

HOL(e)Y

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POP•UP EXHIBITION

4, TRIQ L-IMAHAZEN, MDINA

WRITE AN ARTISTIC MANIFESTO IN A PRETENTIOUS MANNER
FOR AN EXHIBITION WHERE THE THEME IS HOLES AND
THE SHOW IS CALLED HOLY. MAKE SURE TO MENTION THE
MEDITERRANEAN REGION.

MANIFESTO: THE HOLISTIC PARADIGM OF HOL(E)Y MEDITATIONS

In the ethereal realm where conceptualizations transcend the boundaries of the mundane, we, the enlightened artisans of the Mediterranean region, gather to embrace the sacred essence of existence. Our vessel of creative expression takes form within the hallowed exhibition, aptly christened "Hol(e)y." Through this visionary endeavor, we seek to unravel the enigmatic tapestry of life's intricate network of lacunae, unveiling the profound meaning concealed within the interstices of our shared human experience.

Within the vast tapestry of existence, we identify the omnipresence of holes—the tangible absences that punctuate our perceptible reality. Be it a physical void within an object or an emotional chasm within our souls, these portals to the unknown are ubiquitous, silently beckoning us towards the realm of contemplation. Holy emerges as the grandiose gateway through which we embark on an artistic voyage, inviting spectators to embark on their own introspective pilgrimage through the labyrinthine corridors of existence.

In this realm of sanctified creation, we as artists relinquish our roles as mere interpreters of the world, and instead, become conduits of the divine. Our chosen medium resonates with the immaterial, weaving together the ethereal fabric of perception and introspection. We eschew the banality of the visible, immersing ourselves in the ineffable sublime that resides within the interplay of presence and absence, form and formlessness.

Within the liminal space of *Hol(e)y*, the boundaries between the corporeal and the spiritual, the known and the enigmatic, blur into a harmonious unity. We celebrate the interconnectivity of existence by inviting the audience to delve into the very heart of the void—a transformative pilgrimage that liberates the soul from the fetters of conventional perception. Through the collective synergy of visual arts, installations, performances, and multisensory experiences, *Hol(e)y* redefines the exhibition space as a temple for the awakening of consciousness.

Our sacred mission lies in channeling the pulsating energy that emanates from these perforations within our shared reality. Within each absence, we uncover profound narratives, evoking the fragile beauty of vulnerability and the boundless potential of imagination. The exhibition transcends the limitations of artistic representation, fusing the sublime with the mundane, the physical with the metaphysical, and inviting each observer to plunge into their own depths of introspection.

Hol(e)y is a tribute to the Mediterranean region—a cradle of ancient civilizations, permeated with mythical narratives and profound mysticism. Inspired by the melange of cultures, histories, and wisdom that the Mediterranean whispers through its winds, Holy encapsulates the essence of this sacred land. Just as the region itself has been molded by countless invasions, it possesses a rich legacy of interconnectedness—a testament to the beauty of shared experience amidst diverse influences.

Dear discerning wanderers, we extend our heartfelt invitation to traverse the ethereal plane of Hol(e)y—a realm where the fragility of existence intertwines with the eternal nature of the void. Prepare to immerse yourselves in the labyrinth of interconnected narratives, to embrace the paradoxes of being, and to discover the transformative potential that lies within the holy holes of our collective consciousness.

- written in a way to mimic chatGPT
Co-Curated by Matyou Galea & Julia Galea

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HOL(E)YNESS.



CAESAR ATTARD

?WHY

1. Embrace Imperfection: Embody the essence of holeyness by accepting imperfections in yourself and in the world around you. Recognize that the presence of holes allows for growth, transformation, and the beauty of the incomplete.

2. Seek Wholeness within the Fragmented: Explore the interplay between absence and presence, recognizing that wholeness can be found within fragmented experiences. Embrace the idea that holes have the power to connect disparate elements, creating a sense of unity.

MATTHEW ATTARD

#SALVADORESELFIE
from the absenceplay series





AARON BEZZINA & RACHELLE DEGUARA
DOUBLE RING (ROSE THORNS)

3. Embody Vulnerability: Embrace the vulnerability inherent in the concept of holeyness. Allow yourself to expose your innermost self, revealing the gaps in your armor and fostering a deeper connection with others.





