

AGOSTINO IACURCI

CV



BIOGRAPHY

Agostino Iacurci (1986) is an Italian-born, Berlin-based artist.

He studied Visual Arts and Etchings at the Academy of Fine Arts in Rome.

His practice embraces a wide range of media, including painting, mural, sculpture, drawing, and installation.

Often driven by a site-specific attitude, in his practice, Iacurci collects heterogeneous materials, reworking and manipulating them. He does this in order to generate visions and perceptions in which cultural history and personal memories, literary references and vernacular tales are freely narrated and associated.

Agostino Iacurci has shown his work in solo and group exhibitions including; Premio Termoli LXII, MACTE, Termoli (2021); Tracing Vitruvio, Musei Civici, Pesaro (2019); Talent Prize 2019, Mattatoio, Rome (2019); Gypsoteca, M77 Gallery, Milan (2018); Graffiare il presente; Trompe-l'oeil, Celaya Brothers Gallery, Mexico City (2017); Urban Art Biennale, Völkinger Hütte, European Centre for Art and Industrial Culture (2017); Cross the streets, MACRO Museum, Rome (2017); FADA, House of Madness, The Watermill Center, New York (2016); 16° Premio Cairo, Palazzo della Permanente, Milan (2015).

Since 2009 he has been creating monumental wall paintings and installations for public and private institutions. Recent commissions include Ludwigs-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen (2021); Life is Beautiful, Las Vegas (2021); Principal Place, London (2020); Yakutsk Biennale, Yakutsk (2017); Distrito Tec University, Monterrey (2016); Govind Puri Metro Station, New Delhi (2016); Istituto Mario Penna, Belo Horizonte, Brazil (2014); Fubon Art Foundation, Taipei (2012).

He was the recipient of Premio New York 2020 promoted by MiBACT, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy, Italian Cultural Institute of New York, Italian Academy – Columbia University, and ISCP.

In 2020 he was the recipient of Cantica21, Italian Contemporary Art Everywhere Prize, with the project Hortus for Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato.

He has developed collaborations with international brands and publishers, including Apple, Adidas, Hermès, Einaudi, Herman Miller, Penguin books, Starbucks, The New Yorker.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

Of my abstract gardening, Ex Elettrofonica, Rome (Upcoming)

Hortus, Italian Cultural Institute, Prague

2019

Tracing Vitruvio, curated by Marcello Smarrelli, Musei Civici, Pesaro

Colazione sull'erba, curated by Domitilla Dardi, Cantiere Galli, Rome

Stillleben, BC Gallery, Berlin

2018

Gypsoteca, curated by Michele Bonuomo, M77 Gallery, Milan

2017

Trompe l'oeil, curated by Vittorio Parisi, Celaya Brothers Gallery, Mexico City

2016

Long story short, Die Kunstagentin, Cologne, Germany

2015

Appearance and Disappearance, Galleria Patricia Armocida, Milan

2014

Match mismatch, 19 Karen Contemporary Artspace, Gold Coast, Australia

2014

Small Wheel Big Wheel, Wunderkammern Gallery, Rome

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

West Bund Art & Design, Crossing Art Gallery, Shanghai

In Between, Crossing Art Gallery, New York

Premio Termoli, Architecture and design section, MACTE, Termoli

2019

Talent Prize 2019, Mattatoio, Rome

Caduta Libera, curated by Velasco Vitali, CIRCOLO, Bellano

Theriomorphism, Kreisl Gallery, Madrid

Texas Contemporary, Celaya Brothers Gallery, Mexico City

2018

Graffiare il presente, Casa Testori, Novate Milanese

Zona Maco, Celaya Brothers Gallery, Mexico City

2017

Cross the streets, Macro Museum, Roma

UrbanArt Biennale, Weltkulturerbe Völklinger Hütte, Völklingen

Nice to meet you, Die Kunstagentin, Cologne

2016

FADA, The Watermill Center, New York

2015

16° Premio Cairo, Palazzo della Permanente, Milano

Codici sorgenti, Palazzo Platamone, Catania

2014

Artmosphere, Urban Art Biennale, Moscow

From Street to Art, curated by Simone Pallotta, Italian Cultural Institute of New York, New York

