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BANCA SISTEMA HOSTS A SOLO EXHIBITION OF SOFIA CACCIAPAGLIA FROM OCTOBER, 3RD TO DECEMBER, 31ST 2013

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Essential and sinuous forms, soft lines, suspended figures that weave together and live the ones over the others, characterized by subtle, light and bright dies: these represent the most significant distinctive signs of the paintings of Sofia Cacciapaglia, an emerging young talent of Italian contemporary art, chosen by Banca Sistema to be promoted within the no-profit project Banca SISTEMA ARTE.

From October until December 2013 Banca Sistema hosts at its headquarter in Milan – Corso Monforte 20 – some of the most representative paintings of the artist with the aim of promoting her visibility and supporting her work.

The Solo Exhibition, which will be inaugurated on Thursday, 3rd October, is made up of works of great dimensions, all of them oil paintings realized between 2008 and 2013, expression of a creative job which the artist herself defines as a research of a personal "holiness" through art.

Born in 1983, Sofia Cacciapaglia graduated in Painting at Accademia di Brera. She has been already protagonist in the occasion of numerous Solo and Collective exhibitions in Italy and abroad: just to mention some of them, she exhibited at Superstudio in New York, at Museo della Permanente in Milan, at Biennale in Venice, at Galleria Riccardo Crespi in Milan and together with Alessandra Bonomo.

The catalogue of the exhibition is available on the web site of Banca SISTEMA ARTE: www.bancasistemarte.it.

The initiative is included within the no-profit project Banca SISTEMA ARTE, dedicated to the promotion and to the support of the creative heritage of Italian young artists. The promotion of Italian talent in the artistic field is in fact perfectly in tune with the specific *mission* of the Bank which, supporting companies

in the management of their relations with public debtors, contributes at improving the efficiency of the country system.

Moreover on Saturday, 5th October 2103, Banca Sistema joins the Ninth edition of the "Day of Contemporary Art", a national event dedicated to contemporary art and organized by AMACI (Association of Italian Museums of Contemporary Art), by opening the doors of its headquarter to the public: a unique occasion to foster the visit to the exhibition and to offer a personal contribution to the approach between the great public and the complex and lively world of contemporary art.

For further information about the artist Sofia Cacciapaglia is available the web page:
- www.sofiacacciapaglia.com

For further information about the initiatives of Banca Sistema in the occasion of the Ninth Day of Contemporary Art:
- www.bancasistemarte.it/amaci

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Banca SISTEMA ARTE

Within the field of no-profit activities, Banca Sistema decided to give life to Banca SISTEMA ARTE, a project devoted to art and creative heritage of youth Italian artists, appraising in such a way their emerging value within the artistic field and giving them privileged ways of visibility. The project, born at the end of 2011, offers to artists the opportunity to exhibit their own work at the headquarters of the Bank in Milan and Rome: a significant appointment where are promoted creativeness and work of each artist through a new logic of support, pointed at increasing their potentiality.