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## 'The Universe is a Blue Tree' at Art Sawa, Dubai

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Touch and Go 2015 Polychrome Terracotta 19x13x4cm, 2015. 19.0	0 X 13.00 X 4.00 cm.

Art Sawa presents "The Universe is a Blue Tree" by Italian born artist Pino Deodato till December 24, 2016.

Lonely characters are suspended in the exhibition space, almost forming a capillary network of correspondences, voices, cross-references, and each one somehow associated with the other's loneliness.

The painted works in clay and bronze, together with a few experiments in pencil drawing on terracotta tile, contrast transient signs with firm material presence. The artist reaches a sort of "humanized symbolism" by telling small stories — what is intimately personal can become symbolic. In Deodato's work every "tile" of men imbued in their thoughts adds to a mosaic of relationships that fill the exhibition space. Little by little something is revealed, but only to those who will search.

The exhibition is on view at Gate # 8, Gate Village - Al Sa'ada St - Dubai - United Arab Emirates.

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