



Press Release  
Visual Art Exhibition  
**Castle 10 *cum laude***

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Artists: **Max Bottino, Domenico Buzzetti, Mirko Canesi, Federico Forlani, Giovanni Gaggia, Loredana Galante, Michele Pierpaoli, Beatrice Pucci, Rita Soccio Galileo Sironi, Mona Lisa Tina, Cristina Treppo, Rita Vitali Rosati, Tintin Wulia and Red Zdreus.**

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In collaboration with: **Davide Quadrio (Arthub Asia)**

Where: **Frontone's castle – Piazzale della Rocca, 1-61040 Frontone (PU)**

Artistic Direction –Coordination and communication: **Sponge ArteContemporanea**

Opening: **Saturday 30 July at 11 am (preview on 30 July at 5 am)**

When: **30 July-9 October 2011**

Hours: **Monday to Saturday from 4 pm to 8 pm; Sunday and holidays from 11 am to 1pm and from 4pm to 8 pm. From September, on Saturday from 3 pm to 7 pm; Sunday and holidays from 11am to 1pm and from 3pm to 7pm.**

Patronage: **Marche Region, Pesaro and Urbino province, Frontone municipality and 'Pro Loco'.**

Sponsor: **Cassa di risparmio di Pesaro Foundation, ENEL SOLE**

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Castle 10 *cum laude* is a Visual Art Exhibition born out of Frontone municipality and Cultural Association Sponge ArteContemporanea collaboration. The project kicks off on Saturday 30 July 2011 and ends on December 2011. Within a period of 6 months, the castle, the village and the entire Frontone territory will host exhibitions, performance, conferences and happenings.

Castle 10 *cum laude* mirrors and espouses the very essence of Sponge ArteContemporanea: on the one hand, the territory of the Italian province, where the Association has decided to perform. On the other hand, the ideas and the research work of the artists. Merging together, these two elements produce a great propulsive and creative strength. The promotion of contemporary art in non conventional places is a choice that renders Sponge ArteContemporanea unique and that forces the working group time and again in front of new challenges.

Castle 10 *cum laude* will open with a happening where the public, the artists and the editors will be invited on the 29 to a night in filed tent in **Valpiana**, in the Frontone



municipality upon Monte Catria, Pesaro-Urbino and Ancona province highest pick. It will host meetings and discussions and will end with a performance by **Loredana Galante** at the first rays of the morning of 30 July (planned hour: 5 am), a good-wish signal that will bridge to the first opening. The exhibition in the Castle and the village are a selection of research projects passed by the Association headquarters (the home gallery Sponge Living Space) through three years of work. In the first phase, artists involved will be: **Max Bottino, Domenico Buzzetti, Mirko Canesi, Federico Forlani, Giovanni Gaggia, Michele Pierpaoli, Beatrice Pucci, Rita Soccio, Galileo Sironi, Mona Lisa Tina, Cristina Treppo, Rita Vitali Rosati, Tintin Wulia e Red Zdreus**. With the critical intervention of **Simonetta Angelini, Chiara Canali, Francesco Paolo Del Re, Susanna Ferretti, Massimo Guastella, Carolina Lio, Cristina Petrelli, Massimo Raffaelli, Carlo Sala, Viviana Siviero e Stefano Verri**.

Throughout Castle 10 *cum laude*, meeting and book presentations are planned. Final stage will be conferred to Christmas Tree d'Artista, the big collective on Christmas tree, where artists' decorations turn in small masterpiece. The entire path will be documented by a volume edited by **Vanillaedizioni**, that will be presented at the very closure of Castle 10 *cum laude*.

Sponge Living Space in Pergola (PU), headquarters of the cultural association Sponge ArteContemporanea, joins the Frontone Castle (PU) inaugurating the last exhibition of the 2010/2011 season **Perfect Number -9 artists, 9 editors, 9 rooms, 9 project rooms, 9 personal exhibitions**. That would take place on Friday 29 July at 3,30 pm, thus igniting a contemporary path in the inland of the Pesaro-Urbino province.

The exhibition, realized with the paramount contribution of the Cassa di Risparmio di Pesaro Foundation and the support of **Davide Quadrio** (Arthub Asia) will be open to public till 9 October on following hours: Monday to Saturday from 4 pm to 8 pm; Sunday and Holidays from 11 am to 1 pm and from 4 pm to 8 pm. Starting in September, Saturday from 3 pm to 7 pm; Sunday and Holidays from 11 am to 1 pm and from 3 pm to 7 pm.

For further information, please check online at [www.spongeartecontemporanea.net](http://www.spongeartecontemporanea.net)

