

Pro Loco of Municipio IV Medio Ponente  
presents:  
an event curated by Centro Civico Cornigliano and Corrado Leoni  
in collaboration with Lameladivetro Cultural Association

# Anima Series

GENOVA

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ART OF  
R.J. Poole

Villa Spinola Narisano, Genova  
Viale Narisano 14, Cornigliano

Opening: September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Presentation: Enrico Cirone

Art performance and paintings: Corrado Leoni

Models: Amy-Lin Norman, Ayleish Cusack

Readings: Roberta Casazza

Music: A.H.L.

Parallel event: Lismore, Australia

The exhibition will last until October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024



leoniart project





LeoniArt  
Project

LeoniArt Project is an International Exhibition of Visionary Art founded by the Italian artist Corrado Leoni in 2017. The project was born as a last process of a vision of the art , where its leads can share their dreamlike emotions in a worldwide stage, free from material and spiritual borders.

LeoniArt Project is a non-profit organization. Our vision of art is one in which photographers, painters and digital artists can show their artworks at no cost, in a mutual exchange of hospitality and commitment, in order to create events under the same conditions in their own country.

After the thirs edition of the main project in Mexico, side events were born, called “LeoniArt Drops”, glimpses of visionary art, made by small exhibitions and performance which keep LeoniArt Project alive.

Today there are 74 members in the community, coming from 37 different countries.

[www.leoniartproject.org](http://www.leoniartproject.org)



Lameladivetro

Lameladivetro (Theappleofglass) is a non-profit international cultural association operating for promoting the arts, reclaiming and protecting the historical and the environmental goods and safeguarding the popular traditions. For Lameladivetro embracing the world is necessary for creating a cultural twinning beyond the frontiers, aiming at contributing to the building of a fraternity in name of art, knowledge and reciprocal respect. For this reason, besides the representatives of the different nationalities already present in the association, Lameladivetro intends to create an international net for constituting other similar associations, independent but ready to co-operate.

[www.lameladivetro.org](http://www.lameladivetro.org)



R.J. Poole is an Australian-based photographic artist and writer whose work has been featured in different locations throughout the globe.

His work has won mention at the National Portrait Prize in Canberra, is part of the collection of the NSW State library and been shown in the UK, USA, Brazil, Mexico, Portugal and Italy.

His signature body of work – The Anima Series – is inspired by Jung's descriptions of the feminine aspect of the male psyche and forms a creative legacy that has been on-going for forty years.

This expression of his own anima juxtaposes with R J Poole's earlier membership of Australia's Special Air Service Regiment (SASR) in which he experienced a more traditional expression of masculinity.

The Anima Series is consequently a fascinating balance between dark and light, beautiful yet confronting images that express Poole's largely spiritual encounter of changing cultural values and perceptions.

The Anima Series is a thoroughly Australian body of work, being created largely in Lismore and featuring the surroundings of the NSW Far North Coast.

Its images are populated by locals from everyday backgrounds, seen through the lens of someone who grew up in Queensland through the 1960's and 70's and who comes from humble circumstances also.

R J Poole's work is the product of a long journey from humble origins to something very rare and unusual.



R.J. Poole

[www.rjpooleaustralia.com](http://www.rjpooleaustralia.com)

# The exhibition

Anima Series Genova was born by the synergy between R.J.Poole and Corrado Leoni, members of LeoniArt Project. The exhibition shows 15 wonderful photographs of the Australian artist, taken in Genova and in Liguria during his visit in the region in 2022, together with the images of the models living in Lismore, Australia.

Two visionary paintings made by Corrado Leoni, showing the landscape of the coast of Genova, complete the exhibition, giving a full merge of the soul of this two artists.

During the opening, after the presentation of the journalist Enrico Cirone, a live painting show, performed by LeoniArt and the Australian models Amy-Lin Norman and Ayleish Cusack creates a peculiar atmosphere to the event.

The location chosen for this exhibition, 11° edition of «LeoniArt Drop» series, is Villa Spinola Narisano, the historical palace built in XV century, headquarter of Cornigliano Municipality.





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Come Out

Photo by R.J.Poole – Genova, Via Garibaldi



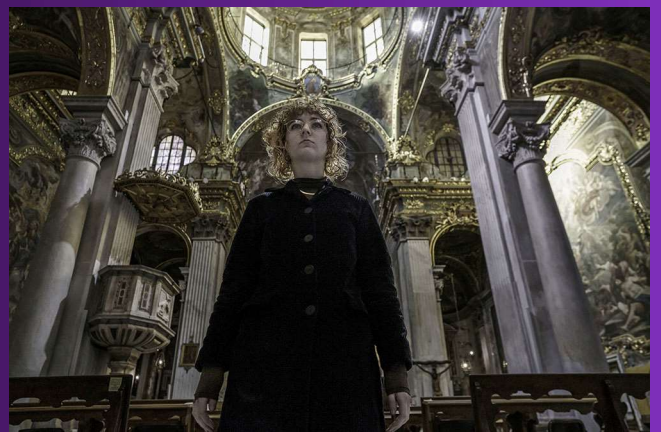
The Great Mith

Photo by R.J.Poole – Genova, Staglieno cemetery



Finally I escaped

Photo by R.J.Poole – Genova, inside Ponte Monumentale



Grace

Photo by R.J.Poole – Genova, Chiesa delle Vigne

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GENOVA - LIGURIA



Caelum

Photo by R.J.Poole – Genova, Staglieno cemetery



Julia

Photo by R.J.Poole – Sestri Levante, Silence Bay



Every step

Photo by R.J.Poole – Genova



Right here

Photo by R.J.Poole – Camogli



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Thy will be done

Photo by R.J.Poole – Lismore, Australia



Ridius

Photo by R.J.Poole – Lismore, Australia



Rain Witches

Photo by R.J.Poole – Lismore, Australia



Gossamer

Photo by R.J.Poole – Lismore, Australia



«ANIMA SERIES» promotional  
video  
Available on Youtube – LeoniArt  
channel

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