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Axel Becker arrives in Monreale. On April 18 the inauguration of the exhibition at the former Benedictine Monastery

The exhibition will be open to the public free of charge from Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm until 2 May

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Monreale, 15 April 2019 - Next Thursday, 18 April at 12:00, will be inaugurated at the Sala Novelli of the Ex Benedictine Monastery the exhibition of the German master Axel Becker entitled "Elements".

As Giampaolo Trotta writes "The exhibition focuses on clear monochromes: Cartesian-based 'clear and distinct' blocks of a broad artistic discourse".

"Axel directs his minimalist observation on a series of rigorous 'absolute' monochromes, but later assembled together or on which metals are liquefied. The metallic incrustations that will result from the process reflect the hue and these flashes unite the uniform base of the canvas with a nature without a recognizable form".

"The artist's works are illustrious examples of contamination in which it is possible to read the complex relationship between instinct and reason".

As the name of the exhibition says, "Elements represents the elements of a whole, that is, components, pieces of a mosaic, fundamental and constitutive parts of a whole through their aggregation, but also chemical elements of the Periodic Table, gaseous, liquid and solid .

"As in the great transcendental allegory of the sacred and regal citadel of Monreale and its mosaics - continues Trotta -, it is precisely the Light that unravels the skein: the light reflected by those metallic drips, constituting 'inform' or 'otherwise' formal 'presences', personalizes and vivifies, almost

spiritualizing it, the matter governed by pure reason and by the eternal and immutable laws, geometric, mathematical and physical, of the evolution and survival of the Nature of the Universe ”.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Municipality of Monreale and curated by Giampaolo Trotta, and will be open to the public free from Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm until 2 May.

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