2013

Paragone, Galerie LJ, Paris

La Tour 13, Paris

Wave Festival, Aubange

2012-2007

Fresh Produce, Anno Domini Gallery, San Jose

Viaggio con figure nelle fiabe italiane di Calvino, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome

Un voyage illustré, Médiathèque d'Orly, France

Imaginary Fairy Wonderland, The Special Exhibition of Bologna Select in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2022

Caleido Project, wall installation, Madrid

Landscape #3, wall painting, Pinacoteca 900, Foggia

2021

Landscape #2, temporary installation, Pastificio Cerere, Rome

Landscape #1, wall painting, commissioned by Life is Beautiful, Las Vegas

MURALU, Public Art Commission, Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen am Rhein

Cardi (1571-2021), wall painting, Borgo Universo, Aielli

L'antiporta, Bibiloteca Ugo Tognazzi, Pomezia

Disegno d'esame, Scuola Pascucci, Santarcangelo di Romagna

2020

Eight rooms, Principal Place, London

Waves, Golfo Aranci

2019

Dancing Frieze, wall painting, Aalborg

Wall Painting, wall painting, Genova

2018

La Table, Porte de Vanves, Paris

Ddddddddom, wall painting, Secondary school #4, Satka

L'escalier, wall painting, Lieusaint, Ile de France

Patio, wall painting, Vangen

Seed to seed, wall painting, Milan

2017

Topfpflanze, wall painting, CityLeaks Festival, Cologne

A Choron, wall painting, Yakutsk Biennale, Yakutsk

5 Teapots, wall painting, Almetpublicart, Almetyeysk

Ficus indica, wall painting, Munich

Mural sin hombre, Parees Festival, wall painting, Oviedo

2016

Immobile, Festiwall, Ragusa

Mas fruta, curated by Arto for Public Art Program of Distrito Tec, Monterrey

Skyline, Curated by Giulia Ambrogi for Italian Cultural Institute, New Delhi

Aerial roots, curated by Jesse James, Walk and talk, Terceira

Water Please, curated by Oleg Sosnov for Mural Social Club, Kiev

Coincidences, Ensor Instituut, The Crystal Ship, Oostende

Painted Amphora, 214 Lafayette Project, New York

Biblioteca Particolare, Salone Internazionale del Libro, Torino

Plants do not collect vintage cars, Feature Walls, Sheffield

2015

Walter, ACC Global Series, Atlanta

Square Puddle, Le 4eme Mur, Niort

Two landscapes, wall painting, Berlin

Three wheels, Weaart, Aalborg
Milestone project, wall painting, Girona
Mula Fest, wall painting, Madrid
2014
Sanba, wall painting, Rome
Los Muros Hablan, Contemporary Muralism Project, Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Popup, Wall painting, Mario Penna Institute, Belo Horizonte

2013
Living Walls Conference, Atlanta
LGZ Project, wall painting, Moscow
Very Fun Park, Fubon Art Center, Taipei
Le M.U.R, wall painting, Oberkampf, Paris

2012
Septimo Asalto Festival, Saragoza
MUUseum, Zagreb, Croatia
Arte Urbana Lugano, Lugano
Bien Urbain, Besançon

2011
Outdoor Festival, Rome
Waves, urban art event, Civitavecchia, Rome

2010
Picturin Festival, Turin

RESIDENCIES

2021
Cob x Plop Residency, London
2020
ISCP (International Studio & Curatorial Program), Brooklyn, NY

2017
Celaya Brothers Gallery, Mexico City

2017
Noa Noa residency, Bali

2016
Walk and Talk, Terceira, Azores

2015
All City Canvas Global Series, Atlanta

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato
Collezione Farnesina, Roma
Musei Civici, Pesaro

