

## ARTS GUIDE

## Rome

**COBRA. A GREAT EUROPEAN AVANT-GARDE MOVEMENT 1948-1951****Fondazione Roma Museo —****Palazzo Cipolla****Through April 3**

In the years just after World War II, a small group of artists and writers, including Karel Appel and Corneille banded together to form the art movement CoBrA (the name comes from their home cities, Copenhagen, Brussels and Amsterdam). The movement renounced the avant garde styles that had come before it, objecting in particular to the ways in which art had become closely tied to commerce. This exhibition brings together works by the various painters associated with the short-lived movement, like Asger Jorn, Pierre Alechinsky and Carl Henning Pedersen. The group dissolved in the early 1950s, sensing that they had become too commercial.

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