















Alviero Moretti Foundation of Contemporary Ceramic Art

"A Chalice for Alviero" is the title of the ceramic collection owned by the Moretti Foundation. Curated by Antonio Carlo Ponti and Rolando Giovannini, the show commemorates the important Umbrian entrepreneur Alviero Moretti who passed away in 2010. The collection includes ceramic artwork created at the Moretti factory "L'Antica Deruta", primarily by Umbrian artists. The "Chalice" symbolizes a "gift" of gratitude by the artists.

Alviero Moretti, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of Perugia and a member of the board of directors of the Accademia di Belle Arti Pietro Vannucci, is the founder of both the Ceramic Factory and the Ceramic Foundation in Deruta

At the beginning of the year 2000, the non-profit Alviero Moretti Foundation was created and it featured a collection with some of the greatest Italian artists of the XX century.

During the 1970s, Deruta experienced a productive period with the help of the "Accademia di Belle Arti Pietro Vannucci" and became a central point of the contempo-

rary art scene in Italy. At the end of the 1970s, the "Galleria Moretti" was founded being the only contemporary art gallery in Italy that specifically showed ceramic artworks that were produced in the nearby workshop.

Due to their generosity, the Moretti Family is donating the collection to the city of Seattle. The show, promoted by the Comune di Perugia and the Sister Cities committees, will be exhibited in the city halls of both sister cities, and later will be permanently hosted in Seattle, thus reinforcing the long friendship between the two communities. This is the true expression of the Italian Contemporary Art that goes through the "fire" of Deruta.

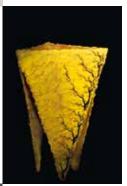
The show is also the opportunity to launch, under the sponsorship of the Accademia di Belle Arti Pietro Vannucci, an art competition called "A Chalice for Alviero", where one winner from Seattle and one from Perugia will be selected to present a show at the Moretti Art Gallery. The winners will receive the "Alfredo De Poi" award, dedicated to the past president of the Accademia di Belle Arti Pietro Vannucci.

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- 10. BRUNOD'ARCEVIA
- SILVANOD'ORSI
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- 13. FABRIZIOFABBRI
- 14. ANGELOFICOLA
- 15. MARINOFICOLA
- 16. GIUSEPPEFIORONI
- 17. ROLANDOGIOVANNINI
- 18. GIULIANOGIUMAN
- 19. PAOLOGUBINELLI
- 20. ALESSANDROGUERRIERO
- PAOLOMARAZZI
- 22. GRAZIANOMARINI CESAREMIRABELLA
- ROBERTOPANICHI
- 25. FABIOPISCOPO
- 26. PAOLOPORTOGHESI
- FERRUCCIORAMADORI
- 28. UMBERTORAPONI
- 29. NICOLARENZI
- NELLOTEODORI
- 31. LUCIANOTITTARELLI
- 32. ROSSELLAVASTA
- 33. FRANCOVENANTI
- 34. SABINOVENTURA
- 35. SIMONAWELLER
- 36. YUMIKO
- EDGARDOABBOZZO
- 38. MANLIOBACOSI
- 39. ALFREDODE POI
- 40. RICCARDOMORETTI



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