

PRESS RELEASE

THE ART OF CODOGNATO

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Attilio Codognato is a fifth-generation jeweler as well as an art collector, author and curator. An intellectual with a fondness for Proust and movies, he wears the ribbon of a Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres on his lapel. For nearly 150 years the Codognato jewelers have been situated at the same spot in Venice, near the Piazza San Marco, where they attract an illustrious international clientele fascinated by the inventiveness and subjects of their designs. At home, Attilio Codognato lives in his Venetian palazzo amid his eclectic collection, in which works by Warhol, Duchamp, de Chirico, Rauschenberg, Kosuth and Naumann are juxtaposed with classical antiquities and Italian and Russian period furniture.

Galerie Andrea Caratsch will show a selection of works from Codognato's jewelry collection, all of which were designed by his family and himself. This display will be combined with artworks selected by the jeweler in the gallery's holdings which reflect Codognato's taste for the unusual and unconventional.

The gallery is open from Monday to Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m.