

*Press release*

## **MJ Torrecampo – Salvo**

### **DUE PER DUE**

Texts by Stefano Castelli and Giacinto Di Pietrantonio

***Opening 27 April 2021 from 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm***

28 April – 22 May 2021

Tuesday – Friday from 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

Dear friends,

we are delighted to invite you to the second event of the exhibition project “ DUE PER DUE”, where two different artists are presented by two curators: MJ Torrecampo by Stefano Castelli and Salvo by Giacinto Di Pietrantonio.

‘Recollecting emotions in tranquillity’ was William Wordsworth’s poetic motto - turn your experiences and feelings into artistic material only after reliving and reconsidering them calmly in the haven of your innermost sphere. MJ Torrecampo’s strategy shares the stages of observation and reconstruction/re-elaboration with Wordsworth, without representing a post-modern version of Romanticism. But what counts more here is a further stage, rational and ‘sociological’ analysis, which makes her paintings exact because blurred photos of our epoch of hyper-determined but not completely free identity.

*Stefano Castelli*

The art of Salvo proceeds not only to deal with high culture but also with the lowly and the daily because he no longer breathes a heroic and epic life but rather the extraordinary normality of a landscape, a street, a vase of flowers, a cafe. The same way that today’s history is not only written by the great and victorious but also by the minority and the defeated. We are history and likewise our contexts of agriculture, climate, wind, economy, geography, the collective, the network of daily gesture are examined in the light of very slow transformations that are engraved into the whole of the world’s destinies.

*Giacinto Di Pietrantonio*