



## Enzo Fiore

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.

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.

## Exhibitions:

### 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

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

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 D  
ucale, 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

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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