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LE STANZE DEL VETRO
Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice

Thursday 7th May 2015

LE STANZE DEL VETRO
presents:

Hiroshi Sugimoto
Book launch and signing
“Glass Tea House *Mondrian*”
at 12 noon

Conversation with
Bruno and Christina Bischofberger
at 2.00 pm

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Venice, 28 April 2015

**Conversation with
Bruno and Christina Bischofberger
2.00 pm at LE STANZE DEL VETRO**

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A unique opportunity to meet Bruno and Christina Bischofberger. The two collectors will reveal to the public the most intimate aspects of their passion for contemporary art and design, recounting the origins and evolution of one of the most outstanding collections in the world.

On Thursday 7th May at 2.00 pm, Bruno and Christina Bischofberger will meet the audience and the press at LE STANZE DEL VETRO, for a talk about their passion for contemporary art and design, which earned them a reputation as two amongst the most important and well-known collectors in the world. Bruno and Christina not only have been collectors and art gallery managers of some of the most eminent artists of our century, but have also become their confidants and friends: from Andy Warhol and Jean-Michel Basquiat to Francesco Clemente and Julian

Schnabel. Their constant passion and insight have allowed them to collect an amazing variety of artworks and very rare, often unique objects over the past forty years: from paintings and photographs to design and craftsmanship. Their surprisingly witty curiosity has led them to be considered amongst the keenest and most interesting pioneers of the contemporary world.

This event is organized within the exhibition ***Glass from Finland in the Bischofberger Collection*** at LE STANZE DEL VETRO until August 2nd. This initiative intends to recount the history of the exhibition from Bruno and his wife Christina Bischofberger's point of view, as well as to reveal the less known aspects of one of the most prized collections in the world.

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On **Thursday 7th May at noon**, as part of the initiatives organized by LE STANZE DEL VETRO, artist **Hiroshi Sugimoto** will present to the public the **book** edited on the occasion of the “**Glass Tea House *Mondrian*”** project, a pavilion inspired by the Japanese tea ceremony, designed for LE

STANZE DEL VETRO on the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore. This is the first in a series of pavilions, which will be commissioned by LE STANZE DEL VETRO every two years from international artists.

The book, published by **Verlag der Buchhandlung Walther König**, illustrates the setting up of the pavilion and the tea ceremony tradition, and includes pictures and texts by Hiroshi Sugimoto along with a text by Annabelle Selldorf. **After presenting the book, Hiroshi Sugimoto will meet the audience and autograph the books.**

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