

Pirelli HangarBicocca presents

Leonor Antunes
the last days in galliate
Exhibition curated by Roberta Tenconi

Press Preview September 12, 2018 - 11.30 AM

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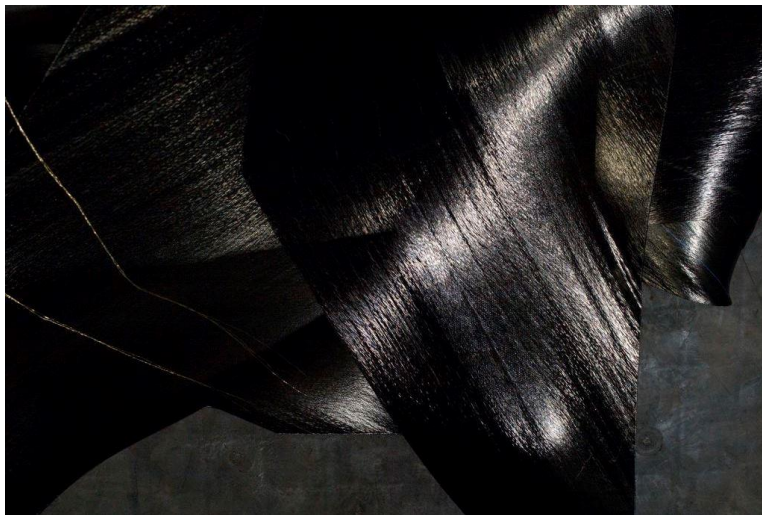


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Pirelli HangarBicocca presents the exhibition *the last days in galliate*, dedicated to Berlin-based artist Leonor Antunes (born 1972 in Lisbon), from September 14, 2018 to January 13, 2019.

Using traditional materials—such as rope, wood, brass, leather, rubber and cork—and employing ancient artisan or manual techniques, Antunes creates elegant sculptures and installations that investigate the significance of everyday objects and the social role of art and design as a means to improve living conditions.

For her first exhibition in Milan, Leonor Antunes presents a new body of work and a site-specific installation for the Shed space. Engaging with the specific local context, Antunes reflects on the Modernist tradition in Milan, and particularly on pioneering architects and designers such as **Franca Helg** (1920-1989, **Franco Albini** (1905-1977) and **Giò Ponti** (1891-1979), who become a source of inspiration for a series of floor, hanging, and standing pieces.

Furthermore the exhibition encompasses a new rearrangement of some exiting works, paying homage to other female figures, such as architects, artists and designers **Clara Porset** (1895-1981), **Anni Albers** (1899-1994) and **Mary Martin** (1907-1967).

Info Sheet

Institution	Pirelli HangarBicocca
Artist	Leonor Antunes
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Catalog	Mousse Publishing
Workshops	During the week for schools At the weekend for families
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