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Watercolor Artist

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Artist Statement

I have been painting for many years; with the discovery of watercolor, I recognized my true artistic voice.

My artistic path is shaped by direct experience, constant practice, and the observation of great masters, in an ongoing research that allows water to take on the role of guide and revelation.

Education

1994–1998 – Industrial High School, Iași, Romania

2006–2009 – Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest, Romania

Professional Affiliation

Member of the **Italian Watercolor Association (AIA)**

Solo Exhibitions

2025 – *Art as a Tool for Violence Prevention*, Santo Stefano Lodigiano Public Library, Lodi, Italy

2025 – *La Danza dei Colori*, Chi Ama Milano Onlus, Milan, Italy

2024 – *Il Mondo a Colori*, Biffi Gusto, San Rocco al Porto, Lodi, Italy

2024 – *Arte in Atrio*, Banca Popolare di Lodi, Italy

2023 – Centro Arte Perini, Cremona, Italy

2022 – *L'Arte Intorno*, Carlo Cattaneo Library, Casalpusterlengo, Italy

2022 – Caffè Letterario, Lodi, Italy

2021 – *Le Stagioni dell'Acquarello*, Douglas Scotti Castle, Fombio, Lodi, Italy

Selected Group Exhibitions & Art Festivals

- 2025 – International Watercolor Art Fair, Alba Iulia, Romania
2025 – *3rd International Exhibition of Contemporary Watercolorists*, Palazzo Trecento, Treviso, Italy
2025 – *Obiettivo e Soggettivo* (bi-personal exhibition), Douglas Scotti Castle, Fombio, Italy
2025 – Borghilenti Festival, Castelnuovo Bocca d’Adda, Lodi, Italy
2025 – *Nature in Watercolor*, Museo del Lino, Pescarolo ed Uniti, Cremona, Italy
2025 – Fabriano in Acquarello, Bologna, Italy
2024 – *50 Years Between Color and Water*, AIA Anniversary Exhibition, Milan, Italy
2024 – Watercolor Festival Urbino, Italy
2024 – *Lights and Shadows*, Galleria degli Artisti, Milan, Italy
2024 – *WOW – Comics in Watercolor*, Museo del Fumetto, Milan, Italy
2023 – *L’Incanto dell’Acquarello*, Mario Rimoldi Museum, Cortina d’Ampezzo, Italy
2023 – H2O, QU BI Gallery, Vicenza, Italy
2022 – Fabriano in Acquarello, Bologna, Italy
2022 – Monza in Acquarello, Monza, Italy
2021 – JIWI Online International Exhibition, Niigata, Japan
2019 – IWS Watercolor Festival, Myanmar
2019 – Fabriano in Acquarello, Fabriano, Italy
2019 – Cultural Center Buero Vallejo, Madrid, Spain

Awards & Honors

- 2022 – Critics’ Prize “Max Campani”, 11th Edition, Ass. Arte 17, Pavia, Italy
2021 – 3rd Prize, *Romania in Watercolor*, Bucharest, Romania
2021 – Finalist, *Arts in the Time of Covid*, IWS Pennsylvania
2021 – Honorable Mention, *1st International Watercolor Online Juried Contest*, IWS Argentina
2019 – 2nd Prize, Gorlini’s School Watercolor Contest, Milan, Italy
2019 – Finalist, *Premio Internazionale Michelangelo Buonarroti*, Seravezza, Italy

Publications & Media

Artribune – *Florentina Panainte: La Danza dei Colori*
Interview by Mara Cozzoli, *Milano Più Sociale*, June 24, 2024

Coverage in *Il Cittadino* (Lodi–Milan), Culture Section:
2020–2024 (multiple articles)