

MUSEO | PARK INFINITO | BOTTA

May 8th – November 23rd 2025

Contini Art Gallery - Calle Larga XXII Marzo, San Marco 2414 - Venice
Special presentation event with the artists on Saturday, May 17th 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Contini Art Gallery announces the exhibition ***Museo Infinito - Park | Botta***, a solo show by the **Korean-born sculptor Park Eun Sun**, which will be held in the gallery's Venetian venue of **Calle Larga XXII Marzo 2414, from May 8th to November 23rd, 2025.**

On this occasion the renowned **Swiss architect and designer Mario Botta** will present the **drawings and scale model of the *Museo Infinito***, currently under construction in the County of Sinan, South Korea. The **museum, dedicated to Park Eun Sun**, will be built to celebrate his career and his contribution to the international art scene, contributing to the creation of a dialogue in which Architecture welcomes Art to become Art itself.

The exhibition is **the result of a collaboration between the artist and the architect**, which unfolds through a series of rooms that invite visitors to experience the artworks in an immersive and contemplative way. The **artworks on display include marbles, granites, bronzes, canvases, and jewels** by Park, with **every space conceived as an artistic chapter**. The exhibition will be a journey through the creative universe of Park, whose works challenge the boundaries of traditional sculpture subtly and elegantly establishing his own, new and distinctive stylistic imprint.

Following the success of the exhibitions *L'Eredità della Scultura* in Pietrasanta and *Colonne Infinite (Infinite Columns)* in Rome, both of which took place in the summer of 2024, the artist returns to Venice after 4 years, during the 19th Architecture Biennale.

The exhibition will benefit from the technical support of *Alias*, a design and furniture company that has collaborated with Mario Botta since 1982. The catalogue, which will be presented at the opening, will feature an exclusive interview with Botta and an essay by Lorenza Baroncelli, director of the Department of Architecture and Contemporary Design at MAXXI in Rome.

Park Eun Sun

Born in 1965 in Mokpo, South Korea, Park Eun Sun discovered a passion for art at an early age, initially approaching painting. However, it was his encounter with sculpture that transformed his creative vision. After studying at Kyung Hee University in Seoul, he moved to Pietrasanta in 1993 to perfect his technique at the Academy of Fine Arts in Carrara. In his works, Eastern precision blends with the expressiveness of Western materials, resulting in sculptures that explore human interiority.

His work has established itself globally with exhibitions in prestigious galleries and museums. Examples include: the Trajan's Forum museum complex in Rome, the Marino Marini Museum in Florence, and Palazzo Litta in Milan. His talent has also been recognized internationally, with participation in exhibitions at the Art Of The World Gallery in the United States and the MMCA (National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art) in Seoul.

Since 2020, he has been represented exclusively by the Contini Art Gallery, and in the same year, the city of Pietrasanta awarded him honorary citizenship, of which he was officially honored the following year.

Mario Botta

Born in Mendrisio in 1943, he is a leading figure in contemporary architecture, known for his essential and unmistakable style. After training in Venice under Carlo Scarpa, he opened his studio in Lugano, launching an international career.

His works, which range from private residences in Ticino to masterpieces such as the MART Museum in Rovereto, Evry Cathedral, the Tinguely Museum in Basel, and the MoMA in San Francisco, reflect a profound balance between form and function. A founder of the Academy of Architecture in Mendrisio, where he left his mark on the education of new generations, he was appointed Professor Emeritus in 2019.

Creative and multifaceted, Botta has also explored design, collaborating with prestigious brands, and curated stage sets and installations, confirming himself as a central figure in the international cultural scene.

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The exhibition will be open daily from May 8th to November 23rd, 2025.

Opening hours: 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. / 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.