4. Embrace Paradoxes: Embody the paradoxical nature of holeyness by embracing contradictions and opposing forces. Embrace the coexistence of light and darkness, chaos and order, and find harmony within these apparent contradictions.



ISAAC BEZZINA & COURTNEY FLORIAN
WE'LL TELL HER TOMORROW



KANE CALI

SUPER MASSIVE BLACK HOLE

5. Engage in Reflective Contemplation: Dedicate time to reflective contemplation, allowing yourself to delve into the depths of your own consciousness. Explore the holes within your own beliefs, biases, and assumptions, and strive for personal growth and transformation.



MADELEINE FENWICK

TETTE DI MONACHE

6. Embrace Silence and Stillness: Find solace in silence and stillness, allowing yourself to be present in the spaces between words and actions. Embrace the power of silence to reveal truths that lie beyond the surface.



JULIA GALEA

HOLY COW

7. Celebrate Unconventional Beauty: Appreciate the unconventional and often overlooked beauty that exists within the world of holeyness. Find inspiration in the decaying, the fragmented, and the imperfect, recognizing the inherent charm that lies within the voids.

8.

Inspire Dialogue and Collaboration: Foster a spirit of dialogue and collaboration, recognizing that holeyness can be a catalyst for meaningful connections and collective growth. Encourage others to embrace their own holeyness and engage in shared exploration of the gaps that bind us together.

MATYOU GALEA

LOOPHOLE



9.

Foster Healing and Restoration: Recognize the transformative power of holeyness in the process of healing and restoration. Just as a wound creates a space for regeneration, embrace the holes within yourself as opportunities for growth, resilience, and the restoration of harmony.



PATRICK GALEA

ALWAYS CROSSED



PIERRE PORTELLI

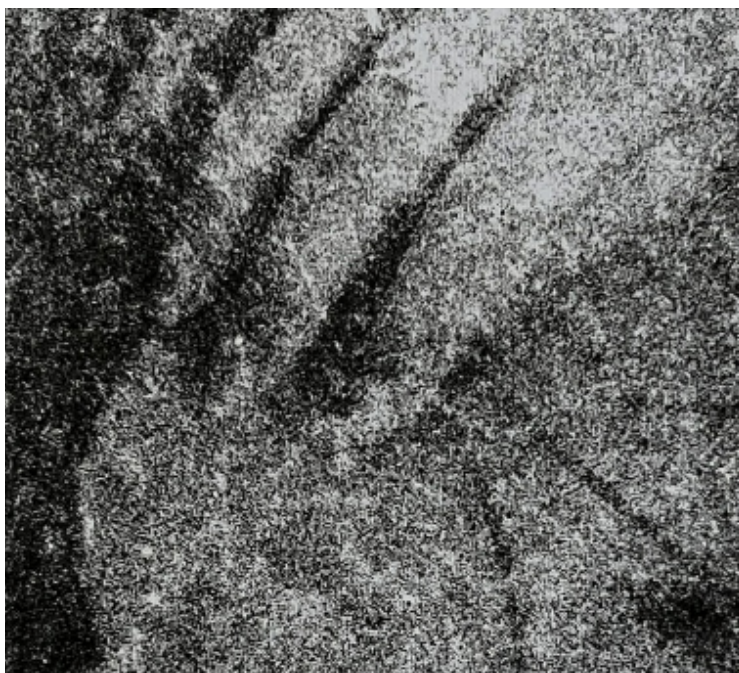
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10. Embrace Unpredictability: Embody the essence of holeyness by embracing the unpredictable nature of life. Embrace the unknown, relinquish the need for absolute control, and find beauty in the spontaneity and surprises that arise from the gaps in our plans and expectations.

11. • Emphasize Interconnectivity: Recognize the interconnected nature of existence and the profound impact of your actions on the world around you. Embrace the responsibility to foster connections and bridge the gaps between individuals, communities, and cultures.

SASHA VELLA

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OPENING HOURS

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| 29TH JUNE | 10.0 - 13.0 | 15.0 - 19.0 HRS |
| 30TH JUNE | | 18.0 - 21.0 HRS |
| 1ST JULY | 10.0 - 13.0 | 15.0 - 19.0 HRS |
| 2ND JULY | | 10.0 - 13.0 HRS |

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