

Daide Rivalta



PROSECUTION WITNESSES

Gstaad, from December 15, 2018 to March 10 2019

THE EXHIBITION

From December 15, 2018, to March 10, 2019, 14 life-size animals and paintings, made by Davide Rivalta will take their winter residence in the Gstaad region.

Along a route, of emblematic locations chosen by the artist, the spectators will be able to meet three lions in the meadow of the « Le Grand Bellevue », four wolves along the Promenade, a cheetah and three paintings inside the Park Gstaad, a rhinoceros and three buffaloes in the park of the Palace Gstaad as well as one bear and an eagle in the area of Eggli.

These silent animals want to remind us that we are from the same animal world and that it is essential to attempt to maintain a close connection with them.

Rivalta dialogues and becomes one with his animals. They all exist in the real world. He observed and photographed them in captivity and with wide spatulas and hand strokes he restores their behavior and their character traits.

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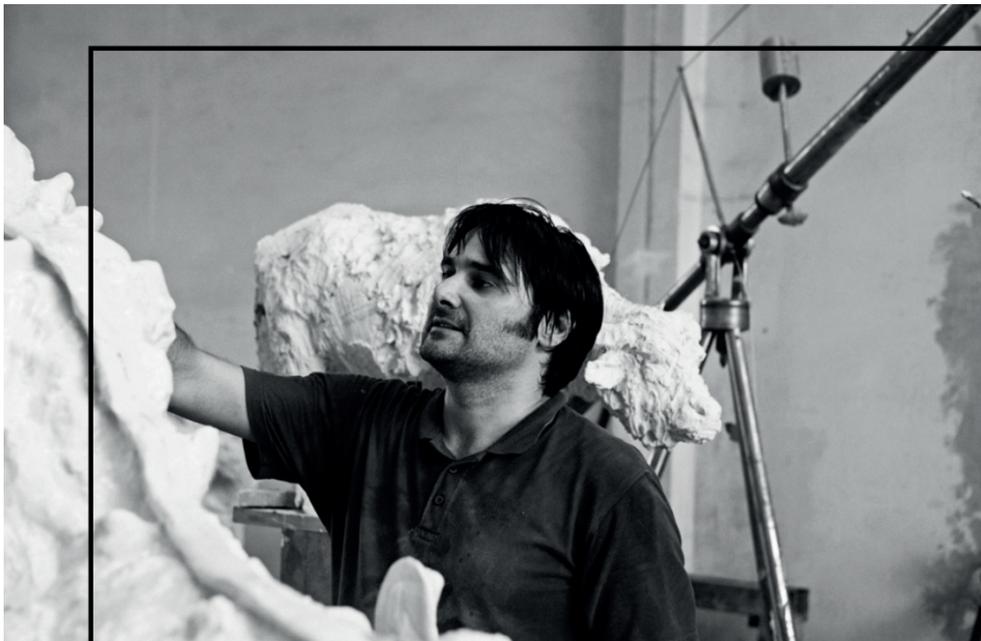


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Curator of the exhibition

Pier Luigi Tazzi





THE ARTIST

Davide Rivalta lives and works in Bologna, where he was born and where he teaches sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts. In 1998, at age 24, he wins a contest for a monumental work in the courthouse of the Ravenna palace of justice, in which he places six oversized gorillas. This is the starting point of his artistic evolution. Sculpture, drawing, and painting are his privileged ways of expression.

MAIN EXHIBITIONS AND COLLECTIONS

2018 City of Neuchâtel,
2017 La Galleria Nazionale, Rome,
2017 City of Antibes,
2016 Royal Palace and Royal Gardens of Turin,
2012 National Museum of Ravenna,
2010 Triennale AICHI 2010, Nagoya,
2009 STROZZINA of Florence,
2008 MARCA of Catanzaro,
2006 Palais Thurn und Taxis, Bregenz,
2005 GAM of Bologna and MAN of Nuoro.

Davide Rivalta's works are present in numerous public and private collections in Italy, France, Switzerland, Thailand, The United States, Germany, and the Cayman Islands.

LOCATIONS

1. Le Grand Bellevue, three lions
2. Promenade, four wolves
3. Park Gstaad, a cheetah and three paintings
4. Palace Gstaad, a rhinoceros and three buffalos
5. Area of Eggli, a bear and an eagle



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