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Bertina Lopes

I know the mystery that mother suffers

January 13 – February 18, 2023

Andrew Kreps Gallery is pleased to announce *I know the mystery that mother suffers*, an exhibition of paintings by Bertina Lopes (b. 1924, Maputo, Mozambique, d. 2012, Rome), spanning three decades of the artist's career. The exhibition marks the first solo presentation of Lopes' work in New York.

Beginning in the 1950s, Bertina Lopes developed a singular body of work that intimately reflected her own political activism and social criticism. Born in Maputo to a Portuguese father and Mozambican mother, Lopes left to study in Lisbon where she was first introduced to Modernism. This exposure to contemporary European art movements had a deep impact on her work, as she would begin to meld these international styles with African iconography. Returning to Mozambique in the early 50s, Lopes became an influential professor, while simultaneously engaging with the country's poets, writers, and political activists. As her anti-fascist and anti-colonialist views strengthened, and the country's political situation became more tumultuous, Lopes was forced to return to Portugal in 1961. Prosecuted by the PIDE (Portuguese International and State Defense Police), Lopes soon after fled to Rome, where she would spend the rest of her life. Here, Lopes' work took on new meanings, reflecting a desire for independence, and an end to colonialism, while also demonstrating an acute awareness of her own African Identity. Lopes' work would remain tied to current events in Mozambique, from the country's independence in 1975, to the subsequent civil war, lasting more than a decade. Her final works made after the war's end in 1992, denoted a newfound freedom, characterized by gestural abstract marks, and bold color.

While it was difficult for Lopes to gain recognition for her work in Italy, she became a vital figure within Rome, as a cultural attaché to Mozambique's embassy. She would additionally represent her home country in important, international exhibitions, including two editions of the Venice Biennale. In spite of the barriers she faced, Lopes had several significant exhibitions of her work during her lifetime, including two exhibitions at the Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon, 1973 and 1979, an exhibition at National Museum of Modern Art of Baghdad, 1981, as well as major retrospectives in Rome at Palazzo Venezia, 1986, and Palazzo della Cancelleria Apostolica, 2002. Following her death in 2012, Archivio Bertina Lopes was founded in Rome to preserve her legacy, as well as her home and studio.

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MAIN GALLERY



BERTINA LOPEZ
Studio Bertina, c. 1950s

Oil on wood
20 1/8 x 25 1/8 inches (51.1 x
63.8 cm.)
(BEL22-028)



BERTINA LOPEZ
*I so mistero che madre soffre [I
know the mystery that mother
suffers]*, 1960

Oil on canvas
46 1/2 x 38 3/8 inches (118
x 97.5 cm.); framed: 48 3/4 x
40 3/4 x 1 5/8 inches (123.8 x
103.5 x 4.1 cm.)
(BEL22-001)



BERTINA LOPEZ
Totem n. 1, 1968

Oil on canvas
55 1/8 x 63 inches (140 x 160
cm.)
(BEL22-022)



BERTINA LOPEZ
Raiz antica [Ancient root], 1964

Collage and oil on canvas
51 1/8 x 59 1/8 inches (130 x
150 cm.)
(BEL22-026)



BERTINA LOPEZ
Grido grande [Big Cry], 1970

Oil on canvas
59 1/8 x 59 1/8 inches (150 x
150 cm.)
(BEL22-018)



BERTINA LOPEZ
Acrobazia 1 [Stunt 1], 1972

Mixed media on canvas
59 1/8 x 51 1/8 inches (150 x
130 cm.)
(BEL22-007)



BERTINA LOPEZ
Untitled, 1972

Oil on canvas
39 3/8 x 47 1/4 inches (100 x
120 cm.)
(BEL22-006)



BERTINA LOPEZ
Untitled, 1972

Oil on canvas
39 3/8 x 39 3/8 inches (100 x
100 cm.)
(BEL22-045)

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DOUBLE HEIGHT SPACE



BERTINA LOPEZ
Os Meninos de Mafalala [The Mafalala Boys], 1963

Oil on wood
54 x 23 5/8 inches (137 x 60 cm.); framed: 55 x 24 3/8 x 1 1/2 inches (139.7 x 61.9 x 3.8 cm.)
(BEL22-039)



