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Gipsoteca Giulio Monteverde

Category: Museum
business description: The plaster-cast gallery preserves original models by the sculptor Giulio Monteverde, born in Bistagno in 1837 and document the important stages of the artistic activity of the sculptor from 1870 to 1917, the year before his death. A visit here means rediscovering an important 19th century sculptor of Italy, who has been somewhat neglected according to critics.

Giulio Monteverde was born in Bistagno in 1837. He studied in Genoa and then in Rome, at the Accademia di San Luca, where he achieved considerable technical progress and in the early 1870s achieved his first great success with works that showed a confident positive approach to the theme of the human genius and technical and scientific progress. In 1884, he set up his home and workshop in a building on piazza Indipendenza in Rome, which he had purposely built: his intense career, studded with a large amount of international commissions, above all connected with burial and commemorative monuments, made him become one of the protagonists of the official art of his time, involved in commissions and juries and awarded honorary positions. In the last five years of his life, Monteverde affectionately approached his native land of Acqui, with a series of sculptural “gifts”.
In 1919, two years after his death, his daughters donated the collection of models in plaster that had accumulated in the Roman studio to Genoa: a good part of these works, following various donations and gratuitous loans to Bistagno is now in the “Giulio Monteverde” Plaster-cast gallery of Bistagno.

The Museum is part of the Castelli Aperti event.

OPENING TIMES
Every Saturday and Sunday from spring to autumn, booking is required at other times of the year.
An educational section is active all year.

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Admission fee: Yes
other: Full price ticket €5
reduced price ticket (students up to 18 years of age) and schools €3; free up to 12 years of age and with Torino Musei Membership card
Guided visits: Yes
other: upon reservation
Services for the disabled: Yes
Bookshop : Yes
educational facilities: Yes

Periods opening

Always valid on request

Monday:	09:30 - 12:00 / 15:00 - 17:00	
Tuesday:	-	closed
Wednesday:	09:30 - 12:00	
Thursday:	-	closed
Friday:	15:00 - 17:00	
Saturday:	10:00 - 12:00	
Sunday:	-	closed

Periods closing

From 10/31/2021 to 04/30/2022 on request

Links

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Photos

