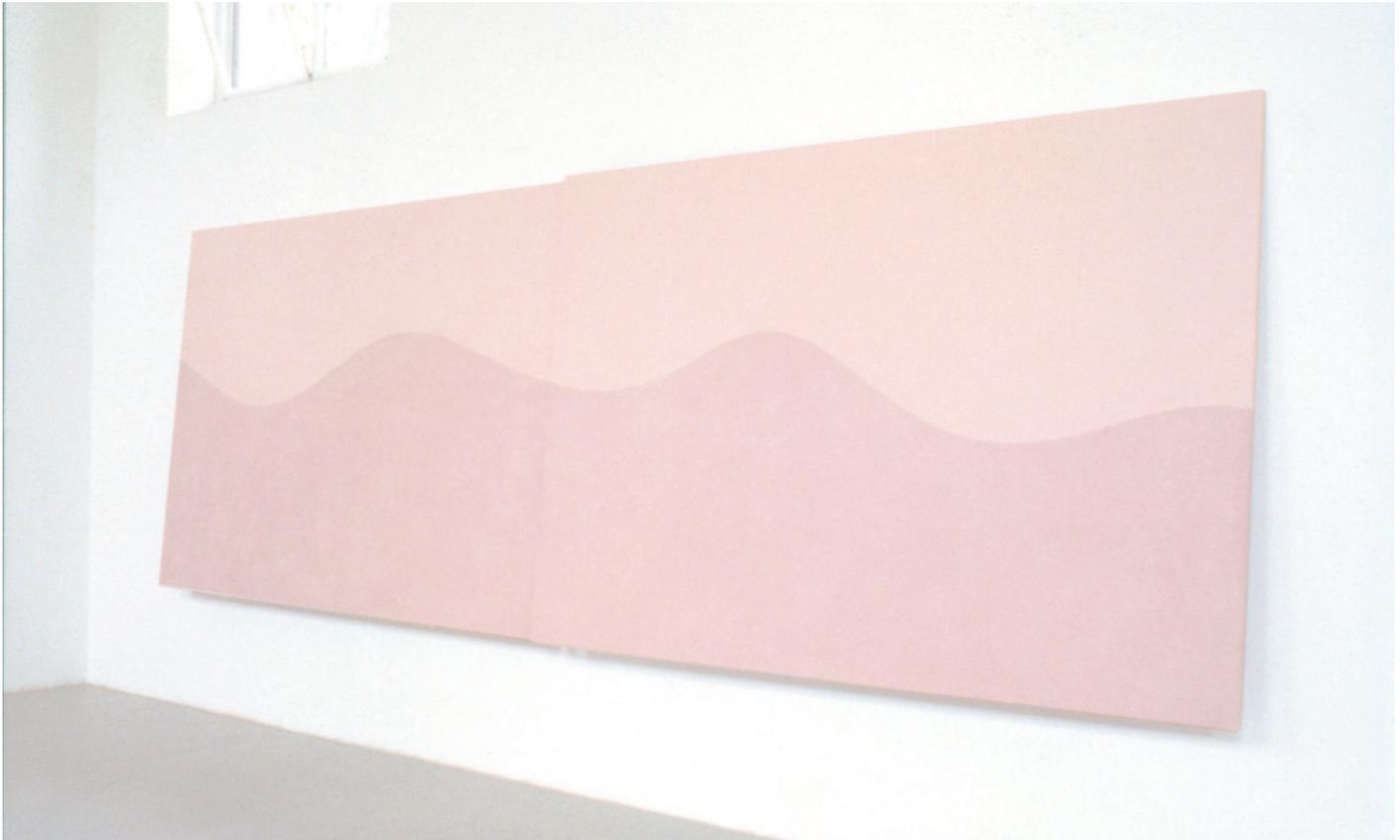
## ROSA PIERO, ROSA TIEPOLO, ROSA SPALLETTI, ROSA...

Curated by Marco Meneguzzo

In collaboration with Andrea Lerda

Opening 23.02.2013, 11.30 a.m.

Until 27 April 2013



Ettore Spalletti, *Onda* - 1982, color impasto on wooden panel indivisible diptych composed of two wooden panels 298x200x3 each

Vanessa Beecroft  
Riccardo Benassi  
Paolo Brenzini  
Vincenzo Castella  
Chiara Dynys  
Arthur Duff  
Anna Galtarossa

Alberto Garutti  
Kate Gilmore  
Jacob Hashimoto  
John Hoyland  
David Lindberg  
Hiroyuki Masuyama  
Luigi Ontani  
Laura Pugno

Laura Renna  
Giovanni Rizzoli  
Paolo Scirpa  
David Simpson  
Ettore Spalletti  
Hema Upadhyay  
Zhang Bingjian

Marco Meneguzzo's concept for this show is based on the idea of "pink", a colour that is difficult to define both physically and symbolically. The show's starting point is Ettore Spalletti's pink polyptych, the work which has given the show its title. Some twenty artists - Chinese, Indian, British, American and, of course, Italian - from various generations and cultures have been invited. They have all delved into the colour pink. Obviously this is not simply a question of having created pink-coloured works so much as having made this colour the works' essence. As a result of this,

the thread that links them in time (it is not by chance that the exhibition is called "Piero Pink, Tiepolo Pink, Spalletti Pink, Pink...") and in space is a concept also linked to the colour itself and not simply a pink form. Obviously, in the choices made in these works we find, above all, symbolic and conceptual aspects, such as those linking pink to flesh, to the feminine or else to an idea of sentimental sweetness, an idea perhaps used to contrast what we see or the overt assumptions of the work; nor are almost unthinkable references to pink lacking, such as those relating

to the colour of certain oriental banknotes: but all are expressed in strongly differentiated works. Apart from our guest star Ettore Spalletti, the artist taking part, in alphabetical order, are: Vanessa Beecroft, Riccardo Benassi, Paolo Brenzini, Vincenzo Castella, Arthur Duff, Chiara Dynys, Kate Gilmore, Anna Galtarossa, Alberto Garutti, Jacob Hashimoto, John Hoyland, David Lindberg, Hiroyuki Masuyama, Luigi Ontani, Laura Pugno, Laura Renna, Giovanni Rizzoli, Paolo Scirpa, David Simpson, Hema Upadhyay, Zhang Bingjian.

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