

Giulia Piscitelli  
*Live the Dream*

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Galleria Fonti is pleased to announce *Live the Dream* forth solo exhibition in the gallery by Giulia Piscitelli.

Giulia Piscitelli's research for her latest group of works is based on a proportional system between the scale of some maps, which give us the possibility to understand the changes that man made to borders during the history, and the more historically representative iconographic divine symbol which is the nimbus.

The artist leads the visitor to go on journey through the space and the time.

The space is defined by maps chose by the artist which, dated back to a period between 1920 and 1942, can be compared to the recent ones and allow to draw in proportion the reality, even simply a particular historical period.

The time is defined by the nimbuses.

The artist transfers in proportion on maps, using the traditional technique of golden leaf, the characters' nimbuses of some masterpieces of ancient art coming from monasteries, miniatures, frescos, temperas, dated back between XI and XV century.

Therefore on a 1941 Greece map is possible to discover the "*Ritratto dell'evangelista san Matteo*" coming from a 1025 miniature of the Gospel by Kharberd, preserved in the Matenadaran library in Armenia; or, on a Carte de France of the 30s is possible to discover the "*Maestà del Louvre*" by Cimabue of 1280. The characters of those artworks are represented by Giulia Piscitelli in the absence of their bodies, in their golden condition.

The nimbus becomes symbol of union as it is iconographic element used since distant time not just in the Christian history as proved by the example coming from the Roman city of Palmira with three gods Baalshamin, Aglibol e Malakbel.

The image of the nimbus evokes also the image of a coin, which has always two faces. Therefore a nimbus is put by the artist inside a Coin Cup of Sands Casino & Country Club, souvenir of a trip done by the artist to Atlantic City in 1990, on which is printed the slogan *Live the Dream*.