

Fiera di Verona  
**“Abitare il Tempo”**

September 17th-23th 2009

“Linking People” Project  
“be visibile with invisible” Area

**“UNIVERSO DENTRO”**

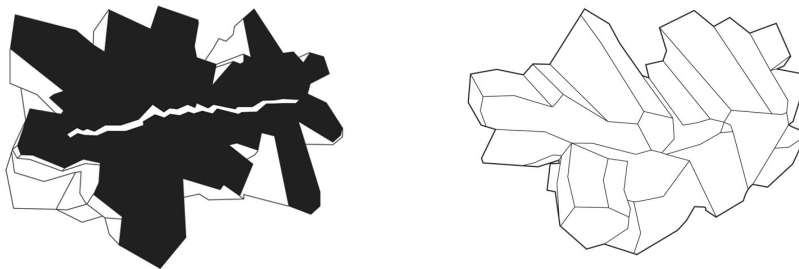
**Piece of Art**

1800 x 900 mm, prof 700 mm – 2560 kg

Stonehenge Granite: “Luz de Compostella” from “Cammino di Santiago”

Glocal Design Mirror: Ni/Cr Stainless Steel, 100% Recyclable

Design: Daniele Basso – Glocal Design Studio



The fascination of places of passage is all about the precariousness of the story they witness. People and shadows occupy passages for fleeting moment.

The installation Universo Dentro is a window onto the soul. An out-sized granite geode is sundered by a mirror reflects the physicality of stone, revealing an ethereal, intangible “universe inside”. The infinite amplification of the reflections seems to expand space to infinite.

The rock is authentic “Luz de Compostella®” Stonehenge granite; it speaks of the history of the Earth and of a man. The outside mirror is by Glocal Design (Mod. DreamScape, Coll. “Message” - 100% Recyclable Ni/Cr steel). A cross-cultural object belonging to the public and private spheres, it springs from the granite in a concentrated shower of the purest Muscovite shards. Both materials habitually occupy the comfortable scenario of everyday lives, filling visible space with our invisible thoughts.

The natural contours of stone speak of actual happenings and emotions. At the same time they conjure up imaginary skylines of distant mountains.

The work contains our own personal universe: the enthusiasm and dreams of the Child, then the striving of the grown Man as he proceeds along his way, building his society's future. The “Luz de Compostella” granite by “Cammino di Santiago®” lends a physical and metaphorical dimension redolent of the ancient pilgrim route.