



IN LUMINE

A trip to the infinity

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Since the genesis of the project the image has been spread among the most intriguing circles of Italian contemporary art: the one of an *aureole* surmounting the “Cimitero degli Impiccati” (the bygone Hanged Men Graveyard) in Torino, with the precise and determined aim of sowing the seeds of spirituality, of the sacral and esoteric sense. Its second end was transforming the symbol of the *aureole* in a *pop icon*, just like the Korda’s Che Guevara or Andy Warhol’s Marilyn, and then advance it in places brimful with sense, “Memorials”, where several persons have simultaneously lost their lives, and their souls lie ahead of being set free from the material prisons, places as the Twin Towers or Auschwitz can be.

The IN LUMINE project sees the light with the intention to help the *inner energetic leftovers*, in this case those of persons deceased in violent manner, to detach themselves from the earth and ascend the sky. The *redemption* means is manifested through Contemporary Art.

The artistic intervention is an experimental futuristic installation as *suspended three-dimensional hologram*.

The artwork related to the “genius loci” (the spirit of the place), is expressed through a site-specific installation: the halo, a circle having a 15/20 meter diameter, floats at 15/20 meters above the ground in the “Cimitero di S. Pietro in Vincoli” in Torino. In this cemetery dating back to 1775 for the first time in the city the suicides, the hanged convicts and the non-christened found their burial, outside but also inside the walls. Experiments conducted by Japanese Universities represent, some archaic *suspended three-dimensional* holograms. LED and Laser lights can be a valid alternative. Mine is a work in progress project, where the symbol of the aureole remains, while the context around evolves in new forms and places. **The ritual** will open the first evening with a performance which will recharge energetically the suspended icon with force of a sacred choralism crucial to the cathartic function on the souls.