BERTINA LOPEZ
La bambina che un giorno venne e non ritorna più [The little girl who came one day and never comes back], 1971

Oil on canvas
39 x 46 7/8 inches (99 x 119 cm.)
(BEL22-023)



BERTINA LOPEZ
Horse Woman (Donna cavallo), c. 1970

Oil on canvas
39 3/8 x 39 1/4 inches (100 x 99.7 cm.)
(BEL22-046)



BERTINA LOPEZ
Totem, 1974

Oil on canvas
47 x 31 3/8 inches (119.4 x 79.7 cm.)
(BEL22-008)



BERTINA LOPEZ
Totem, 1974

Oil on canvas
47 1/4 x 31 1/2 inches (120 x 80 cm.)
(BEL22-019)



BERTINA LOPEZ
Omaggio a Venezia [Tribute to Venice], 1975

Oil on canvas
39 3/8 x 47 1/4 inches (100 x 120 cm.); framed: 40 3/4 x 48 3/4 x 1 1/2 inches (103.5 x 123.8 x 3.8 cm.)
(BEL22-009)

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BORN 1924, MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE
DIED 2012, ROME, ITALY

EDUCATION

1945–49 Desenhador Litógrafo e Pintura Decorativa, Antonio Arroio
School of Decorative Arts, Lisbon, Portugal
Fine Art, University of Lisbon

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022	Richard Saltoun Gallery, Rome
2012	Museu Nacional de Arte, Maputo (Mozambique) Auditorium Parco della Musica, Foyer Petrassi, Rome
2008	Forteza da Basso, Florence Galleria Tartaglia Arte, Rome
2007	Museo Campano, Capua, Caserta Monumental Complex of Santa Sofia, Salerno
2004	Sala dei Marmi of the Town Hall, Salerno City Museum, Rimini / Central Archive of the State, Rome
2003	Sala di Giotto, Leonardo Da Vinci Airport, Fiumicino, Rome
2002	Teatro dell'Unione Femminile Nazionale, Milan Palazzo della Cancelleria Apostolica, Rome
2001	L'uomo per la terra, FAO Global Headquarter, Rome
1999	Palazzo dei Sette, Orvieto, Terni
1998	Palácio de Asembleia Popular, Praia (Cape Verde)
1997	Grand Hotel Palace, Varese
1996	FAO Global Headquarter, Rome
1995	Cultural Italian Center, Gedda (Saudi Arabia)
1994	Centro Cultural Português, Praia, Mindelo (Cape Verde)
	Museu Nacional de Arte, Maputo (Mozambique)
1993	Museo de Fundação Pro-Moçambique, Lisbon (Portugal) Castel Sant'Angelo Gardens, Rome / Antinoo Caffè Moda, Rome
1988	Palazzo dei Congressi, 5th International Festival of the Touristic Film, Montecatini Terme, Pistoia 1986 Palazzo Venezia, Rome

