



Bagno Alpemare, Forte dei Marmi (LU)

April – September 2026

The Contini Art Gallery is delighted to present, at the Bagno Alpemare in Forte dei Marmi, the group exhibition ***Alpemare 10th Anniversary: Art Collection***, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Bocelli family's takeover of the historic beach resort in Forte dei Marmi.

Curated by Alberto Bartalini and under the patronage of the Municipality of Forte dei Marmi, the exhibition will remain open until 30 September 2026.

Over the past ten years, the Bocelli Family has succeeded in creating a unique meeting place where art, nature and hospitality converge, where the collaboration with the Galleria d'Arte Contini has given rise to a now-recognisable tradition in which, every summer, the monumental sculptures of an internationally renowned artist from the Gallery are brought to the Alpemare site, offering a new perspective on the works and allowing the public to encounter and contemplate them in an open, natural setting.

Following last year's exhibition by the Italian-American artist Lorenzo Quinn, the picturesque setting of Versilia, nestled amidst the beauty of the Apuan Alps, is hosting an exhibition this year to celebrate the Bocelli family's ten-year partnership with the Galleria d'Arte Contini.

This year's exhibition takes a different form: not a solo show, but a group exhibition bringing together the artists who have featured in past projects: *Igor Mitoraj, Manolo Valdés, Pablo Atchugarry, Park Eun Sun and Mario Arlati*.

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The show thus becomes a visual atlas of this journey: works that evoke memories of past seasons, encounters, transformations of space, and the ongoing dialogue between contemporary art and the landscape. It is a way of celebrating not only an anniversary, but a cultural project that, over the years, has forged a shared identity capable of enriching the identity of Alpemare and the Versilia region.

The sculptures are emblematic of each artist's techniques and vision: *Igor Mitoraj*, a Polish artist capable of seamlessly blending the past with the present; *Pablo Atchugarry*, who in his sculpture highlights how the presence-absence of mass acts as a regulating force; *Manolo Valdés*, inspired by masterpieces of the past, recreates and recontextualises some of the most representative icons of Western art; *Park Eun Sun*, who in her sculptures develops the concept of space as expressed in Eastern cultures and finds in the fissures an expression of the destruction and rebirth of life; and *Mario Arlati*, an exponent of material informality who seeks to engage the viewer in every one of his works.

In this unique setting, where elegance, art and nature coexist in perfect harmony, Bagno Alpemare once again confirms itself as a prime venue for contemporary art: a meeting place open to all those who wish to be moved by beauty

The exhibition is open daily until 30 September 2026.

The beach resort is open daily from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm, and until 11.00 pm on Fridays and Saturdays.

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