



## **Dieci mila presenze al Castello per la mostra di** **Dario Zucchi**

The exhibition “An Unexpected Smile”, which ran from May 10 through June 29 in the Castle of Casale Monferrato, was an unqualified success. Approximately 10,000 photo enthusiasts took the opportunity to admire from up-close Dario Zucchi’s work, a level of attendance that speaks volumes for both the artist and the town of Casale Monferrato.

“I am very gratified with the outcome of the exhibit – commented Mr. Zucchi from his home in Washington, D.C. – and I’m deeply grateful to all who took the time to visit, and to the town of Casale Monferrato for offering me this opportunity.”

The exposition showed Zucchi’s artistic style, consisting of lying in wait in museums, armed with his camera, hoping for the chance to capture visitors as they immerse themselves in various works of art. The subject is often unaware of being photographed, and – as Zucchi explained - it is this spontaneity on the visitors’ part and their coincidental taste in clothing that allow for unique photographs that blend the spectator with the artwork.

More recently Mr. Zucchi has been shifting his focus on individuals admiring large photographs of the animal kingdom, and some of these works were included among the more than fifty pictures exhibited in the Castle.

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