

During the month of June 1986, exactly twenty-five years ago, I decided to collect within the *Syncrasist Manifesto* the aesthetic principals (and behaviour) of Syncrasist Art (and of Man). The following year during the artistic performance in the Piazza del Duomo in Spoleto, at the magical hour of midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July, “cried out” my syncrasist creed as man and artist through an emblematic *Letter to Mikail Serghievic Gorbaciov*, intended substantially for all the Heads of State of our Mother Earth.

Considering that the two texts: *Manifesto* and *Letter* in my opinion appear to be still valid (and perhaps, who knows even more so for the Art and Politics of the near future!) I take the opportunity of this little book, which not by chance extols the noble Voices of dear old America, to propose again the readers' attention to the original form and content.

The only change made to the original is that of the emblematic political person mentioned: now updated to Barack H. Obama as a young inspirational and enthusiastic politician like Gorbaciov was 25 years ago.

### **Syncrasist Letter**

Emblematically Addressed to Barack H. Obama  
but materially intended for all the Heads of State of our Mother Earth.

I am neither Capitalist, Barack H. Obama, nor Collectivist  
But both of these and more...  
In short: I am Syncrasist.

-Syncrasist?

Yes, SYNCRASIST!

Because, Dear Barrack Hussein, a Syncrasist has FAITH,  
Believes in HUMANS, Looks for the DIVINE, Reaches for the UNIVERSE...  
Has only one Moral: LOVE..., only one Objective: LIFE.  
And in you, I perceive, a Syncrasist.  
And it is this 'feeling' that makes me speak, that makes me write.  
What else can an ARTIST, a POET, do?  
Think..... Suggest..... Illustrate .. at the most.  
Shout and Curse at the least.  
At best: Perform... and Hope....  
Whereas you, You the POLITICIAN, Not only can YOU Illustrate... and Perform....  
But also DECIDE!  
A lot depends on YOU, on YOUR NEW WAY: SYNCRASIST  
Whether the PRESENT is still OURS  
And whether a FUTURE among the S\*T\*A\*R\*S we gain....

Surely we should ask ourselves: SCIENCE? Is SCIENCE Syncrastist?

SCIENCE we know is a GREAT DAME!

But like all Women, dear Barack, she can be either your Downfall or your Salvation.

So, love her like a real Man: with TENDER STRENGTH.

Support her occasional vanity, but never give space to her WHIMS.

It partly depends on YOU, on how you LOVE HER, and the quality of YOUR LOVE

Whether you are in the company of a DERANGED DAME or of a WISE WOMAN.  
Certainly as we all know A LOT DEPENDS ON THE WOMAN too:  
Not by chance we have a LADY MACBETH or a SAINT RITA from Cascia.

Godspeed, Barack H. Obama, and may SYNCRASI assist you.  
And with you, ALL OF US.

*M.Mattias*