

Art-Gallery "Carlin Bergoglio"

Cuornè

The City Art-Gallery "Carlin Bergoglio" was firstly staged at the Civic Library and then transferred in the current spaces located in Via Don Minzoni a Cuornè in November 1997.

This passage allowed the city of Cuornè to realize the long-awaited purpose of establishing a municipal art gallery.

Carlin, as he was familiarly called, was a master of sport journalism and an excellent cartoonist. He was able to make the sport relive, directly, even without the television, thanks to his images depicting the exploits of the champions.

Only with the help of his pen, able to speak in a unique language, and with its colours and its pencils, he has designed the trials, the conquests, the epics of sport; through the paintings, he was capable of fixing some typical moments and glimpses of everyday life of Cuornè and Canavese territory; he was a man and an artist who has put on canvas or drawing papers the secret moments of an intense existence and the emotions aroused in him by the places of his youth.

The Art Gallery contains this great artistic and emotional value, which represents an element of deep and sincere relationship with "Carlin" for the people of Cuornè, motivated by mutual warmth and appreciation that the master has dedicated to our city in his life and works.

Within the rooms it is possible to see over two hundred oils on canvas and paper, watercolours and tempera paintings depicting landscapes and still lives, portraits and sport caricatures dating back to the period 1912-1959, and also collections of "Guerin Sportivo" and "Tuttosport" of which "Carlin" has been the director.

