



Marcello Guasti, Giovanni Michelucci e il Monumento ai Tre Carabinieri

Fiesole, Sala Costantini
17 February – 30 September 2019

Fiesole, Museo Civico Archeologico
11 May – 30 September 2019

Press Release

On the 75th anniversary of its liberation from German troops, Fiesole celebrates the *Monument to the Three Carabinieri*. This imposing bronze sculpture was created in 1964 by Marcello Guasti for the new panoramic terrace, designed by the architect Giovanni Michelucci, in the *Park of Remembrance (Parco della Rimembranza)*. The work was executed twenty years after the execution of the three carabinieri, **Alberto La Rocca, Vittorio Marandola, and Fulvio Sbarretti**, who helped the partisans fighting against the occupying troops, and were then killed by the Nazis on August 12, 1944. Today, Fiesole commemorates the Three Carabinieri along with the sculpture dedicated to them. It also pays homage to both Michelucci and to Guasti—one of the most important Florentine sculptors of the post-war period—who died in January.

The celebrations start on February 17 in the Sala Costantini, with the first part of the exhibition, “Marcello Guasti, Giovanni Michelucci, and the *Monument to the Three Carabinieri*,” entitled “The Genesis of the *Monument*: ‘The Leap towards the Infinite,’” and continue on May 11 in the Archeological Museum, with the inauguration of the second part, “Guasti and his Contemporaries, in Dialogue with the Antique.” Both locations remain open until September 30, 2019. The exhibition is promoted by the City of Fiesole and the Giovanni Michelucci Foundation.

To accompany the exhibition a photo contest, “Memory in Three Shots: The *Park of Remembrance* and the *Monument to the Three Carabinieri* in Fiesole,” has been organized by the Pro Loco Fiesole Association, in collaboration with the City of Fiesole. Deadline for submissions is April 1. Winning entries, in addition to receiving prizes, will be displayed in the exhibition and in the Civic Library. For all details see the Call for Participation, available on the exhibition website www.guastifiesole.it.

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Curator: Jonathan K. Nelson

Saturday-Sunday, 10:00am – 3:00pm; from March, 10:00am – 6:00pm

No admission charge

Guasti e gli artisti suoi contemporanei in dialogo con l'antico (1945-65)

Museo Civico Archeologico

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Curators: Mirella Branca and Jonathan K. Nelson

Every day, 10:00am-18:00pm

Admission with regular museum ticket

Information

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