



PRESS RELEASE

ART FOR KIDS

Mondovicino gets schools involved with the Cracking Art installation

More than 580 works of the Cracking Art Group have invaded the **Mondovicino Retail Park**, owned by the Caramelli Family, Igd Siiq Spa and Coop Liguria, since April.

A veritable multi-color invasion of 21 gigantic, 201 mid-size and 365 small works representing all sorts of animals, from wolves to elephants, from crocodiles to bears, not to mention penguins, swallows, frogs and snails.

*“We chose the Cracking Art artists – stated **Giacomo Caramelli** – because we think their form of contemporary art has a strong message, but is also capable of engaging visitors and providing the place where the works are installed with a sense of joy. This is also the reason we got the local schools involved, so that children can be part of activities that bring them closer to art, but also increase their awareness of the disastrous consequences that the widespread use of plastic has for our planet”.*

From 7 to 26 May, each morning during the week children from the local schools will be involved in a cultural project focused on sustainability which fits perfectly with the educational goal of Cracking Art’s show.

To date 10 schools from the surrounding area will be involved in the initiative. The only school from Mondovì is the Trigari School which will bring its smallest students to participate in the activities.

Over the next few days around 600 students, after donning reflective vests, will first have a guided tour of the exhibit and then will be involved in workshops focused on recycling: from the 4 R (reduce, reuse, recover and recycle) game to the quiz about biodegradable waste, to the workshop during which the “young artists” will use plastic materials (bottles, plates, glasses, bottle caps, etc.) to make animals that they can take home as souvenirs of their experience along with a picture and a certificate attesting to their participation in the “guess which waste you are” game”.

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