



The Lorenzo Ferri Museum, part of "Museo Civico Città di Cave" and included in the Territorial Museum System Pre.Gio., is dedicated to the sculptor, restorer and sindonologist Lorenzo Ferri (1902-1975). A few kilometers from Rome, the Lorenzo Ferri Museum is divided in two sections: the main section that hosts a collection of artworks and a second separated section dedicated to the Monumental Nativity.

Museum section

The section of the museum, which opened in December 2013 at Via Cavour 23 in the former Mattei's Hospital, hosts a collection of plaster casts made by the artist highly representative of the different phases of his career, from the 20s to 70s.

Among the most significant and well-known artworks, it hosts the sketches of Roman sculptures such as the statue of Trilussa and Giolitti, Ecce Homo, Christ Alpha-Omega and Christ the Redeemer; the bronze doors competition reliefs for St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the oil painting "Eve in Eden" and the sketches of monument for Knock Shrine in Ireland.

Monumental Nativity

The section of the Monumental Nativity, opened in December 2012 at the underground halls of the former Augustinian Monastery, hosts the giant nativity made by Ferri with more than 4 meters high statues: the nine plaster statues, sculpted between 1947 and 1948 after winning the competition organized by Pallottini Fathers in order to renew the crib of Sant'Andrea della Valle in Rome, depict the Epiphany with Mary and the baby Jesus, St. Joseph at right of the Virgin and in front of them the three Magi, one kneeling, with their pages bearing offerings.

Accessibility

The main section of the Lorenzo Ferri Museum is accessible to persons with handicap.

In both sections there is a tactile path that allows to people with visual disabilities to enjoy the exhibition space and to know artworks: through information panels and dedicated workstations with scale models of some statues, it's possible to understand shape and size of the originals one.

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Opening time

From October to May

Mon-Tue-Wed-Thu-Fri 9.30/12.30 - 15.30/18.30

Saturday-Sunday 9.30/12.30 - 16.00/19.00

From June to September

Mon-Tue-Wed-Thu-Fri 9.30/12.30 - 16.00/19.00

Saturday-Sunday 9.30/12.30 - 16.30/19.30

Extraordinary openings: 24 and 31 December - 9.30/12.30

Closing days: January 1, August 15 and December 25

(For any extraordinary openings and closings consult the information channels)

