

Raffaele Cioffi



Raffaele Cioffi (b. 1971 in Desio, Italy) graduated from the Brera Academy of Fine Arts in Milan following the courses of Luciano Fabro, a renowned conceptual sculpture artist. He continued to re-orient his visual research and language after becoming acquainted with painters like Claudio Olivieri and Marcio Raciti, both belonging to the 'Pittura Pittura' movement. By purifying the colors into the autonomous entity, Cioffi creates luminescent and ethereal chromatic bodies of light that give fluidity to shapes across the canvas. As a result of this painterly life-like force, the viewers may have tactile and metaphysical experiences when looking at his paintings. Since the nineties, Cioffi has exhibited in private galleries and public institutions in Italy and overseas, including the Museum of Modern Art of Gavirate, Venice Biennale, Villa Clerici-Museo d'Arte Sacra in Milan, Civic Museum of Alessandria, Sala dei Convegni of the museum, Museo d' Arte Contemporanea, Palazzo Ducale in Mantua, and more.

Raffaele Cioffi 在1971年出生於意大利代西奧，他從意大利米蘭的布雷拉美術學院畢業，修讀了著名觀念雕塑藝術家 Luciano Fabro 開設的課程。他認識了 Claudio Olivieri 和 Mario Raciti 等同屬「Pittura Pittura」運動的藝術家後，便繼續尋找他在視覺研究及語言中的定位。他藉著將顏色淨化成自主的個體，創造出滲透著光芒、具超凡色彩的光線，賦予畫布上的形狀流動性。因此，這種繪畫般的生命力或會令觀眾看他的畫作時，產生一種能夠感觸、形而上的體驗。九十年代以來，Cioffi 於意大利及海外私人畫廊、公共機構均有展出，包括加維拉泰現代藝術博物館、威尼斯雙年展、米蘭的 Villa Clerici-Museo d'Arte Sacra、亞歷山德里亞市立博物館、Sala dei Convegni of the museum、當代藝術博物館及曼托瓦公爵宮等。

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Raffaele Cioffi
(b. 1971 in Desio, Italy)

Education

1993 Brera Academy of Fine Arts (Milan, Italy)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong) *Upcoming*
- 2022 Luce ombra pittura, Palazzo Ducale in Mantua (Mantua, Italy)
Costellazioni, Frankfurter Westend Galerie (Frankfurt, Germany)
Costellazione, Arc Gallery (Milano, Italy)
Arte Fiera Bologna (Bologna, Italy)
- 2021 Soglie, MAC Museo d'arte Contemporanea (Lissone, Italy)
- 2019 Vapors of light, Galleria Monopoli (Milan, Italy)
- 2018 Odyssey of lights, Eye Contemporary Art Gallery (Kwun Tong, Hong Kong)
Gemaltes Licht / Luce dipinta, Frankfurter Westend Galerie (Frankfurt, Germany)
- 2017 Lightscreens, LM Gallery Arte Contemporanea (Latina, Italy)
- 2016 Solidity of light, Museo Civico, Palazzo Cuttica (Alessandria, Italy)
Una storia di pittura a Nova Milanese, Villa Vertua Masolo (Nova Milanese, Italy)
Fluidità del paesaggio, Gallery Cart (Monza, Italy)
- 2015 Cioffi – Finelli, Casa dello Zecchiere (Milan, Italy)
- 2014 In the light of the Cross, Chiesa di San Bernardino alle Ossa (Milan, Italy)
In the light of the Cross, Villa Clerici-Museo d' Arte Sacra (Milan, Italy)
- 2013 Sipario, Villa Bagatti Valsecchi (Varedo, Italy)
- 2012 Il senso del colore, Spazio e Tempo Progetto Arte (Cagliari, Italy)
- 2011 Il ritmo del colore, Spazio Concept (Milan, Italy)
- 2010 Der emotionale Raum der Malerei, Galerie Vorstadt 14 (Zug, Switzerland)
- 2009 The emotional space of painting, Museo Nazionale Villa Pisani (Stra, Italy)
Galleria Spazio Tadini (Milan, Italy)
Galleria Alexander Alvarez (Alessandria, Italy)
- 2003 Interior perspective, Chiostro di Voltorre – Museo d'Arte Moderna (Gavirate, Italy)
Galleria Sekanina (Ferrara, Italy)
Sotto sopra, Galleria Edieuropa (Rome, Italy)
- 2002 Open Art gallery (Milan, Italy)
- 2001 The face of the soul, Young Museum, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea (Revere, Italy)
Cavenaghi Arte (Milan, Italy)
- 1995 Salone Clerici ACLI (Milan, Italy)
- 1991 Lux lucis Il Centro (Nova Milanese, Italy)
- 1988 UCAI (Milan, Italy)

