Lorenzo Passi

*Kosmos*

Li Keran Academy, Beijing  
From July 1 to July 6, 2017

Opening: July 1, 2017

Exhibition curator: Giovanna Maroccolo

Kosmos is a large-scale exhibition, consisting of a hundred unpublished works, represented by two distinct and communicative series: “Flora” and “Fauna”. A project developed by the artist Lorenzo Passi together with curator Giovanna Maroccolo, designed to create a bridge between Italy and China and composed by 100 glass sculptures divided into two major exhibitions in Beijing and Venice, sponsored by institutions such as the Italian Institute of Culture and the International Association for Glass History, AIHV.

The Beijing Exhibition will take place from 30 June to 07 July 2017 in the prestigious Likeran Academy of Painting in Haidian District. In the 1,000 square meters of the Academy will take shape a landscape consisting of 50 sculptures, with which the artist will draw a highly experimental and evocative dimension, thanks to the setup in which natural elements create the habitat of the artworks. The exhibition project includes the important collaboration of Michele Piazzi, international light designer, for the design of the lighting setup of the exhibition.

The exhibition

\*Kosmos is inspired by Greek philosophical culture, exposing the dualism between man and nature, representing it in the harmony of opposites elaborated by Heraclitus in its “Fragments”.

We find ourselves imbued in a crystalline and yet changing dimension, where Passi’s materials, glass and metal, become a metaphor for the insoluble contrast between man and nature that, instead of generating chaos, is disclosed in the rational order of life. The ensuing image is not meant to be hope or utopia—it is a narrative of an age in which nature lives on, and reproduces in ways and forms made possible by her interaction with man. The exhibition becomes a dimension that the visitor is invited to discover, crystallized in the moment in which life becomes manifest.”

\*Extract from the critical text of the catalogue.

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Likeran Academy of Painting, Beixing road, Daxing District

Xihongmen Town,Beijing, China.

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Exhibition open from June 30 to July 6, 2017 - everyday, from 10 AM to 5 PM

Partners and Institutions: Likeran Academy of Painting, Italian Institute of Culture, International Association for Glass History, AIHV.