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Castellbellino, Castelli di Jesi (Province of Ancona) ITALY

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WHEN: 1TH - 12TH JUNE 2011

WHERE: PAOLO'S GAFF | VIA ROMA 8, CASTELBELLINO (ANCONA)

OPENING HOURS: 6.00pm-11.00 pm

Hi All,

we bumped into the photographer Paolo Romani by chance. He has been living right here, in Castellbellino, for a few years now.

You'd say he is one of those mythological characters who in a big city might go unnoticed, whereas in our region he arrives as one of those unexpected and wonderful surprises such as the invitation to a big party in a country-house lost in the middle of nowhere or those unveiled tiny bars at the crosses of the small villages scattered around the Castelli di Jesi.

Paolo offered his gaff for the festival.

Instead of a bedroom there's an atelier with a fully furnished professional photographic studio and in the place of a garage there's an exhibition space, a proper art gallery.

He shared with us his over 40-year experience in the photographic world.

The perfect host for such an event as Artefoto. And the perfect venue: his gaff.

If during the '90s war in Sarajevo the attacks or the bombs were not enough to prevent people from organizing exhibitions, gigs and plays not to go mad, maybe it is time for us to roll up our sleeves and create cultural events in our neighbourhood, a sort of DIY cultural oxygen that will help us to maintain our critical approach alive and kickin'.

In Paolo-s gaff you can visit the exhibition MI RE | LA by Fausto Podavini, the winner of World.Report Award 2011.

The full programme will be available at www.artefotofestival.org

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