

The ghosts of castles in the pictures of Attanasio

Real or imagined sightings, fleeting visions, fatuous lights, whining and whispering, stuff to give you the shivers, but at the same time arouses curiosity and the desire to know more. Like when, as children, we used to curl up in bed, with the blanket pulled up over our eyes, listening to a story of ghosts told by mum or dad, frightened of course, but eager to know the sequel.

"Castles, ghosts, legends" was an idea of Salvatore Attanasio who, starting from Padernello Castle, decided to create a travelling photographic exhibition: fifteen pictures representing as many Lombard castles and their elusive guests, discreet presences and keepers of ancient secrets.

Everything was ready for Saturday, November 14, everything stopped because of Covid-19, but nothing is lost, all we need is just a little patience.

The exhibition is postponed to better times.

«Some time ago, while visiting the Castle of Padernello, I happened to find a small volume of a few pages, written by Gian Mario Andrico: "The White Lady"» explained Attanasio. «After reading a few lines, passing from one room to another, the rooms no longer seemed empty to me, it was as if I was not alone within those walls». So, one legend after another, one castle after another, one ghost after another, the project, carried out in collaboration with Fondazione Castello di Padernello, Museo della Stampa and ProLoco di Soncino, took life and final shape.

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