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e per il Polo Museale della città di Firenze*

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## I N V I T A T I O N

### **Vasari Corridor to host 130 20<sup>th</sup> century self-portraits from the Uffizi's reserve collection in a new layout**

Preparations are going ahead in the Vasari Corridor for the presentation of a new layout in which 130 self-portraits by Italian and foreign 20<sup>th</sup> century artists (including paintings, sculptures in stone, bronze and plastic, and photographic work) from the Uffizi Gallery's reserve collection are to be hung in the final part of the corridor (closest to Palazzo Pitti).

The presentation will be followed by a tour of this new permanent addition to the Collection of Self-Portraits, the oldest such collection in the world.

### **The news conference will be held at 12 noon on Friday 27 September at the Teatro del Rondò di Bacco (entrance on Piazza Pitti), Florence**

**Cristina Acidini** (Director General for the Historical, Artistic, Ethnic and Anthropological Heritage and Museum Network of the City of Florence), **Antonio Natali** (Director of the Uffizi Gallery) and **Giovanna Giusti** (Director of the Department of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Painting, Contemporary Art and Tapestries) will be speaking, and fielding questions from the media.

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At the web site of the Polo Museale of Florence ([link](#)) available an high and low definition image.

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