

Artist Statement by Andrea Bianco

Presenting some of the more than 50 solo exhibitions.

Exhibitions and Galleries

- solo exhibition at the Maschio Angioino in Naples;
- solo exhibition at the Reggia di Caserta;
- solo exhibition at the Palazzo Ducale in Massa with a presentation by dr. Giuseppe

De Micheli, then director of the Opera di Santa Croce in Florence;

- solo exhibition at the Accademia delle Arti del Disegno in Florence with a presentation by Professor Cristina Acidini and Professor Domenico Viggiano;

- solo exhibition at the Fortino in Forte dei Marmi with a presentation by critic Dr. Antonio Mellone;

- Monumental complex of Sant'Anna dei Lombardi in Naples

- solo exhibition at Villa Bertelli in Forte dei Marmi. The presentation was attended by Prof.

Cristina Acidini (president of the Accademia delle Arti del Disegno in Florence and the Opera di Santa Croce), Dr. Chiara Celli (director of the Museo dei Bozzetti in Pietrasanta), Prof. Paolo Blasi (former Rector of the University of Florence), Dr. Lucia Tanti (director of the Sacred Art School in Florence), Prof. Vittorio Guidi (director of the Ugo Guidi Museum in Forte dei Marmi).

The exhibition was visited and appreciated by Prof. Vittorio Sgarbi.

Workshops, Awards and Catalogs

- workshops: at Reggia di Caserta, Gigi Guadagnucci Museum in Carrara, Villa Bertelli in Forte dei Marmi, Mart Museum in Rovereto;

- overall winner at L'arte - un cuore che pulsa (2014);

- critics' prize at the 3rd International Michelangelo Buonarroti Prize in Seravezza

presented by Prof. Lodovico Geirot (2017);

- Ugo Guidi prize (2017)

- Bando Catalogo Aperto prize announced by the Province of Bolzano (2021);

- participation in the Mondadori Modern Art catalog (no.55)

- personal catalog "Beyond Appearance";

- speaker at Unesco conference in Florence entitled "a conversation about arts, inclusion, faith and bioethics";

- creator of the two courses for blind artists organized at the Sacred Art School in Florence.

Some of my works are exhibited:

- at the Museum of the Shroud at the Regina Apostolorum Institute in Rome;

- at the Franciscan museum in Rome at the Capuchin Institute in Forte Bravetta;

- Monumental complex of Sant'Anna dei Lombardi in Naples

- at the Royal Palace of Caserta;

- At the diocesan museum in Turin;

- at the museum of sketches in Pietrasanta;

- at the Ugo Guidi museum in Forte dei Marmi;

- at the Moorlaerche museum in Lana (Bz, until it closes in 2020);

- in the church of Santa Maria in Augia in Bolzano;

- in the refectory of the church of the Carmelite Fathers in Bolzano;

- in the chapel of the Pope John XXIII community in Andria;

- in Medjugorje: in the convent of the Franciscan friars, St. Joseph house, community of the Beatitudes, community of the "Wounded Family Missionaries," community Maika Krispina, community the Cenacle;

- convent of St. Anthony in Humac (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- to the Seraphic Institute in Assisi;

- Castel Presule (Bz) private collection;

- in the private collection of Luigi Braghiroli's buttons.

Broadcasts, TV Interviews, Conferences

- Guest on TV programs Uno mattina on Rai1, Sulla via di Damasco on Rai2, L'ora solare on Tv2000, L'intervista on Telepace.

- Interview on the program “The Weekly” on Rai3.
- Interview with the program Tg2 Storie on Rai2.
 - Interview with The Artbook.
 - Speaker at CEI (Italian Bishops' Conference) webinar “And did they all live unhappy and discontented?”
 - Lecture at the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano, at Museion, museum of contemporary art in Bozen/Bolzano, and at several educational institutions.
 - A documentary entitled “Seeing with the Hands” was filmed about me and broadcast on Rai South Tyrol.
 - Guest in the program Alpen Donau Adria broadcast in Italy, Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Hungary and Croatia.
 - Participation as a witness, in the documentary on the centenary of the Italian Union of the Blind.
 - ORF for the program “Suedtirol heute,” also relaunched by 3Sat.
 - Just today on Tele Radio Padre Pio

Publications and Articles in daily newspapers and news outlets
 il Corriere della Sera, Avvenire, la Nazione, Famiglia Cristiana, il Tirreno , Il Corriere dell'Alto Adige, Alto Adige, Dolomiten, Qui Bolzano, La Gazzetta di Viareggio, la Nuova Venezia, Forte Magazine, Franz Magazine. Salto.bz, Toscana Oggi, The Voice of San Donato, Metropolis, The New Spark. On the Road to Damascus, In His Image Art, the Way, Believe, , Health with the Soul, Scarp de tennis, Marmor und Marillen, Glasnik Mira, Miracles,
 He wrote about me and “Ecce Homo according to the Shroud” the Taiwanese newspaper Catholic Weekly. Radio station interviews.
 Rai1, Rai3, Radio Mir Medjugorje (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Radio Maria Spain, Radio News 24, Radio Regione, Slash Radio web, Radio Sacra Famiglia, Radio Anaunia.

In addition to many Italian sites, including my own www.biancoandrea.com also in English, French, Spanish, Canadian, Chinese and Vietnamese sites one can find news about my art and person.

As of December 31, 2024, I have done: 53 solo exhibitions; 2 two-person exhibitions. I have participated in 32 group exhibitions and 4 fairs.

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