

BIOGRAPHY

Enzo Forgione has a background in artistic studies, after graduating from the Academy of Fine Arts in Turin, he had many eclectic experiences between applied art and design, until 2006 when he decided to paint full time - In 2009 his first solo exhibition in Turin curated by Artenuova, followed by a constant exhibition activity in Italy and abroad.

Enzo Forgione is a figurative painter who gets his inspiration from Nature, his artistic research is centered on botanical subjects and on 'patterns', which are everywhere around us, both in the geometries of our everyday urban life and, above all, in the apparent disorder of Nature.

He therefore prefers botanical subjects which he paints mainly in oil on canvas, linen and paper, with the 'direct painting' technique ('alla prima') consisting in getting all the chromatic and tonal effects when the color is still fresh.

His works are in private collections in Italy, in the United Kingdom and Germany.

Enzo Forgione lives and works in Turin - Italy.

Among the most significant collaborations with Italian Galleries there are: Wikiarte in Bologna, the Art Gallery in Parma, Satura in Genoa, the MIIT Museum in Turin as well as Malinpenza Gallery, which is currently the artist's reference gallery .

Already member of the Society of Botanical Artists (SBA) 2013-2020, he has taken part in the SBA's European exhibition and events in London, Frankfurt and Madrid.

With the association of botanical painters Floraviva (2019-2022) he took part in exhibitions in Italy, including the exhibition for the centenary of M. Proust held at the Museo Lechi in Montichiari (Brescia).

In 2017 he collaborated with the English magazine 'Paint & Draw' for the creation of workshops and tutorials.

- In 2022 Enzo begins a Partnership with Tintoretto' Art Brushes manufacturer, who creates a signature kit for botanical painting with the artist's name.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Second prize at MIIT Award - Miit Museum of Turin 2023
- Among the 10 artists awarded at the 10th Montecarlo Biennial 2023
- Awarded Artist at the 5th Genoa Biennale - Satura Art Gallery 2023
- Editorial Award, Raffaello Award Miit Museum of Turin 2020
- Great Art Award, SBA's annual exhibition 'Shape, Structure, Pattern'. Body of work awarded in recognition of the innovative work in the field of Botanical Painting. 2017
- Satura Arte, artist awarded at the 20th Contemporary Art Competition 2015

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 'In the Garden of Marcel Proust' Lechi Museum of Montichiari - 2022
- 'Tulipa, tulipae, el tulipan illustrated' - Real Jardin Botanico de Madrid - 2015
- 'StArtUp' - The Art Gallery Parma - 2015
- Giorgio Mondadori art necklace:
'Artistic Sensations' 3rd volume (Italian/English) -2015
- 'Artistic Sensations' 2nd volume -2014
- 'Artistic Sensations' 1st volume -2013
- Chianciano Biennale 2011
- International Contemporary Artists ICA New York - 2010- SOLO EXHIBITION

CATALOGS

- 'Unexpected Reflections' Galleria Malinpenza Turin - 2023
- 'IconaOrchid' Exhibi-TO- Galleria Malinpenza Turin - 2021
- 'IconaOrchidea' - personal exhibition catalog - 3A Pinerolo (TO) - 2015
- 'ORCHIDS' - Banca Intermobiliare Turin - 2014
- 'FUURAN' Wikiarte Gallery -Bologna - 2013

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 'Unexpected Reflections', Galleria Malinpenza Turin 2023
- 'Maestri Reali' - personal exhibition by the MIIT Museum - National Library Turin 2022
- 'IconaOrchidea' - two-solo exhibition with Rabarama -Malinpenza Gallery'-Turin2021
- 'Variations on the theme' personal exhibition at the MIIT Museum of Turin 2020
- 'A Fior d'Acqua' - MIIT Museum of Turin 2019
- 'Narcissus' - personal - - Tomedesign – Turin 2015
- 'Orchids' personal exhibition - Banca Intermobiliare - Turin 2014
- 'Details in Fire' - Scooter - personal exhibition - Turin 2013
- 'IconaOrchidea' personal exhibition -Grande Galleria dell'EDP- Turin 2009
- 'IconaOrchidea' EDP Grande Galleria Turin 2009

