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Archivio Gianfranco Pardi  
Cortesi Gallery and Fondazione Marconi  
are pleased to present the monograph

**Gianfranco Pardi**  
***Autoarchitettura***  
edited by Bruno Corà

**6 June 2018, at 7.00 pm**  
at the Cortesi Gallery, Milan  
in Corso di Porta Nuova 46/b

introduced by curator Bruno Corà  
and art critic Marco Meneguzzo

The book brings to completion an important project dedicated to Gianfranco Pardi, marking the eighty-fifth year of his birth and the conclusion of two exhibitions held in Milan: at the Marconi Foundation and the Cortesi Gallery.

Promoted by the Gianfranco Pardi Archive with the contribution of Fondazione Farmafactoring, and curated by Bruno Corà, the exhibition project was designed as an integral presentation of the Milanese artist's research, centred on the study of space and the relationship between abstraction and construction.

In its turn, the monograph proposes a new interpretation and consideration of the pictorial, three-dimensional, poetic and aesthetic work of Gianfranco Pardi.

Through analysis and reflections on the essential principles and other aspects that constitute the concept of 'architecture', to which Pardi assiduously devoted himself, an ideal self-portrait emerges that retraces the artist's path in search of the 'mythical gesture of building'.

The presentation of the book, published by Skira, will take place on **6 June at 7.00 pm**, during the closing event of the exhibition, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm, held at the Cortesi Gallery premises in Corso di Porta Nuova, 46/b.

The book and the work of Gianfranco Pardi will be presented by the curator Bruno Corà and the art critic Marco Meneguzzo.

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