

Biography

Johann Rosenboom (1947) is a German artist who has been living and working for 30 years in Kassel (Hesse, Germany) and Grizzana-Morandi (Emilia-Romagna, Italy). His work has already been exposed many times in individual or collective exhibitions, in Italy, Swiss and Germany.

Johann Rosenboom comes back regularly to the area of Monte Sole (Italy), especially where the dreadful military acts left deep wounds. It is both a human and artistic mediation which gave birth to his project « A symbol for Monte Sole ». With his hands and with his heart, and according to a high standard of spiritualism and art, his goal is to lay kind thoughts and signs in the memory of the people who were slaughtered in Monzuno, Marzabotto and Grizzana.

The exhibition comes with an artist's book in German, English and Italian. It gathers a great proportion of the exhibited work, accompanied with letters between the artist and Claudio Cappeletti, librarian of the documentation center Giorgio Morandi from 1989 to 2003. These letters mention the walks they had together in the Monte Sole Peace Park.

In memory of all the victims who were slaughtered/massacred by the Nazis and in memory of all the people who gave their life during the Second World War, for an ideal of truth and liberty.

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