

*-I was born in Florence (November 10th, 1990) and grew up in the countryside among the Chianti hills. Attracted to the arts even as a kid, I was deeply curious about drawing and painting, an interest matched by good quality in practice.*

*In 2004, I enrolled at Leon Battista Alberti art school in Florence, achieving excellent results in traditional arts, especially painting. In the last year of high school, at 17, I was chosen by Gruppo Donatello to take part in an exhibition, held in September 2009 in Via degli Artisti in Florence – the only high school student to be selected. Following that exhibition, growing ever more conscious of my strong desire to become a visual artist, I moved to Milan after winning a scholarship at NABA (Nuova accademia di Belle Arti – New academy of fine arts).*

*During my years at the Academy, I explored all the various languages of contemporary art, and participated in many workshops held by household names in the Italian art scene. I was also getting involved in small exhibitions and local vernissages, as well as doing artwork on commission and selling some of my works to collectors, in order to support my studies; scholarship was confirmed every year. I graduated in February, 2013, 110/110 with honors.*

*selected group shows:*

*-Barbarie, curated by Adrian Paci and Marcello Maloberti, DOCVA Gallery, Milan, 2012*

*-Not feeling at home, curated by Stefano Boccalini and Angelo Sarleti, ATRA Gallery, Milan, 2010*