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1985	Palácio de Asembleia Popular, Praia (Cape Verde)
1983	Casino Estoril, Estoril (Portugal)
	National Museum of History, Luanda (Angola)
1982	Museu Nacional de Arte Moderna, Maputo (Mozambique)
1981	National Museum of Modern Art, Baghdad (Iraq)
1979	Galleria Lombardi, Rome
1978	Centro Falesia, Piombino, Livorno
	Centro Skema, Rome
	Palazzo La Loggia, Motta di Livenza, Treviso
	Galerie Leonardo da Vinci, Luxembourg
1977	Galleria La Leonessa, Brescia
	Quadriennale Nazionale d'Arte, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome
1976	Municipal Library "A. Sebatino", Chioggia (Venice)
	Galeria Juana Mordò, Madrid (Spain)
1975	Galleria Numero, Venice
	Centro Congressi del Garda a Villa Alba, Villa Alba, Gardone Riviera, Brescia
	Museo del Giorgione, Castelfranco Veneto, Treviso
1973	Galeria Alvarez, Porto (Portugal)
1972	Museo de Fundação Clouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon (Portugal)
1971	Studio d'Arte Hermes, Rome
1970	Galleria Astrolabio, Rome
1964	Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes, Lisbon (Portugal)
1963	Galeria Divulgação, Porto (Portugal)
1962	Salão de Exposições do Edifício dos Organismos de Coordenação Económica, Núcleo de Arte, Maputo (Mozambique)
	Salão do Edifício das Associações Económicas, Maputo (Mozambique)
1961	Galeria Poliarte, Maputo (Mozambique)
	Salão Nobre da Câmara Municipal de Beira, Beira (Mozambique)
	Prédio Montalto, Vila Pery – now Chimoio (Mozambique)
	Salão do Edifício dos Organismos de Coordenação Económicas, Nucleo de Arte, Maputo (Mozambique)
1960	Galeria Poliarte, Maputo (Mozambique)
	Salão Nobre da Câmara Municipal de Beira, Beira (Mozambique)
	Prédio Montalto, Vila Pery – now Chimoio (Mozambique)
1959	Art Gallery A.E., Beira (Mozambique)
	Galeria de Diário de Notícias, Lisbon (Portugal)
	Salão de Artistas Independentes, Lisbon (Portugal)
	Salão de Arte Moderna, Secretariado Nacional de Informação, Lisbon (Portugal)
1958	Galeria Poliarte, Maputo (Mozambique)
	Salão do Edifício dos Organismos de Coordenação Económica, Casa de Metrópole, Maputo (Mozambique)
	Salão Nobre da Câmara Municipal de Beira, Beira (Mozambique)
1957	Salão de Exposições do Edifício dos Organismos de Coordenação

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Económica, Nucleus of Art, Maputo (Mozambique)

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 L’Altrove – Segno e Identità, Mediamuseum, Pescara
- 2015 Dalla tradizione all’innovazione: nutrire le vite, coltivare i sogni, Global Expo, Mozambique Pavillion, Milan
- Venice Biennial. International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Mozambique Pavillion, Venice
- EgosuperEgoalterEgo. Volto e corpo contemporaneo dell’arte, MACRO, Sale Collection, Rome
- Roma verso Expo, Complesso del Vittoriano, Ala Brasini, Rome.
- La Prima Guerra Mondiale nell’arte contemporanea, Rocca dei Papi, Montefiascone (Italy).
- 2014 Europa Arte e Cultura, Palazzo dei Priori, Sala Sacchetti, Tarquinia
- Raccolta di Racconti. La collezione della galleria racconta la sua storia. VI Edizione, Sala 1, Rome
- 2012 Le dee sono tornate, with an homage to Bertina Lopes, Castello dell’Abate, Belvedere San Costabile, Castellabate, Salerno
- From Vedova to Rabarams. Works of the last Fourty Years, Galleria Tartaglia Arte, Rome
- ArteXpo, Arezzo
- 2011 ArteXpo, Arezzo
- 2010 Sem Titulo: Um olhar sobre a Colecção de Arte Millenium BIM, Instituto Camões-Centro Cultural Português, Maputo (Mozambique)
- Tolstoj. Omaggio Tribute, Complesso dei Dioscuri al Quirinale, Rome
- International Festival of Art and Culture, Italy Point Gallery, Pechino (China)
- 2009 Contemporary Art Collection of the Central Archive of the State, Central Archive of the State, Rome
- RURITALIA.it. Agricoltura e lavoro nell’arte del Novecento dal Futurismo a Facebook, Complesso dei Dioscuri al Quirinale, Rome
- HALIÉUS. Mare e pescatori nell’arte contemporanea, Palazzo dei Priori, Tarquinia, Viterbo (Italy)
- 2008 José Craveirinha (1922-2003): Exposição de Peças do Acervo da Casa-Museu José Craveirinha, Núcleo de Amigos José Craveirinha, Instituto Camões-Centro Cultural Português, Maputo (Mozambique)
- Repubblica e Costituzione, per i sessant’anni della Costituzione in Italia, Archivio Centrale dello Stato, Rome.
- 2007 Le curve della mente, Castel Sant’Angelo National Museum, Rome

