



**YICCA 2026**  
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**Final exhibition - 27 June - 11 July, 2026**



**CMC - CENTRO CULTURALE MILANO**  
**Largo Corsia dei Servi, 4, 20122 Milan - Italy**

We are pleased to present the "YICCA 2026" final exhibition.

The exhibition presents works by 15 international artists: Chen Gao - China, Federico Pisciotta - Italy, Hwansuk Cho (CHO:V) - Germany, Hwansung Jeon - South Korea, Luca Biffi - Italy, Lucia Guadalupe Guillen - Italy, Lucja Zajac - United Kingdom, Marcel van Beek - Germany, Marta Ilyina - Russian Federation, Maryam Fardinard - United Arab Emirates, Michael Wannemacher - Netherlands, Rastislav Fejo - Slovakia, Romina Butkutė - Lithuania, Teng Zhu Huang - Taiwan, Vincenzo Punzo - Italy.

Each artist, through different mediums, investigates the multi-facet perspectives and shades of the human being, displaying new innovative concepts. The works of the various artists included in this exhibition resonate with major contemporary cultural, economic and political realities experienced as part of everyday lives and across the globe.

This exhibition traces the emergent contemporary art's current trends, spanning different generations, their practices traversing the disciplines of contemporary artistic creation.

Jurors  
Annalisa Ercolini  
Elke Zweers  
Jin-Young Kang

Curators  
Massimo Toffolo  
Margherita Jedrzejewska



**Chen Gao**  
China

**Membrane of green**  
Sewing, used dryer sheets, and threads  
58x43x8 cm  
2025



**Hwansuk Cho**  
(CHO:V)  
Germany

**The Illusion of Protection**  
Oil on canvas  
80x100 cm  
2026



**Federico Pisciotta**  
Italy

**La Dame sans hermine**  
Oil on canvas  
150x100 cm  
2026



**Hwansung Jeon**  
South Korea

**Bow**  
Performance  
2025



**Luca Biffi**  
Italy

**The Burden Of The Border**

Mixed media: collage  
and pencil on paper  
50x35 cm  
2026



**Lucja Zajac**  
United Kingdom

**Accumulated Layers**

Hand-formed recycled  
paper pulp and PVA  
adhesive  
30x31x20 cm  
2026



**Lucia Guadalupe Guillen**  
Italy

**Lacrime**

Mix media on canvas  
18x24 cm  
2026



**Marcel van Beek**  
Germany

**„Now You See It”,  
from the series  
„Where the Land Waits”**

Black-and-white  
photograph. Ilford  
black-and-white  
paper, mounted on 3  
mm Alu-Dibond, matt  
laminated; matt black  
shadow-gap frame, 6  
mm profile with 4 mm  
shadow gap.  
50x62,5 cm (framed  
52x64,5 cm)  
2025



**Marta Ilyina**  
**Russian Federation**

**The Last Layover**  
Mix media on canvas  
90x70 cm  
2025



**Michael Wannemacher**  
**Netherlands**

**My red balcony**  
Oil on canvas  
100x100 cm  
2026



**Maryam Fardinpard**  
**United Arab Emirates**

**Echo of Myself**  
Oil Painting on Canvas  
75x75 cm  
2026



**Rastislav Fejo**  
**Slovakia**

**Still Signal**  
Acrylic on canvas  
60x60 cm  
2023



**Romina Butkutė**  
**Lithuania**

**Feed your head**  
Oil on canvas  
90x120 cm  
2025



**Vincenzo Punzo**  
**Italy**

**Sedimentations**  
Open bite  
Plate size 15x20 cm /  
Paper size 30x40 cm  
2026



**Teng Zhu Huang**  
**Taiwan**

**Waiting for  
Salvation (from  
Emotional Series)**  
Dip Pen and Ink on  
Paper  
29,7x21,0 cm  
2026



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