

ENZO FIORE

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Biography

Enzo Fiore was born in Milan on 13 July 1968. After attending an artistic high school in the city, he graduated in painting at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milan, under the tutelage of Luciano Fabro, an exponent of the Arte Povera movement. During the following years, Enzo dedicated his talents to the restoration of antique paintings as well as the design of theatrical settings. Thanks to this experience, Fiore developed the strong attention to detail and technical ability that would be fundamental in his artistic work.

In the early 2000s Fiore showed his works in several solo and collective exhibitions in various Italian cities. In 2006 he became acquainted with the gallerist Stefano Contini with whom he began to collaborate. Exhibitions have since been held in both the gallery's locations, in Venice and Cortina d'Ampezzo.

Since his debut as an artist in 1997, Fiore has been taking material from nature to create his works, a unique technique which uses musk, twigs, roots, earth, stones, resin and concrete to create forms suspended between reality and fantasy. The first phase of his artistic production focused on the theme of the portrait and the reworking the iconography of the personalities that have most of all influenced and represented our time: from Marilyn Monroe to Salvador Dalì, from John Lennon to J. F. Kennedy and many others. The portraits have been later accompanied by other subjects, such as landscapes and views of the cities of the world. In 2008 Fiore began adding a variety of insects in the composition of his works. Fascinating is his most recent series of the *Inclusioni (Inclusions)*, elegant compositions where butterflies and natural elements are submerged in a thick layer of resin.

Extreme meticulousness and attention to the smallest of detail are some of the most characteristic features of his works, making them immediately recognisable among the Italian and international contemporary art scene. His works can be found in numerous private and public collections.

Enzo Fiore presently lives and works in Milan.

Selected bibliography

2000

Flaminio Gualdoni, *Enzo Fiore. Teatro vitale*, Galleria Eos arte contemporanea, Milan, Italy

2002

Corrado Levi, *Al levar del sole*, Eos arte contemporanea, Milan, Italy

2004

Flaminio Gualdoni, *In volo*, Eos arte contemporanea, Milan, Italy

2006

Luca Maria Barbero, *Enzo Fiore*, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy

2008

Beatrice Buscaroli, Paolo Fontanesi, *Antologica - Palazzo Ducale*, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Sabbioneta, Italy

Beatrice Buscaroli, *Antologica*, La Versiliana, Fabbrica dei Pinoli, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Pietrasanta, Italy

2009

Luca Maria Barbero, Beatrice Buscaroli, Paolo Fontanesi, *Dal ritratto al ritratto*, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2012

Achille Bonito Oliva, *Genesi: i miti della storia*, Skira, Milan, Italy

2013

Gabriele Fallini, Alberto Mattia Martini, Maria Grazia Serina, Anna Vergine, *Divine ed altri miti*, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2017

Alberto Mattia Martini, *Nella fine il principio: il tempo della natura*, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2018

Natura e Inclusioni, AIMOROOM, in collaboration with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Lugano, Switzerland

Selected solo exhibitions

2018

Natura e Inclusioni, AIMOROOM, in collaboration with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Lugano, Switzerland

Inclusions, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2017

Nella fine il principio: il tempo della natura, Fondazione Bevilacqua La Masa, Galleria d'Arte

Contini,

Venice, Italy

2015-2016

Potenza della materia, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy

2013

Divine ed altri miti, curated by Anna Vergine, Gabriele Fallini and Alberto Mattia Martini, Palazzo

Callas, Sirmione, Italy

2012

Genesis: I miti della storia, curated by Achille Bonito Oliva, Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome, Italy

2009

Dal ritratto al ritratto, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2008

Antologica, La Versiliana, Fabbrica dei Pinoli, Pietrasanta, Italy

Antologica, curated by Beatrice Buscaroli e Paolo Fontanesi, Palazzo Ducale, Sabbioneta, Italy

