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Undisputed Masters of Modern Art at the Fondazione Gabriele e Anna Braglia



Pablo Picasso, *Nu et deux personages*, 1969 - ©SuccessionPicasso / 2017, ProLitteris, Zurich.

The **Fondazione Gabriele e Anna Braglia in Lugano** hosts the exhibition *POT-POURRI. From Picasso to Valdés* which will run from the **28th of September to the 16th of December 2017**. It will show the public, through a specially curated arrangement, a large group of works from the private collection of Anna and Gabriele Braglia.

The title *POT-POURRI. From Picasso to Valdés* is the expression of a **rich mix of different styles** conveyed through the intimate and personal view of Anna e Gabriele Braglia, two passionate collectors who generously open the doors to their universe offering an exclusive tour among the most significant artists of the past century to our days.

The exhibit is articulated on two floors and includes a selection of **paintings, drawings and sculptures** made by fifty different Italian and foreign artists. These works have been collected from 1957, and they are divided into ten sections introduced by a personal homage entitled *Anna's Flowers*.

The exhibition *POT-POURRI. From Picasso to Valdés* represents a **unique occasion** to get closer and address the styles that characterized the development of the arts and culture in the Twentieth century. "**Important names, but never only signatures**" as Rudy Chiappini points out in the text published in the volume, which accompanies the exhibit, "they are all works that came into the collection through instinctive choices, since they aroused deep emotions in Gabriele and Anna. Paintings, drawings, and sculptures purchased for the pleasure of contemplating them, and making them an integral part of their life, every day. [...] **The Braglia Collection is the fruit of a long path** made of passion, intuition, great talent, and intelligence. The subjectivity of their choices is in itself a creative act, at once vulnerable and strong, that allows us a glimpse of a lifetime together, and the strong bond that joined the couple for over half a century."



Marc Chagall, *Descente de croix en jaune*, 1975

Opening hours

POT-POURRI. From Picasso to Valdés.
Until the 16th of December 2017.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
10:00 - 13:00 and 14:30 - 18:30.
Free entrance.

Guided tours

For information and bookings: 091 980 08 88 or email info@fondazionebraglia.ch.