

**CASTELLO di RIVOLI**  
Comitato per l'arte in Piemonte

PRESS RELEASE

On October 24th 1985 at 6.00 pm there will be the opening of the exhibition 'Rennweg' at the Castello di Rivoli. The exhibition will be on the third floor in the rooms dedicated to temporary exhibitions. The exhibition presents paintings, drawings and sculptures by five Austrian contemporary artists: Christian Ludwig Attersee, Günter Brus, Hermann Nitsch, Walter Pichler, Arnulf Rainer.

The large number of works, selected by Rudi Fuchs, (ca. 170 pieces) shows an overall vision of their activity, paying attention to their most recent production. Since the '60 until today the works of Attersee, Brus, Nitsch, Pichler, Rainer became an important part of artistical culture in Europe. They are significant for their independence and originality. The hostility of the public and the critics at the beginning attacked the activities of 'Wiener Aktionismus' but today it is an important part of the contemporary art discussion.

The exhibition catalogue, edited by Rudi Fuchs, has made a large contribution to the development of contemporary Austrian art activity. Further more the illustrations will carry with them texts by the artist themselves. For the first time the Italian public will be able to read from these artists. The texts will also be available in English.

The exhibition will be open until December 1st and then it will be presented to the National Library of Madrid.

The press conference that is on October 24th at 4.00 pm in the Castello di Rivoli will present the exhibition 'Rennweg', the new works by Gilbert & George especially made for a room in the Castello will also have its own catalogue produced for it, and finally there will a catalogue of the exhibition 'Ouverture'.

For any further information please contact the Castello, tel.11/9587256.