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## MATTEO MONTANI

9 June - 9 July 2004

On Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, in Rome at via del Portico d'Ottavia 13, in the Galleria Valentina Bonomo Arte Contemporanea, the new show by Matteo Montani will be inaugurated. In this occasion begins a new program of the cultural association entitled 'link,' dedicated to young artists.

Matteo Montani will present his most recent works which are divided in two series, 'La via' ('The Way') and 'I lunatici.' ('The Lunatics.')

Through a complex process of extracting color, using sandpaper and with revisions that favors an encounter between advanced technology and the traditional method of painting, Matteo Montani conceives his representation as an act of testimony to and respect for an object of our observation, an object that, in general, we no longer wish to continue observing. The artist presents a different way of making the style of an image appeal to our gaze, re-educating it to the patient operation of the consideration of the visible.

At the same time as the show in Rome, Matteo Montani's works will be exhibited in Milan starting 10 June 2004 at the studio Giangaleazzo Visconti.

Both of the shows are presented by Ludovico Pratesi.

In Rome on 9 June at 18.00 Matteo Montani will present a discussion on his work with Ludovico Pratesi.

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