On the occasion of the 55th Venice Art Biennale, the exhibition *Aquae*, by Oliviero Rainaldi,is on show at VIU from May 29 to November 24, 2013.



The choice of the VIU campus, with its gardens and inner courtyards, as a setting for this exhibition represents an intriguing experiment for Oliviero Rainaldi and a stimulating opportunity for Professors and Students from all over the world who visit the island for their daily activities.

The theme of Water has already been explored by the Italian artist in two important exhibitions held in Villa Aldobrandini, Rome (2009), and in Villa Pisani, Venice (2010).

The way Rainaldi's works interacts with the unique setting of the VIU Campus, among the trees, the lagoon and the ancient buildings, is a special feature of the Exhibition.

The artworks confirm Oliviero Rainaldi's ability to experiment with different materials, such as glass, tin, bronze and gold. An 8-meter tall *staele* covered in gold leaf and running water will overlook the lagoon towards the Venice *Giardini,*
representing the everlasting bond between Rainaldi and his old master and friend Fabio Mauri.

Free entrance

Exhibition dates: May 29 – November 24, 2013

Opening: May 29-30-31, 2013

Catalogue presentation: May 31, 2013 - 11 am

Invitation

Press release

Comunicato stampa

Photo gallery

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