

Piero Pizzi Cannella
Shunga

Spring engravings that is erotic Japanese art

Inauguration 8th December 2017, at 18 pm

Galleria Susanna Orlando is pleased to present a **Piero Pizzi Cannella** special edition of eleven models inspired by Japanese erotic art.

The exhibition inaugurates on the **8th of December 2017** and will present an extraordinary set-up of eleven works of Pizzi Cannella.

The artist's interest about the **Orient** and Oriental aesthetics arises from his consideration of Japanese art as a mysterious and precious language at the same time and it opens mind to a sort of imagination.

The master doesn't tell us a story, but a fairy tale, a refined collection of works that describes the figures of Eastern lovers as in a dream because they are eternal.

Shunga strike because of their **audacity** depicted, however, with delicacy and they invite the observer to enter into the heart of the work.

These bold images possess a force that goes beyond the represented scene, combined with sinuous and refined lines.

In this way, Japanese lovers become witness to the sensuality of painting, as well as **eros** becomes art and art becomes eros.

The love also told in the most daring eroticism is raised to a sort of sacredness.

This is the ideal scenario from which *shunga* is born and one of the **secrets** of its sophistication, essential elements in the work of the roman artist whose strong emotional charge is capable of vibrating our **soul**.

The precious collection of engravings comes out of the folder that contains them and is presented in the style of the gallery in a dedicated set-up, where the works blend with a precious fabric of the historic Venetian manufacture **Rubelli**. A perfect union where the warm red of the weave and the master sign create a unique love poem.

The exhibition ends on Sunday, January 14th, 2018.

Piero Pizzi Cannella, *Shunga*

Inauguration: **Friday December 8th, at 6pm**

Exhibition Period: **from 8th December 2017 to January 14th, 2018**

Timetable: **from Wednesday to Sunday, 11am-13.30pm / 15.30pm-19.30pm**

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