

GRAZIELLA COI

Biography/CV

She is an Italian artist, designer and architect.

Born in 1975 in Sardinia (Orani - NU), from 1994 resides and works in Florence.

She started painting when she was very young, at the age of 10, and during her artistic search has been using various art techniques: tempera, computer graphic, acrylic and collage. Colours and shapes are always the characteristic mark of her works.

She's a polymath person and her sense of creativity has been leading her lately to experiment with new usability of natural materials, as cork and raffia. In the latest artworks, she has been inventing a peculiar hand-weaving, created threading coloured raffia through a needle on canvas. The slow creation of the raffia surface, hand-made with patient, is a painstaking work to think about the passing of time and its value.

Main exhibitions:

2014 - Present Art Festival 2014. Shanghai Pudong National Library, Shanghai, China.

- SeeMe Times Square Takeover. 25-story-tall video billboard in Times Square, Manhattan, NY, U.S.A.
- Art Takes Paris Group Show. See Exhibition Space, Long Island City, NY, U.S.A.
- SetUp Art Fair 2014. "Una sedia per SetUp". Group exhibition, Autostazione, Bologna, Italy.

2013 - The Story of the Creative New York Exhibition. See Exhibition Space, Long Island City, NY, U.S.A.

- GenovARTE. 5th Biennial of Contemporary Art, Palazzo Stella, Genoa, Italy.
- "Ambiente e Sostenibilità". Group exhibition, Palagio di Parte Guelfa, Florence, Italy.

2012 - Primal Energy 2012. International Art Prize. Group exhibition, Polveriera Guzman, Orbetello (GR), Italy.

- SaturARTE 2012, 17th National Competition of Contemporary Art, Palazzo Stella, Genoa, Italy.

2008 - NVISION 08, "NVArt - Design Fusion" and "NVArt - artspace /Architecture and Landscape".

Online competitions and showcase at the San Jose Museum of Art in Silicon Valley, San Jose, CA, U.S.A.

1998 - "Graziella Coi. Acrilici e tempere. Colori e Forme, essenza dell'arte". Solo exhibition, Exma, Orani (NU), Italy.

1997 - Euroart'97. Saló internacional d'Artistes Contemporanis Independents, Barcelona, Spain.

- "Primavera d'Arte '97". 11th Regional Review, I.S.O.L.A., Sassari, Italy.
- Painting Competition "Cav. Giulio Novelli", Galleria d'arte Lidò, Alghero (SS), Italy.

Awards:

2013 - Finalist at ART TAKES PARIS 2013.

2012 - Finalist at FLORENCE-SHANGHAI PRIZE 2012.

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1997 - Award "Gran premio del colore", Painting Competition "Cav. Giulio Novelli".

Collections:

2014 - Graziella Coi's artwork has been chosen by Rebecca Wilson - Director, Saatchi Gallery and Chief Curator and Director, Artist Development, Saatchi Art - to be featured in *the Inspired by Gauguin Collection* on Saatchi Art.

The artworks are in private collections in Italy and abroad.

<http://www.saatchiart.com/graziellacoi>

<http://graziellacoi.see.me>

<http://www.premioceleste.it/graziellacoi>

<http://www.wepresentart.it/index.php/en/community/1440-graziella-coi/profile>