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Shaun Gladwell, *Planet and Star Sequence (Hastings Pier)*, 2013, single channel HD video, 9' 57''

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Negative Capability - Paintings (5TH Step)

**Carla Accardi, Pier Paolo Calzolari, Luigi Carboni, Rainer Ganahl,
Shaun Gladwell, Paolo Parisi, Luca Pozzi**

Galleria Enrico Astuni is pleased to announce its participation at Art Brussels fair that will take place in Brussels from the 24th to the 27th April 2014.

We will be glad to welcome you at our booth (Hall 1 / Stand 1A 38) with the project *Negative Capability – Paintings (5th Step)*.

The project has the aim to continue the investigation on the concept of “negative capability” started with *Negative Capability – Paintings* exhibition, curated by Giovanni for Galleria Astuni in 2013, and developed in the next steps of Arte Fiera Bologna, Arco Madrid, miart Milan, as well as critically analysed with in the book by Iovane, published by Silvana Editoriale, 2013.

The first stage of the project was marked with the noun "Paintings". The painting was thus the first field of critic investigation through works by international artists of different generations.

Negative Capability-Paintings (5th Step) project for Brussels carries on the strong theoretical reflection on the concept of "negative dialectics" - expressed almost two hundred years ago by the English poet John Keats – and identifies some of the most significant art practices putting a renewed focus on the role, place, and the function of the artwork.

In addition to the artists **Carla Accardi** (Trapani, 1924 - Roma 2014) and **Pier Paolo Calzolari** (1943, Bologna), at Art Brussels the exploration on the "negative capability" includes works by **Luigi Carboni** (1957, Pesaro), **Rainer Ganahl** (1961, Bludenz, Austria); **Shaun Gladwell** (1972, Sydney, Australia); **Paolo Parisi** (1965, Catania); **Luca Pozzi** (1983, Milano).

Art Brussels 2014

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Vernissage and Preview (by invitation only) Thursday 24th April: 11 am – 10 pm

Friday 25th/Saturday 26th/ Sunday 27th April: 12 noon – 8 pm

Brussels Expo, Hall 1 & 3, Place de Belgique 1