

RENATO D'AGOSTIN

“Prism”

16 May - 21 June

mc2Gallery and **Ncontemporary** are proud to present the first solo show in London of Italian photographer Renato D'agostin (b. 1983). The exhibition will be the first event in which the photographer, known for his magistral use of the black and white, will show only coloured images, part of the new series “Frecce” (Automatic books, 2014) and “Prism”.

“Frecce” has been shot in August 2014 and focuses on depicting the acrobatic movements of the famous Frecce Tricolori, the aerobatic team of the Italian aviation.

Every summer the Frecce Tricolori put up a show in Jesolo, a seaside resort near Venice. D'Agostin attended the show and captured in his photos the stunts, putting them in relation with images of the admiring audience. The traces of smoke are then juxtaposed to typical images of the Italian suburban summer, where the sun brings a particular light on the tall buildings of the highly developed Lido di Jesolo.

Together with Frecce D'Agostin will show a selection from “Prism”, a project in which the artist decided to measure itself with the colour. The series includes images shot in many different locations, including Venice, Verona, New York and Paris.

Renato D'Agostin began his career in photography in 2001. He studied at the International Center of Photography in New York in 2005 and became soon after assistant to Ralph Gibson. His works have been exhibited extensively in the US, Europe and Japan.

The exhibition is presented by **MC2 Gallery Milan** in collaboration with London-based **Ncontemporary** and hosted in the OrProject space located in Knightsbridge, London. In a bid to support further the works of the young artists they represent, the two galleries have started a collaboration which will continue further with a show of British photographer Jonny Briggs at MC2 Gallery Milan in September 2015.

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