

The Garden
of Allegories

beatrice celli



Sive mas sive foemina, 2021,
ceramic, 52 x 30 cm, courtesy
Beatrice Celli

Cloche, 2019, ceramic, chains,
courtesy Beatrice Celli

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October 16 to December 30, 2021

Passage des fougères

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The Passage des fougères finds itself transfigured by artist Beatrice Celli into a place for dreaming and collectively imagining, inspired by the history of the garden ; a landscape of symbols, created by the means of a rudimentary practice including salvaging, calling forth both classicism and folklore.

Her metaphorical garden is conceived as an initiatory passage, strewn with a memento mori garland, a fountain decorated with a fantastical bestiary and a pavilion designed as a cosmic confessional. The Garden of Allegories is an invented locus amoenus*, an invitation to cultivate the singular world hidden deep inside us.
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*in traditional classical literature, it designates an ideal place in harmony with nature and far from the tensions of the urban world, where peasant-shepherds live out their quiet lives indulging in the pleasures of song, poetry, and the disinterested joys of love.

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Artist's website :[beatricecelli.com](#)

Curating

Eric Mangion

Program for October 16 2021

exhibitions open from 2:30 PM to 10 PM

- 5:30 PM
meeting with Beatrice Celli
Passage des fougères

Every day (except on Tuesdays)

- 3pm
Rdv | Point of view on exhibitions. A mediator accompanies the public in exhibitions to discover the works of his choice. Open to all audiences, without prior reservation and with free access, these visits allow visitors to understand the stakes of each exhibition.

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Practical informations

Open every day except Tuesday from 2 to 6pm.
Free admission.

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