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- Ceramics Biennial, Contemporary Art Museum, Caltagirone,
Catania
- La Galleria presenta..., Galleria Tartaglia Arte, Rome.
Fiera "Immagina Arte", Reggio Emilia (Italy).
- 2006 Dai grandi maestri alle giovani promesse, Galleria Tartaglia Arte,
Rome In volo sopra il mondo, Vejano (Viterbo - Italy)
- 2005 Mediterraneo d'arte. Il mare e la pesca da Giorgio de Chirico
all'era della globalizzazione, Central Archive of the State, Rome /
MAON, Museo d'Arte dell'Otto e Novecento, Rende, Cosenza
Imago Verba. Visioni e poetiche contemporanee, Galleria Tartaglia
Arte, Rome
- Arte in piazza. Dentro/fuori/attraverso, Chiostro dell'ex
Convento di San Michele, Guidoni Montecelio (Rome).
- 2004 Come l'ombra. Inseparabilità di vita e ambiente in Marguerite
Yourcenar, Central Archive of the State, Rome L'Europa nel
segno. Dieci artisti per l'Unione Europea, Galleria Pan, Genazzano
(Rome).
- 2003 Kanimambo. Giornate mozambicane a Roma, Palazzo della
Cancelleria Apostolica, Rome
- Movimondo. 30 anos de solidariedade e cooperação entre
Moçambique e Itália, Centro Cultural
Franco-Moçambicano, Maputo (Mozambique).
- AfrItalia. Fuori luogo 2003, Chiesa di San Bartolomeo, Galleria
Limiti Inchiusi, Campobasso (Italia). Oro dei Castelli, Museo delle
Scuderie di Palazzo Aldobrandini, Frascati (Rome).
- Rosario. Preghiera prediletta, Istituto Antoniano, Rome.
- 2002 FAI. Le mostre all'Arca, Florence
- 2001 L'uomo per la terra, FAO Global Headquarter, Atrium, Rome
- Momentos vividos. Colectiva de artes plàsticas / pintores de
língua portuguesa, Centro Multi Meios, Espino (Portugal).
- 2000 TransAfricana. Artisti contemporanei. Collezioni d'Arte e di Storia
della Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Bologna, Bologna.
- 1999 Ad libitum 99. Colectiva de artes plàsticas / pintores de língua
portuguesa, Galeria de Arte da Embaixada de Portugal, Brasilia
(Brazil)
- 2014 Europa Arte e Cultura, Palazzo dei Priori, Sala Sacchetti,
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2008	José Craveirinha (1922-2003): Exposição de Peças do Acervo da Casa-Museu José Craveirinha, Núcleo de Amigos José Craveirinha, Instituto Camões-Centro Cultural Portoguês, Maputo (Mozambique) Repubblica e Costituzione, per i sessant'anni della Costituzione in Italia, Archivio Centrale dello Stato, Rome.		
2007	Le curve della mente, Castel Sant'Angelo National Museum, Rome Ceramics Biennial, Contemporary Art Museum, Caltagirone, Catania La Galleria presenta..., Galleria Tartaglia Arte, Rome. Fiera "Immagina Arte", Reggio Emilia (Italy).		
2006	Dai grandi maestri alle giovani promesse, Galleria Tartaglia Arte, Rome In volo sopra il mondo, Vejano (Viterbo - Italy)		
2005	Mediterraneo d'arte. Il mare e la pesca da Giorgio de Chirico all'era della globalizzazione, Central Archive of the State, Rome / MAON, Museo d'Arte dell'Otto e Novecento, Rende, Cosenza Imago Verba. Visioni e poetiche contemporanee, Galleria Tartaglia Arte, Rome Arte in piazza. Dentro/fuori/attraverso, Chiostro dell'ex Convento di San Michele, Guidoni Montecelio (Rome).		
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2003	Chiesa di San Bartolomeo, Galleria Limiti Inchiusi, Campobasso (Italia). Oro dei Castelli, Museo delle Scuderie di Palazzo Aldobrandini, Frascati (Rome).		
2002	Rosario. Preghiera prediletta, Istituto Antoniano, Rome. FAI. Le mostre all'Arca, Florence		
2001	L'uomo per la terra, FAO Global Headquarter, Atrium, Rome Momentos vividos. Colectiva de artes plàsticas / pintores de lingua portuguesa, Centro Multi Meios, Espino (Portugal).		
2000	TransAfricana. Artisti contemporanei. Collezioni d'Arte e di Storia della Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Bologna, Bologna.		

