

Dear Friends,

You are warmly invited to two related, but separate events to be held on 24 November, 2018 - a **symposium** and a **vernissage**. Together these events highlight the paradoxical magnificence and fragility of the city of Venice and the Rhinoceros in an age of mass luxury consumption.

In the symposium, an international group of scholars, conservationists, and writers will interrogate the often surprising intersections between an ancient animal and a shimmering city.

In the evening, the symposium will conclude with the vernissage of 'Rhinoceros: Luxury's Fragile Frontier', with works by **Gigi Bon, Shih Li-Jen, Lynn Johnson, and Ronna Bloom**.

Both events are free, but you will need to register for the Symposium for catering purposes [here](#).

We hope to see you at either or both of these important events.

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SYMPOSIUM

Beauty and the Beast: Venice and the Rhino

24th November, 2018
Palazzo Contarini Polignac

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Timing 9:30 - 17:30

EXHIBITION

Rhinoceros: Luxury's Fragile Frontier

24th November - 21st December, 2018
Magazzino Gallery, Palazzo Contarini Polignac

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Vernissage 17:30, 24th November 2018



<http://www.emporium.org.au/rhinoalice>