

# WHY THERE IS A MAMT



**The Mediterranean Museum of the Arts, Music and Traditions (MAMT)** is one of the main activities of the FM: an active space allowing the Arts, Music and Traditions of the Mediterranean to have a dialogue inside our contemporary society.

The awareness of the past and of the ancient traditions is the foundation upon which we can build a new human and rational relationship: in fact, the greatness of the Mediterranean combines ingenuity, hard work and wisdom, together with the ability of sharing spaces and cultures.

Today, more than ever, the sense of future is associated with the awareness of suffering and conflict, together with the ability of sharing a sense of joy and human bonds.

The Arts and Music have always been tools of communication and human sharing, to the extent that through a special “Mediterra-

nean” path, they make it possible for us to overcome the violence that the human hearts have been exposed to in Bosnia, Palestine, Syria and other places where human cruelty has reached its lowest levels. All that has been witnessed in the two exhibits: “Bosnia, so that we don’t forget” and “Suffering and Hope in this World”, both hosted in the FM Museum.

The “Dreamlike World” by John Crown is on the same line of the “Totem of Peace” and other works of Mario Molinari (the sculptor of color) in their lonely way towards freedom and desire of participation and recognition by the women of the Mediterranean. All this is found in the Exhibition “Scrapping the Veil, Women Artists in the Islamic World”.

Then Fado, Flamenco, Tango, Sirtaki, the Song of Naples, the Great Lyric Operas, the Arab Music and the Classics of all times

are there to capture the visitor through the acoustic perfection of the Museum's Music Hall.

The warmth of the Mediterranean nature and the awareness of our duty to preserve its memory, richness and fertility have all found a further and refined point of strength in the exhibit "Lines of Investigation in Architecture" and "Voice of Migrants".

Furthermore, the MAMT is a sophisticated system of a variety of services in the heart of Napoli: the Library, the Newspaper and Periodical Library, the Music Hall, the Conference Rooms, the Restaurants, the EuromedCafé, the apartment suites, and the Bookshop are ready to welcome our visitors with a Mediterranean sense of affinity and warmth!



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