

GREEN TEAM STATEMENT

Milan, 27th February 2023

Since the beginning of kaufmann repetto gallery, the issue of climate change has always been a topic close to the heart of the entire staff, the owners, and the artists themselves who are represented by the gallery, as confirmed in many of the themes represented in their work.

Well aware that the topic needs to be addressed now, with constant commitment and dedication, the gallery has been trying to take conscious actions around the environment over the years.

In general, the gallery, in both Milan and New York locations, engages in green actions daily.

We replaced the electricity and light supplier with a company that obtains its energy only from renewable sources. We decided to purchase a water purifier, thus avoiding the use of plastic bottles.

Furthermore, we changed our supplier of paper, toilet paper, paper towels and the products used for cleaning the interior and exterior spaces of the gallery, who only use eco-friendly products. For example, we use paper towels and T.P. which are made of bamboo, which grows in larger quantities and faster; the producer also plants a new tree with after a certain amount of product we purchase.

We pay a lot of attention to recycling, and we are careful to reuse products as much as possible, especially the materials we use for transport. We strive to use bubble wrap as little as possible, replacing it with paper products. For this reason, we prefer to collaborate more with shipping companies and art handlers who have this same philosophy.

Starting this year we have our own empty crates bank and we try to re-use crates instead of making new ones. Our shipping agents also have developed this system and we rely on them to minimize the use of crates.

We try to optimize shipments as much as possible: we avoid dedicated transports by preferring consolidated shipments that can combine our projects (related to exhibitions, fairs and internal shipments) with those of deliveries to customers.

All these actions are possible every day thanks to the efforts of our Green Team, which is composed as follows:

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- Anna Tacchella, registrar, anna@kaufmannrepetto.com;
- Vera Monaco, registrar, vera@kaufmannrepetto.com;
- Silvia Chiodi, financial department, financial@kaufmannrepetto.com;
- Jessilee Shipmant, gallery manager, jessilee@kaufmannrepetto.com;
- Michael Colaianni, installer, michael@kaufmannrepetto.com .

(the tasks of all the members are indicated in the Green team actions)

At our last meeting in December 2023, we set these next goals:

- Improve the heating system in the galleries, introducing systems to control temperatures, thus avoiding waste;
- Improve our lighting system;
- Complete the replacement of electricity and light supplier in NY gallery;
- Participate in meetings dealing with this topic in order to network and get new ideas for further changes;
- Encourage colleagues to think before they print and reduce as much as possible;
- Extend the ban to all single use plastics: pens, bags etc.
- Encourage colleagues to incorporate better sustainability practices at home;

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- Plan shipping in good time, with the aim of permanently eliminating domestic shipping by air in favour of shipping by sea;
- Decrease the use of taxis for internal gallery travel;
- Try to minimise food waste and have relationships with restaurants and bars that use sustainable packaging (using materials that can be reused or are 100% degradable);
- Ask the framers what steps they are taking to operate sustainably; Ask them not to use any unnecessary packing materials.