2006

Enzo Fiore, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy

2005

Enzo Fiore, Galleria Goethe, Bolzano, Italy

2004

In volo, Fabbrica Eos, Milan, Italy

FIORE, Libreria Bocca, Milan, Italy

Gran Galà Tour, Decennale Fiera Milano, Milan, Italy *L'archivio del vento*, Jamaica Gallery, Milan,

Italy **2003**

Enzo Fiore, Galleria Franco Riccardo, Naples, Italy

Untitled, Spazio Kida, Catanzaro, Italy

Traces of life, Galerie Beukers, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2002

Al levar del sole, Fabbrica Eos, Milan, Italy

Fiore 2000-2002, Galleria Mosaico, Chiasso, Switzerland

2001

Teatro vitale, Galleria Calmieri, Busto Arsizio, Varese, Italy

2000

Teatro vitale, Fabbrica Eos, Milan, Italy

Selected group exhibitions

2018

Arte Fiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy MiArt, Milan, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2017-2018

Tavolozze d'autore. L'alchimia del colore da Giorgio de Chirico ai contemporanei, Centro culturale Altinate San Gaetano, Padoa, Italy

2017

MiArt, Milan, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

Arte Fiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

Urpflanze: la Natura dell'idea, curated by Alberto Mattia Martini, Palazzo Ducale, Massa, Italy

2016

MiArt, Milan, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

Arte Fiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2015

Arte Fiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy MiArt, Milan, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

MARIO ARLATI / Potenza del colore - ENZO FIORE / Potenza della materia, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy

2014

Arte Fiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy MiArt, Milan, with Galleria

d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2013

ArteFiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy MiArt, Milano, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2012

L'Arte del rugby, curated by Alberto Mattia Martini, Stadio Olimpico, Rome, Italy ArteFiera

Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

MiArt, Milano, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

Miami Art Fairs, Miami, Florida, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2011

Arte Fiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

Premio Internazionale Gran Ballo della Cavalchina, Gran Teatro La Fenice, Venice, Italy

Omaggio agli artisti, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2010

Marilyn Monroe. L'Arte della Bellezza, Villa Ponti, Arona, Novara, Italy ArteFiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy **2009**

ArteFiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy ArtParis, Grand Palais, Paris, France, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy MiArt, Milan, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2008

Art Miami, Miami, Florida, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy ArteFiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy *Collettiva*, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy

MiArt, Milan, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2007

Art Miami, Miami, Florida, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy Palm Beach3, Florida, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy MiArt, Milan, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy Art Verona, Verona, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy Cornice Art Fair, Venice, Italy

2006

Collettiva, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy

ArteFiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy MiArt, Milan, with Galleria

d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

Art Verona, Verona, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy Arte Padova, Padova, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy **2005**

ArteFiera Bologna, Bologna, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy MiArt, Milan, with Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice, Italy

2004

Trasferimento di chiamata, Galleria Goethe, Bolzano, Italy

ArteFiera Bologna, with Paolo Nanni and Franco Riccardo, Bologna, Italy

Animalia, Galleria Forni, Bologna - Milan, Italy

Il sentimento della natura, Teatro Verdi, Cesena, Italy *Dinamiche del volto*, Palazzo Ducale, Pavullo, Modena, Italy **2003**

MiArt, Galleria d'Arte Contini with Fabbrica Eos, Milan, Italy Art-Fair, Cologne, Germany

2002

Corpi dispersi, Castello Comunale di Barolo, Cuneo, Italy

Corpus, Castelbasso, Teramo, Italy

III Biennale Postumia Giovani 2002, Museo d'Arte Moderna Gazoldo Degli Ippoliti, Mantova, Italy

MiArt, Galleria d'Arte Contini con Fabbrica Eos, Milan, Italy

2001

Passaggi, Galleria Mosaico, Chiasso, Switzerland

MiArt, Galleria d'Arte Contini with Fabbrica Eos, Milan, Italy

2000

La Ragione Trasparente, Centro Congressi, Courmayeur, Italy Altissima, Lingotto Fiere, Fabbrica Eos, Milan, Italy