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Per una collezione, Galleria Monopoli (Milano, Italy)
- 2020 Eine Wolke in meinem garten, Frankfurter Westend Galerie (Frankfurt, Germany)
- 2015 Lux Lucis , Frankfurter Westend Galerie (Frankfurt, Germany)
- 2014 Omaggio a Michelangelo, Frankfurter Westend Galerie (Frankfurt, Germany)



- 2012 Il senso e il colore, The White Gallery (Milan, Italy)
Biennale di Venezia Padiglione Italia (Torino, Italy)
- 2011 Arte Accessibile, Il sole 24 ore (Milan, Italy)
- 2008 Spazio Guicciardini, generazioni anni '70 (Milan, Italy)
Galleria Silvano Iodi & due, il rosso e il nero (Milan, Italy)
- 2007 Villa Bertarelli, Din Don Arte (Galbiate, Lecco, Italy)
Palazzo della permanente, Profilo d'Arte (Milan, Italy)
Civico Museo Parisi-Valle, generazione anni '70 (Maccagni, Italy)
- 2005 Galleria Pangeart (Bellinzona, Svizzera, Switzerland)
Esposizioni fieristiche, Galleria Concetti d'Arte (Osnago, Italy)
- 2003 Sul filo del colore, Galleria Ezio Mariani (Seregno, Italy)
- 2002 Civica Pinacoteca di Lissone (Lissone, Italy)
Palazzo Bargnani Dandolo (Adro, Italy)
Villa Glisenti (Villa Carcina, Italy)
Fondazione Cicogna Rampana (Palazzolo sull'Oglio, Italy)
Chiesa dei Disciplini (Castenedolo, Italy)
- 1999 Rassegna di Pittura Bice Bugatti (Nova Milanese, Italy)
XXXIX Premio Suzzara (Suzzara, Italy)
- 1998 BSH (Milan, Italy)
- 1997 Centro Culturale Maggi (Sesto San Giovanni, Italy)
Rassegna di Pittura Bice Bugatti (Nova Milanese, Italy)
- 1996 Premio San Carlo Borromeo, Palazzo della Permanente (Milan, Italy)
Galleria Lodi (Los Angeles, United States)
- 1994 Galleria Morone 6 (Milan, Italy)
- 1993 Villa Ghirlanda (Cinisello Balsamo, Italy)
- 1989 Villa Reale (Monza, Italy)

Selected Art Fairs

- Art Central 2023, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong) *Upcoming
- Arte Fiera Bologna (Bologna, Italy)
- Baf Bergamo Arte Fiera (Bergamo, Italy)
- Roma Art in Nuvola (Roma, Italy)
- Arte Genova (Genova, Italy)
- Arte Accessibile (Milano, Italy)
- Arte Accessibile (London, UK)

Selected Collections

- Collezione del moderno e contemporaneo del Palazzo Ducale (Mantova, Italy)
- Banca Profili (Milan, Italy)
- Civico Museo Parisi-Valle (Maccagni, Italy)
- Museo Civico di Palazzo Cuttica (Alessandria, Italy)

Selected Press

- Corriere della Sera, Repubblica, Il Giornale, Il Cittadino, Allgemeine, Arte In, Arte, Arbiter, ecc.

