



**MEDIOLANUM Farmaceutici at Palazzo Reale
is solo sponsor of "The Sign and the Spirit",
great retrospective dedicated to Gabriella Crespi's creative talent.**

"When, by mere chance, we were presented with the idea, which was still in an embryonic stage, of an exhibition of the work of Gabriella Crespi, it was a revelation for us, and in a moment, the links were forged: our family's passion for art and beauty, our love of nature, our need for freedom and independence, the recent ambition, through one of our companies, to spread culture regarding the countless Italian arts, not only for national or patriotic pride, but rather because Italian Ingenuity and Excellence, even though they have always pervaded and influenced all fields, are better acknowledged, appreciated and known abroad rather than in the wonderful, eccentric and moody Italy...

But, above all, the strongest link was represented by one word: Milan. This extraordinary and contradictory city that belongs to us, which you can love or hate, composed of commitment, work and humility, an uncontrollable source of ideas, businesses and talents so often hidden, in the same way as its gardens and its courtyards, was the real *trait d'union* between Gabriella and us. "

"Our contribution is thus uniquely and strongly inspired by and addressed to THIS exhibition, entirely dedicated to the exciting and wonderful work of an eclectic, quiet, refined and extraordinary woman from Milan, who in our view encapsulates the many facets of this city and its residents. We are proud and honoured to have been able to participate in this adventure, in part thus making possible a tribute to the reserved elegance of Gabriella Crespi, a unique woman, who exudes great strength and delicacy at the same time, a beautiful and unique contemporary icon of our Milan. "

Alessandro Del Bono

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