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Launch party at Merrick Party for famous Vatican sculptor Enzo Carnebianca



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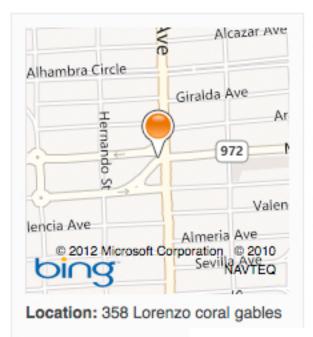
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Enzo Carnebianca at work

Credits: Enzo Carnebianca



Galleria Ca' d'Oro, the <u>The Village of Merrick Park</u> in Coral Gables is excited to unveil "Time Without Time," a solo exhibition by famed Vatican Italian artist, <u>Enzo Carnebianca</u> as they inaugurate an ongoing presentation of public artwork.

Galleria Ca' d'Oro opened in 2010 with the <u>Pink Snails</u>, which nobody can forget. Now they want to be the art center of Coral Gables. Coral Gables Mayor Jim Cason and Italian Consul General Adolfo Barattolo, along with Consul General Adolfo Barattolo Keram Kayser will be present at the launch party on Thursday, April 5 at 7 pm. The public is invited.

"We are delighted to be working with Kerem Kayser and our Italian Consul General Barattolo. We all work close to each other and have seen such amazing changes in the area. I chose this area to open the Miami branch of the gallery because of the Italian consulate and Merrick Park, a beautiful place where people will love to come when they visit. We all believe that adding art for the public to enjoy will bring people together. Enzo Carnebianca has his work in the Vatican in Rome and now you can visit Merrick Park and see it right here in Coral Gables!" said Gloria Porcella, gallery owner.

Italian artist Lorenzo Carnebianca lives and works in Rome. His style has been identified as an intriguing surrealism, his half-divine beings recall both past times and future ones, expressing a knowledge of western cultures reminiscent of folk memories of lost civilizations. He has authored some unforgettable works that can be found in prestigious public and private collections around the world, including the Vatican, which features 4 of his works in their "eternal" collection along with Italian masters Michangelo, Rafaello, Donatello, Canova.

Gloria Porcella leads Rome based Galleria Ca` d'Oro, following in the footsteps of her father and grandfather. She has organized a great many exhibitions in Europe including a tribute to Pope John Paul II celebrating the 25th anniversary of his papacy with the Madonna in Contemporary Art at the European Parliament in Brussels and the Pantheon in Rome; and the sensational first installation of the REgeneration Art Project in Syracuse, Italy during the G8 Environmental Summit.

During Art Basel Miami 2010, the Miami branch of Galleria Ca' d'Oro opened with the unforgettable Pink Snails in Miami Beach placed in Collins Park, along the Venetian Causeway, as well as on Dade Blvd., Alton Road, and 5th Street. In April of 2011, Gloria's team worked with Miami Children's Museum on a charity auction featuring the iconic Pink Snails, among other donations. In August 2011, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the theft of the Mona Lisa from the Louvre on August 21, 1911, Gloria brought to MDC's historic Freedom Tower the Mona Lisa Unveiled exhibit that displayed both 16th century masterpieces and modern – even disrespectful – versions of the famous icon.