

PIEDMONTESE SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT. WORDS AND PICTURES 1915-1918

The exhibition is staged to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the Great War and to enhance the collection of paintings by the artist Giuseppe Augusto Levis and the photographs by Michel Ceriana Mayneri.

Levis's pictures, painted between 1915 and 1918 on the Italian oriental front, come from the funds kept at Racconigi Town Hall and the Chiomonte Municipal Art Gallery. They are centred on the dramatic war episodes: shellings, soldiers in the trenches, the smoke, the ruins, the barbed wire. You will find effective parallels with the photographs by the cavalry officer M. Ceriana Mayneri taken as a collection of personal memories.

The last section of the exhibition includes documentary evidence from the territory: a significant choice of reproductions of votive paintings, tracked at local chapels and shrines, as well as unpublished letters of soldiers at the front.

Palazzo Lascaris

Belvedere Gallery

11 March – 22 April 2016

Monday – Friday 10:00 – 18:00

Free entry