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- 1999 Ad libitum 99. Colectiva de artes plàsticas / pintores de lingua portuguesa, Galeria de Arte da Embaixada de Portugal, Brasilia (Brazil)
- Il Sacro nell'arte contemporanea, Centro di Documentazione ricerca artistica contemporanea "Luigi di Sarro", Rome
- 1998 Artistas de Moçambique, Expo '98, Museu da Electricidade em Lisboa, Lisbon (Portugal)
- 1997 Diversity in contemporary African Art: Causes & Effects, Bricker Hall, Ohio State University, Ohio (U.S.A.)
- 1996 Africana, Galleria Sala 1, Rome
- 1995 Aspectos da Arte Contemporânea Moçambicana, Centro Cultural Franco Moçambicano, Maputo (Mozambique)
- Incantesimi, scene di arte e poesia a Bomarzo, Palazzo Orsini, Bomarzo, Viterbo
- Fiumara Arte, Fiumara, Messina
- Helsinki (Finland)
- 1994 VI Biennale di Arte Sacra, Museo Staurós d'Arte Sacra Contemporanea, San Gabriele, Teramo Via di Damasco, Chiostro del Convento di S. Onofrio al Gianicolo, Rome / Antinoo Caffè Moda, Rome
- 1993 Galleria Vicolo del Cinque, Rome
- 1992 9 Artistas de Moçambique, Exposição Universal Sevilha 1992, Pabellòn de las Artes, Seville (Spain)
- 1991 Bienal TDM91, Associação Moçambicana de Fotografia, Telecomunicações de Moçambique, Maputo (Mozambique)
- 1988 L'Arte contro l'AIDS, San Michele Institute, Rome
- 1987 Mostra Cultural Moçambicana, Stockholm (Sweden)
- Mostra Cultural Moçambicana, Oslo (Norway)
- Arte Na Empresa, Loja Galeria/Horizonte Arte-Diffusão, Maputo (Mozambique)
- 1986 Segunda Bienal de Arte, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Habana (Cuba)
- Mozambico. Arte di un popolo, Palazzo Venezia, Rome
- 1983 Semana de Moçambique no Estoril, Casino Estoril, Estoril (Portugal)
- Royal Palace, London (United Kingdom)
- 1982 Artistas Moçambicanos, Luanda (Angola)
- Artistas de Moçambique, Maputo (Mozambique)
- Artistas de Moçambique, Beria (Mozambique)
- Artistas de Moçambique, Nampula (Mozambique)
- 1981 Artistas Moçambicanos, Moscow (Russia)
- Artistas Moçambicanos, Berlin (Germany)
- 1977 Bottega d'Arte San Marco, Porto Santo Stefano, Grosseto
- The Rome Quadriennale, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome
- 1976 Bologna Art Fair, Bologna
- Inco Art '76, Bologna
- Museo di Sant'Edigio, Rome

