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OF
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ITALIAN-AMERICAN
VISUAL ARTISTS NETWORK
PAINTERS SCULPTORS PHOTOGRAPHERS
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THE ARTISTS OF IAVANET
EXHIBITION
CATALOGUE

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ABOUT US

THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN VISUAL ARTISTS’ NETWORK (IAVANET) IS A GROUP OF PAINTERS, SCULPTORS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, GRAPHIC ARTISTS, DESIGNERS, AND INSTALLATION ARTISTS WHOSE WORK ENCOMPASSES A FULL RANGE OF EXPRESSION FROM ABSTRACTION TO REPRESENTATION. SOME ARTISTS MAKE EXPLICIT REFERENCES TO ITALIAN AND ITALIAN-AMERICAN THEMES, FROM FAMILY LIFE TO RELIGIOSITY TO POP CULTURE.

FORMED IN 2007 TO PROMOTE AND MAKE KNOWN THE WORK OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN VISUAL ARTISTS, OUR MISSION EXTENDS TO ENGAGING WITH THE LARGER ITALIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. WE ARE NETWORKING WITH ITALIAN-AMERICAN WRITERS, POETS, AND PERFORMING ARTISTS TO COLLABORATE ON CREATIVE MULTI-MEDIA EVENTS, AND WE HOPE TO ESTABLISH A MENTORING PROGRAM FOR ITALIAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS WHO ASPIRE TO BECOME VISUAL ARTISTS.

WE ALSO WISH TO ESTABLISH DIALOGUE WITH ITALIAN ARTISTS—OFFERING OUR HOSPITALITY WHEN THEY VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND INITIATING AN ARTISTS’ STUDIO EXCHANGE PROGRAM BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES.

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JOE ZARBA:  
*Colle San Rizzo*, Infrared Print, 16"x 20", 2008

ANGELA VALERIA:  
*Roadrunners*, Aquatint, 35"x 27", 2009

ROBERT FRANCA:  
*The Abbey Project*, Mixed Media, 36"x 32"x 3", 2010
ANTONIO PETRACCA:
*Natura Morta*, Oil on Canvas, 26"x 65", 2005

JOE SORGE:
*Kyro IV*, Orange Alabaster, 10"x10"x 4", 2006

PETER VACCINO:
*Siena Cypress*, Inkjet Print, 11"x 14", 2007
LOU LALLI: 
_Paleoverus III_, Persian Travertine & Alabaster, 21" x 5" x 5", 2010

RITA PASSERI: 
_Gina_, Oil on Wood, 34" x 46", 2000

DONALD VACCINO: 
_Il Coliseo_, Oil on Canvas, 54" x 70", 2010
ERICK DEMARTINO:
*Mona Lisa Cube 2*, Digital C-Print
Mounted to Plexiglass, 30"x 26", 2011

JOHN MILISENDA:
*Matthew*, Silver Print, 11"x 14", 2010

JOHN SAPONARA:
*Autograph*, C-Print, 16"x 20", 2010
RICHARD LAURENZI:  
*Mother and Child*, Acquaresin with Patina, 23"x 7"x 7", 2010

TOMMASO CUCCIA:  
*Then*, Digital Print, 11"x 14", 2009

CLAUDIA DE MONTE:  
*Vaphio*, Bronze Vessel, 4.5"x 7"x 6", 2006
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KAREN GUANCIONE:  
*Corazones & Rebexos*, Lithographic Print & Textiles, 15"x 22", 2010

NANCY AZARA:  
*Redfern/Tree Spirit*, Carved and Painted Wood, Aluminum Leaf and Encaustic, 19"x 11"x 3", 2009
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