

# Prahlad Bubbar

## Gianni Berengo Gardin

Gli Italiani / The Italians

20 September – 17 October 2017

Prahlad Bubbar Gallery, 33 Cork Street London

**Preview:** 20 September 2017 – 18.00-21.00

Prahlad Bubbar is pleased to present a selection of works by Gianni Berengo Gardin, Italy's most celebrated living photographer. Berengo Gardin is best known for his iconic images of Italy, in particular of Venice in the 1950s and 1960s, although he has also travelled widely, taking photographs throughout Europe, America and the East.

*The Italians* features some of the most arresting images that the artist has made in the last 50 years, capturing the essence of the Italian people. All works presented are vintage prints from the artist's personal archive.

Gianni Berengo Gardin (born 1930, Santa Margherita Ligure) has produced over 250 publications and participated in innumerable exhibitions worldwide. In 2013 he was honoured with a prestigious retrospective at Milan's Palazzo Reale and the Casa Tre Oci in Venice. His images form part of major collections including the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Calcografia Nazionale in Rome, the FNAC Collection and the Maison Européenne de la Photographie in Paris.

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Prahlad Bubbar is a dealer and consultant of Indian and Islamic art based in London. His gallery is located in Mayfair's Cork Street, a historical epicentre of the London art world. As a leading specialist in classical paintings from 1400-1900, respected in the field for his knowledge, he has placed works of historical importance and great beauty in the collections of over a dozen top international museums.

The gallery has been a regular exhibitor at Asia Week New York, Asian Art in London and Frieze Masters. Past exhibitions have received critical acclaim by the international press, scholars and collectors worldwide.

Prahlad regularly publishes scholarly catalogues with contributions by leading international experts, while also reflecting his key interests and expertise in 20<sup>th</sup> century design and the Surrealist movement.

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Opening Hours: Monday-Friday 10.00-18.00

Link to additional images:

<http://prahlabubbar.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Additional-images-Gianni-Berengo-Gardin-The-Italians.zip>

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