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	1975 International Center of Mediterranean Art and Culture, Corfù (Greece)
	Galleria Astrolabio, Rome
	Galleria Fiamma Vigo, Rome
	Galleria La Ginestra, Sciacca, Agrigento
	Galleria Numero, Venice
	Inco Art '75, Rome
1974	IKI - Internationaler Markt für aktuelle Kunst, Altes Messegelände, Düsseldorf (Germany)
	Galleria Arti Visive, Rome
	Expoziçao Itinerante, Divulgação Cultural, Associação Africana de Maputo (Mozambique)
	Brindisi (Italy)
1973	Crotone (Italy)
	Casa Amarela, Maputo (Mozambique)
1972	Rosenthal Studio House, Rome
	Luanda (Angola)
1970	Berlin (Germany)
	Moscow (Russia)
1963	Mozambican Pavilion, Feira Industrial de Luanda, Luanda (Angola)
	Salão do Edifício dos Organismos Económicos, Maputo (Mozambique)
	Galeria Divulgação, Porto (Portugal)
1962	II Exposiçao dos Artistas Independentes, Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes, Lisbon (Portugal) 1961 União Cultural, Recreativa e Desportiva Portuguesa, Núcleo de Arte, Johannesburg (South Africa)
1959	Salão de Artes Plásticas de Moçambique, Salão do Edifício dos Organismos de Coordenação Económica, Casa da Metrópole, Maputo (Mozambique)
1958	Galeria Poliarte, Maputo (Mozambique)
	II Salão de Artes Plásticas, Edifício do Banco Nacional Ultramarino, Centro de Cultura e Arte da Beira, Beira (Mozambique)
	II Exposiçao de Arte Moderna, Lisboa (Portugal)
1957	I Salão Municipal, Festas da Cidade, Núcleo de Arte, Maputo (Mozambique)
	Galeria do Diário de Notícias, Lisbon (Portugal)
1956	Galeria Poliarte, Maputo (Mozambique).
	Exposiçao da Vida e da Arte Portuguesas, Casa da Metrópole, Maputo (Mozambique).
	Primerira Exposiçao de Claro/Escuro, Lisbon (Portugal).
1953	I Concurso Anual de Artes Plásticas, Artistas de Moçambique, Salão de Exposições dos Organismos de Coordenação Económica, Núcleo de Arte, Maputo (Mozambique)
1952	IV Salão Anual de Artes Plásticas de Moçambique, Salão do Edifício dos Organismos Económicos, Maputo (Mozambique).

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- 1950 I Salão de Artes Plásticas, Salão do Edificio dos Organismos de Coordenação Económica, Casa da Metrópole, Maputo (Mozambique).

AWARDS

- 2002 Silver medal given by the President of the Republic of Italy
1998 “Premio Internazionale Arte e Solidarieta nell’Arca”, Florence
“Fra Angelico” International Prize, Rome
1996 “Messaggero della Pace UNIPAX”, Prize, Rome
1995 “Gabriele D’Annunzio Prize”, Pescara
1994 “Centro Francescano Internazionale di Studi per il dialogo fra i popoli” (Franciscan International Study Centre to promote dialogue among people), Assisi, Perugia
1993 “Commander for Merits”, appointed by Mario Soares, President of the Republic of Portugal, Lisbon 1992 “La Plejade per l’Arte”, Rome
1991 “Rachel Carson Memorial Foundation” World Prize, Rome
1988 “Grand Prix d’Honneur”, European Union of Art Critics, Rome
1986 Venere d’Argento, Erice, (Trapani)
1978 “Leader d’arte. Campidoglio”, Rome
1975 International Painting Prize “International Centre of Mediterranean Art and Culture”, Corfu (Greece)
1974 “Trullo D’Oro”, Fasano di Puglia (Brindisi)
“La Mamma nell’arte. Comunita di Sant’Egidio”, Rome
1958 First Classified (Maior Merito Artistico), Beira (Mozambique)
1953 Silver Medal, Maputo (Mozambique).
Modern company award, Lda., Maputo (Mozambique).
1950 Painting Prize, Maputo (Mozambique)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- National Museum of Modern Art, Baghdad
Municipal Palace, Castelfranco Veneto
National Museum of Modern Art, Jeddah
San Gabriele Museum, L’Aquila
Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon
Mario Soares Foundation, Lisbon
National Museum of Modern Art, Maputo
Municipal Palace, Orvieto
Central Archive of the State, Rome
FAO Palace, Rome
Civic Museum, Varese,
Campano Museum, Capua