

## VENICE AND THE SEA

### **A grand artistic and literary performance at the Arsenal of Venice for the Feast of the Sensa Venezia Rivelata has presented: *Venice and the Sea***

*Saturday, May 31st - Tesa 94, Arsenal of Venice*

*Artistic installation, photo exhibition, reading and body painting performance*

“**Venezia Rivelata**”, the project conceived by the writer **Alberto Toso Fei** and the artist **Elena Tagliapietra**, has returned to involve and impress the public with its performance *Venice and the Sea*. This seventh engagement has followed the immensely successful and globally recognized achievements of the previous performance, *A Rose for Venice*, in which a majestic human rosebud was formed by 1,000 Venetian citizens in celebration of the Feast of San Marco in their own Piazza, an emblem of the city.

The image realized on that occasion, engraved on everybody’s memory, has been recalled on the occasion of *Venice and the Sea*, when a new artistic installation has reunited the protagonists of April’s Rosebud in the Arsenal of Venice in the Tesa 94.

The installation, *A Thousand Roses in One*, has involved all the participants of the human rosebud; an invitation for them to bring a picture of that day placed on a new rosebud of about 15 mt drawn on the floor. Also, during this installation as for *A Rose for Venice*, a time lapse video has documented the rose’s creation: the final image portrays all the faces that took part in *A Rose for Venice*. During this appointment also a photo exhibition about the performance *A Rose for Venice* took place in Tesa 94.

Afterwards, at 7.30 pm, the performance “**Venezia Rivelata**” explored *Venice and the Sea* in an evocative atmosphere blending the synergy of readings, body painting and music.

The themes presented during this appointment, told by the venetian writer **Alberto Toso Fei**, narrate the ancient relationship between Venice and the Sea, the tradition of the Feast of the Sensa, and the ritual of the Marriage of the Sea, but also the Arsenal, its places, and its origins and the stories surrounding it. Little-known legends and curiosities that speak of the people and places of this area of Venice and stories of men and the sea has been recounted. **Elena Tagliapietra** has performed the Marriage of the Sea with abstract paintings on two models’ bodies which have interpreted with striking movements the millennial deep relationship between the city and its sea.

Thanks to the synergy of the two artists, the project, with all the narrative and artistic performances, was able to involve all the people in the Venice’s story, merging their way of expression with the music compositions created by the musician **Mattia Corso**.

The project “**Venezia Rivelata**”, close to social issues, even this time wanted to value a group that has an important social role: **ANFASS**, an association which works for the wellness of disabled people and their family through specific services and activities. On the other hand the event also wanted to celebrate the **Masegni e Nizioleti Group** that had the opportunity to take collections for the San Marco’s Nizioleto restoration.

The project “**Venezia Rivelata**”, is produced in collaboration with **Vela spa**, and with the organizational support of **2erre Organizzazioni**, and with the patronage of the **Culture Department of the City of Venice**. It will present, over the next eighteen months, six more artistic and literary performances scheduled across the calendar on the most important holidays in Venice linked to an ancient legend or a tradition of historical significance. Following the performances that took place at the Pescheria di Rialto, Squero San Trovaso, Forte Marghera, the Italian Telecom Future Centre, Teatro la Fenice, and most recently in Piazza San Marco, **Venezia Rivelata**® will perform the next event during the Regata di Murano, on July 6th, and will reveal *Venice and Glass*. [www.veneziarivelata.it](http://www.veneziarivelata.it)

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