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- '5th Genoa Biennale' Satura Gallery – Genoa 2023
- '10th Montecarlo Biennial' – Hotel Metropole – Montecarlo 2023
- 'MIIT Award' at Miit Museum in Turin 2023
- 'In scenata natura' - Galleria Malinpenza Turin 2022
- 'In the Garden of Marcel Proust' - Lechi Museum - Montichiari (BS) 2022
- APP Art Prize Pallavicini - Palazzo Pallavicini - Bologna 2022
- 'IN scena la Natura' Galleria Malinpenza - Turin2021
- 'Monza in Watercolor' Villa Mirabello – Monza (MB) 2021
- 'Raffaello Award' MIIT Museum - Turin 2020
- 'Plantae '-SBA's Annual exhibition online edition 2020
- 'The state of the art at the time of the 58th biennale - Palazzo Zenobio- Venice 2019
- 'Museum Exchange - Miit Museum - Turin 2019
- 'Water '- Independent Artist Gallery - Villa Brentano (MI) 2019
- 'Christmas Art '-Arte Borgo Gallery – ROME 2019
- 'The Seasonal Garden' - Palmengarten Galeria – Frankfurt 2018
- 'Royal Masters' - National Library - Turin 2018
- 'Futurarte 2018' Folco Gallery-MIIT Museum- Turin 2018
- 'Tulipa Tulipae' el Tulipan Illustrado' - Real Jardin Botanico – Madrid 2018
- 'Bologna Expo'18-Wikiarte Gallery – Bologna 2018
- 'Changing Season' - SBA Annual Exhibition- Central Hall Westminster- London 2017
- 'Find me' - Spazio Kanz – Venice 2017

- 'Traces de vie - Wikiarte Gallery -Bologna 2017
- 'Parma 360° Festival - Viral circuit - Pirazzoli - Parma 2017
- 'Perfumes and Colors - collective - La Meridiana - Modena 2017
- 'Paratissima XII' - G@P - Turin Exhibitions - Turin 2016- 'Den Pflanzen auf der Spur '- Palmengarten Gallery – Frankfurt 2016
- 'Art at the Palace' - Farini Concept Gallery – Bologna 2016
- 'The Astonishment of Perfection' Palazzo Ducale - REVERE (MN) 2016
- 'Flower Power' Greenfingers Art Challenge - The Strand Gallery -London 2016
- 'Shape Pattern Structure' SBA annual exhibition - Westminster Hall - London 2016
- 'Genova Arte' Exhibition of modern and contemporary art - Genoa 2016
- '20th SaturARTE Competition 2015- - Satura Gallery- Genoa 2015
- 'Artistic Sensations' - collective - Wikiarte Gallery - Bologna 2015
- 'StartUp Fair' - collective - the Quarter- Alghero 2015
- 'Artistic Sensations' - collective - JustArtGallery- Providence (USA) 2015
- 'Naples ArteFiera' – collective - Wikiarte, Naples 2015
- 'IconaOrchidea' -Personal exhibition - - TreA - Pinerolo (Turin) 2015
- 'Art Expo New York' Just Art Gallery - Pier 94 – New York (USA) 2015
- 'In Pursuit of Plants' – SBA annual exhibition - Westminster Hall – London 2015
- 'D'arborea Vita Viventi' - collective - The Art Gallery - Parma 2015
- 'BolognaExpo' - Wikiarte Gallery - Bologna 2015
- 'Hyperrealism' - Expart- Bibbiena (AR) 2014
- 'Project 2014 - Art-factory-gallery c/o Letrènge- Berlin 2014
- 'EXPO 2014 - Satura Gallery - Genoa 2014
- 'Artistic Sensations' - Palazzo Oddo - Albenga 2014
- 'Expo 2014' - MA-EC Gallery – Milan 2014
- 'Orch'idee' - Wikiarte Gallery – Bologna 2014
- 'Botanical Garden' SBA annual exhibition -Westminster Hall -London 2014
- 'Artistic Sensations' - MaGallery- Brescia 2014
- 'CATS' ContemporaryArtTalentShow - Wikiarte -Padua 2014
- 'Bologna Expo' - Wikiarte Gallery - Bologna 2014
- 'Art Fair' - Padua 2013
- 'Tavella Award' - Itaca Gallery - Verona 2013
- 'Artistic Sensations'Teatro Nuovo – Milan 2013
- 'Free Style' - Wikiarte Bologna Gallery 2013
- 'Estri in Parallelo'- ChieArtGallery- Milan 2013
- 'Fuuran' - Wikiarte Gallery - only exhibition - Bologna 2013
- 'Artistic Sensations' - Mentana Gallery - Florence 2013
- 'The Language of Flowers' Westminster Central Hall - London 2013

- 'I, the implied subject' - Rossocinabro - Rome 2013
- 'Gold Plate Award' - Sperelliana Library-Gubbio 2013
- 'Bologna Expò' - Wikiarte Gallery - Bologna 2013
- 'Love for Art' Bologna 2012
- 'Spirit of Art ' - Museum Of Young Art-Vienna 2012
- 'Art Festival ', Cloister of S.Nicolò - Spoleto 2012
- 'Paratissima' – Dausin – Turin 2011
- 'Entropies' - Villa Traversi - Desio (Milan-Brianza) 2011
- 'II° Chianciano Biennial - Art Museum - Chianciano Terme (SI) 2011
- 'Flashback' - The Brick Lane Gallery - London 2011
- 'Paratissima' - Teapot' - Turin 2010