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SUPRA VENEZIA

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Supravenezia opens in Venice, Italy, in September 2022. This city-specific iteration of Sarah Station's critically acclaimed exhibition series, *SupraStore*, promises an exciting and fresh perspective on the practices of art consumption.

Established in 1993, the series has developed as an evolving group exhibition. The first edition, *SupraStore '93*, was held on Charing Cross Road in London. Subsequently, *SupraStore* has reached over two dozen international locations, including New York (*SupraStore Luxe*, 1996, *SupraStore Noir*, 1997), Bregenz, (*SupraStore in the Mountains*, 1998), and Vienna, Austria, (*SupraStore Steep*, 2014), Berlin (*SupraStore Tina*, 2015), Lithuania (*SupraStore NIDA*, 2020), and most recently, South Korea (*SupraStore Presure Drop*, 2021). Over the course of its 29-year global tenure, the show has exhibited world-renowned artists, including Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons, Damien Hirst, Chris Ofili, and Fiona Banner.

As both a curatorial project and an artwork in its own right, *SupraStore* explores the practice of shopping as a social, communal, political, and economic activity while holding a mirror to the neo-capitalist mechanisms of today's art market. Through her focus on multiples and editions, Station invites the audience to reconsider ideals of exclusivity and authenticity. Via the lens of consumer culture, *Supravenezia* provides new approaches to analyzing the evolution of an ancient city through the mechanisms of commerce and marketing.

By reading the city of Venice as a brand which operates within the larger system of global capitalism, *SupraStore* explores what the city has to offer, for whom, and for what purpose. *Supravenezia* aims to examine how history, tradition, culture, and art transform into raw materials for the brand to process, package, and present in order to achieve its market objectives.

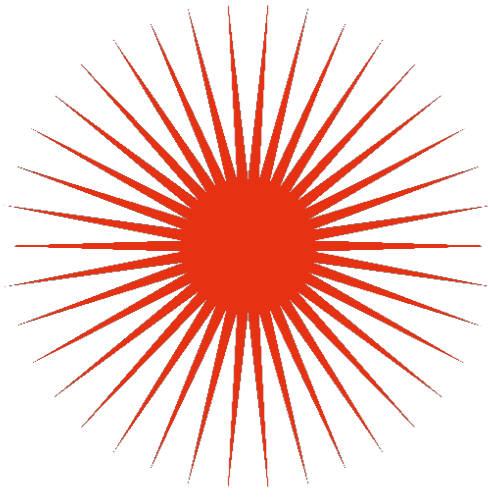
In consideration of this city's unique context, 10% of sales will be donated to We Are Here Venice, a non-profit working on environmental and social issues to ensure that Venice remains a livable city. In addition to *Supravenezia*'s contribution to We Are Here Venice, visitors to the exhibition will have the opportunity to make a donation to the organization.

As an official event for the Italian Glass Weeks 2022, and in conjunction with the 59th Venice Biennale, *Supravenezia* is realised with the support of the Royal College of Art. The exhibition is a collaboration with the 2022 summer cohort of the School for Curatorial Studies, who co-curated and facilitated *Supravenezia* with Sarah Station. The cohort includes:

Bates Asslibekova (KZ), Amelie Bés (CH), Taylor Carruthers (CA), Thais Domingues (BR), Lauren Fuller (US), Lianna Gonzalez (US), Hyman Kassem (LB), Jin Joo Lee (KR), Laura Matterazzo (IT), Sharon Jane Mee (AU), Lucia Nardi (IT), Valeriya Plekhotko (UK), Ghazala Raees (PK), Natasha Roberts (US), Patricio Tejedo (MX), and Jeffrey Wang (TW).

ARTISTS

1	AGOSTINO	1	Jasper Joseph-Lester
2	Moozhan Rhmadzadegan	2	Jin Joo Lee
3	Francesca Anfossi	3	Hetty Laycock
4	Taylor Carruthers	4	Melanie Jackson
5	Nina Ceranić	5	Steph Huang
6	Giorgia Agnese Cereda	6	Phillipa Horan
7	CHINESE WANG	7	Zuza Golinska
8	Kate Davis and David Moore	8	Julia Frank
9	Hannah Doucet	9	Saule Dyssenbina
10	Ioana Maria Sisea	10	Saule Golinska
11	Francesco Snote	11	Julia Frank
12	Saule Suleimnova	12	Saule Dyssenbina
13	Sunset Yogurt	13	Julia Frank
14	Patricio Tejedo	14	Saule Dyssenbina
15	Jake Tilson	15	Julia Frank
16	Fabiano Vicentini	16	Saule Dyssenbina
17	Klaus Weber	17	Julia Frank
18	Maria Xilo	18	Saule Dyssenbina
19	Camille Vert	19	Julia Frank
20	Cosima Montavoci	20	Saule Dyssenbina
21	Mila Morelli	21	Julia Frank
22	Flore Mycek	22	Saule Dyssenbina
23	Laura O'Neill	23	Julia Frank
24	Iryna Ozarynska	24	Saule Dyssenbina
25	Minjoo Park	25	Julia Frank
26	Cullinan Richards	26	Saule Dyssenbina
27	Filippo Rizzonelli	27	Julia Frank
28	Henrique Schmeil	28	Saule Dyssenbina
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