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## **SOL LEWITT AL PORTICO D'OTTAVIA**

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The cultural association Valentina Bonomo Arte Contemporanea is pleased to announce that on 18 February at via del Portico d'Ottavia 13, a new project by the conceptual American artist Sol LeWitt (1928) will be inaugurated.

On the vaulted walls of the gallery his new pencil wall drawings will be created. Five geometric forms derived from cubes and designed in pencil directly on the walls create a dense network of lines that develop in four directions (vertical-horizontal-diagonal).

In this project Sol LeWitt refers his initial work, according to the ideas of one of his early declarations: *"All preceding works have an influence on the new that assumes the reality of the old, demolishing the idea from which it was conceived. It can not be understood in the context of the total production, since the original idea was lost in a proliferation of designs, representations and ideas."*

At the end of the '60s Sol LeWitt established himself internationally as a major representative of conceptual art:

*"Work is a manifestation of an idea, an idea and not an object."*

His artistic research developed through the years in analytical modes, giving life to a new grammar of the geometric form, pure and made from primary colors. Although LeWitt's work emphasizes its conceptual focus, the final result is always visually beautiful.

Sol LeWitt dominated and influenced the contemporary art scene in the past few decades. His work, including wall drawings, has been presented in major contemporary art museums around the world.

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