

HI-MACS® | Biennale di Venezia

Solid Surface gives shape to the works of Ludovico Bomben for his collateral exhibition *Between space and surface*

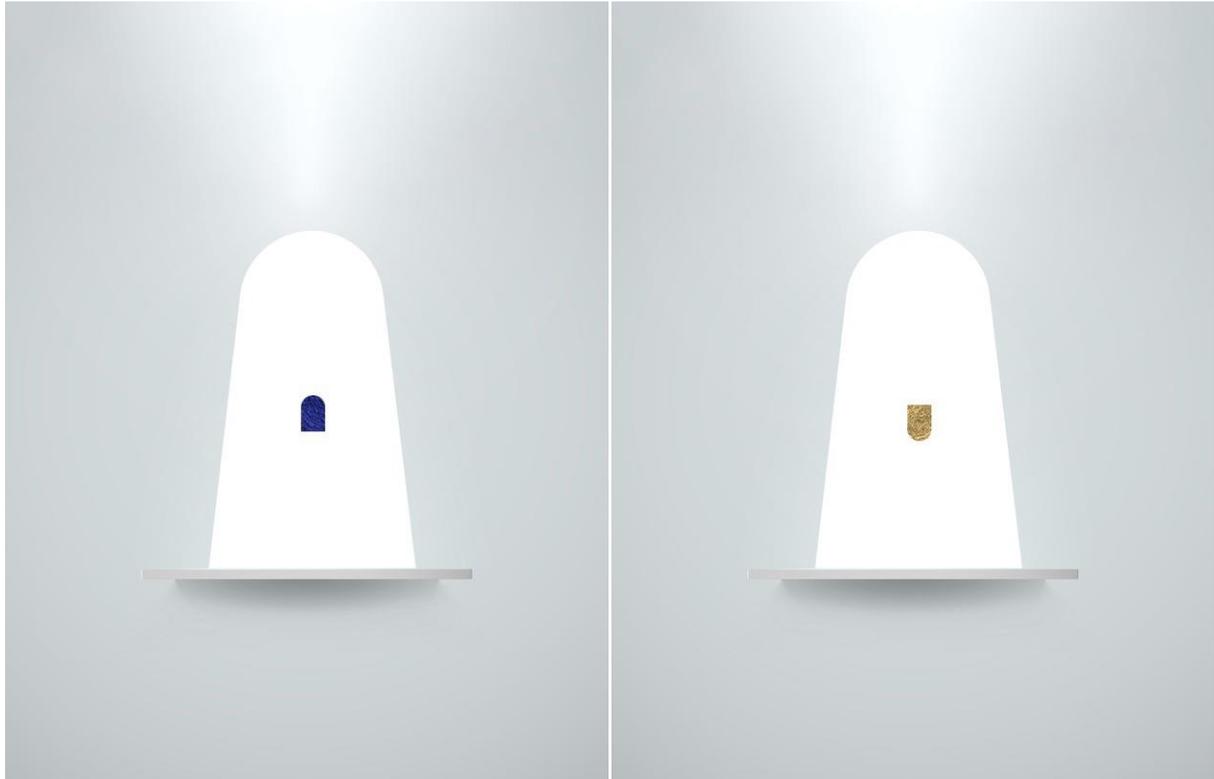
*Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia
Magazzino del Sale 3, Dorsoduro, Venice
21 May - 11 September 2021*



The **Biennale Architettura 2021** runs from May to November 2021, and is a highlight of Venice's artistic community. In the Magazzino 3 exhibition space of the Accademia di Belle Arti, a collateral display **Between Space and Surface** will be open to the public until the 11th September. The visual artist **Ludovico Bomben**, alongside artists Arthur Duff and Francesco Candeloro, will show his work with **HI-MACS®** which was made with the assistance of the **THEKE** brand from **DFORM**, who specialise in museum installations.

The exhibit investigates the relationship between two- and three-dimensionality, between empty and full spaces, and of light as a medium between reality and perception in artistic composition. This fully displays the extraordinary works of visual artist **Ludovico Bomben**.

