

Dolasila

Contemporary Ladin impressions

On Friday 15 February 2013, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., the **Mart**, Museum of modern and contemporary art of Trento and Rovereto, with the support of the **Autonomous Province of Bolzano** and in collaboration with the **Cultural Association Fanes**, will stage a **special event, an occasion to meet the excellence of contemporary ladin modern art and the thousand years old cultural tradition of the Dolomites.**

The music and the voice of the soprano Susy Rottonara, the lyrics by Roland Verra and the art works (statues and paintings) by Rott (Lois Rottonara) will lead the public through the fascinating atmosphere of ladin legends. “Dolasila” is a Multimedia – Installation –Event of art, music and literature focused on the ancient tradition of ladin legends. The title is referred to the warrior princess Dolasila, protagonist of the legend of Fanes, the most important epic tale in the cultural tradition of Dolomites’ ladin people. The scenery of the performance is made of video projections of paintings of scene by Rott, of parts from the experimental opera Fanes Poem Musical – The Musical Poem of the Dolomites and from the film The Reign of Fanes, both awarded with international prizes. It is explicit intention of the authors to present the legend in an artistic way from the point of view of the protagonist Dolasila, as a tribute to the ancient matriarchal tradition and central role of female figures in the ancient ladin legendary tales.

The event will be staged in the foyer of the second floor of the Museum, that will become a soundbox for the fascinating music and voice of Susy Rottonara, awarded with many international prizes. The project- curator is Gabriele Lorenzoni of the ADAC documentation centre in the MART Museum.