Following his training at the prestigious Accademia di Belle Arti in Venice, Bomben's work is the outcome of intense research into materials, language, form and concept, all combined with the use of symbolism that can be traced back to the sacred and spiritual dimension, and which in itself becomes an entire area of investigation. The works in the exhibition are the result of this complex analysis, marked by a profound dialogue between traditional and contemporary art striving to redefine the sacred and mystical iconography of the present.



The link between past and present becomes even more exciting with the use of materials; the artist combines ancient traditions with latest-generation innovative materials such as Solid Surface **HI-MACS®** in the classic **Alpine White** finish, which lends its shape to the works on display.

Thanks to its extreme resistance to time and wear, its flame-retardant properties, and its incredibly hygienic surface, **HI-MACS®** is able to withstand intensive use in high traffic places such as exhibitions or museums. Ideal for art installations due to its highly impact- and scratch-resistant nature, this Solid Surface is very easy to work with and shape, thanks to its unique thermoforming characteristics that allow any shape you wish.

LUDOVICO BOMBEN

*Ludovico Bomben (Pordenone, 1982), lives and works in Pordenone. He studied at the Accademia di Venezia, where he graduated in Decorative Arts. The works in the exhibition were produced with the support of **HI-MACS®** and **Theke Museum**.*

www.ludovicobomben.com

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Project: The exhibition “Between Space and Surface” curated by Riccardo Caldura |
Biennale Architettura 2021

Location: Magazzino del Sale 3, Dorsoduro, Venezia

Exhibition dates: 21 May - 11 September 2021

Exhibition times: Thursdays and Fridays, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Saturdays 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. by
appointment at least one day in advance by writing to: magazzino3@accademiavenezia.it

Visual Artist: Ludovico Bomben | www.ludovicobomben.com

HI-MACS® fabricator: DFORM SRL - THEKE www.thekemuseum.it

HI-MACS® distributor: DERVE

Material: HI-MACS® Alpine White S028 www.himacs.eu

Photos: Ludovico Bomben

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HI-MACS® is a solid surface material that can be moulded into any shape. It is widely used for architectural and interior applications, such as sculptural and high performance wall-cladding or kitchen, bathroom and furniture surfaces, in commercial, residential and public space projects. It is composed of minerals, acrylic and natural pigments that come together to provide a smooth, non-porous and visually seamless surface which meets the highest standards for quality, aesthetics, fabrication, functionality and hygiene – offering manifold advantages over conventional materials.

HI-MACS® provides limitless possibilities for surfacing solutions and inspires creative minds from all over the world. **Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel, Rafael Moneo, Karim Rashid, Marcel Wanders** and **David Chipperfield**, among others, have completed fabulous projects using HI-MACS®.

At the forefront of innovation as always, LG Hausys recently introduced two new products. First **HI-MACS® Ultra-Thermoforming**, an innovative formula that pushes the boundaries of solid surface shaping to a whole new level, with 30% more thermoplastic capabilities - the biggest innovation for the Solid Surface history since its inception in 1967. Now, **HI-MACS® Intense Ultra**, combining the characteristics from two disparate worlds: **Intense Colour Technology** and **Ultra-Thermoforming**.

LG Hausys' HI-MACS® uses a simple heating process to give three-dimensional thermoplastic forming capabilities, allows visually seamless designs, offers a virtually limitless range of colours and – for some shades - exhibits a special translucency when exposed to light. Although HI-MACS® is almost as robust as stone, it can be worked in a similar way as wood: it can be sawn, routed, drilled or sanded.

HI-MACS® is manufactured using a new generation technology, the **thermal cure**. The temperature reached during the manufacturing process sets HI-MACS® apart from other solid surfaces and creates a denser, even more homogeneous, sturdy, durable surface – with a better resistance and superior thermoforming performance.

HI-MACS® does not absorb humidity, is highly resistant to stains, and is easy to clean, maintain and repair.

Countless internationally recognized certificates attest to the quality of HI-MACS® in terms of ecological commitment, hygiene and fire resistance – being the first Solid Surface in the market to receive the official **European Technical Approval (ETA) for façades** – for Alpine White S728 colour. Furthermore, HI-MACS® has obtained the French **QB certification** and **CSTB ATec “Avis Technique”** for facade applications.

HI-MACS® offers a 15-year warranty for products fabricated by a Quality Club Member.



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