

BIOGRAPHY - CV

Enzo Forgione has a background in artistic studies, after graduating from Fine Art Academy in Turin he had many eclectic experiences between applied art and design, until 2006 when he decided to paint full time - In 2009 his first solo exhibition was held in Turin and started a constant exhibition activity in Italy and abroad. Enzo is a figurative painter who taps into Nature for his inspiration: a way to capture uniqueness. His artistic research is centered on botanical subjects and on 'patterns', the latter are everywhere around us, both in the geometries of our everyday urban life and, above all, in the only apparent disorder of Nature.



He paints his subjects mainly in oil on canvas, linen and paper, his technique reminds 'alla prime' one - also known as direct painting - consisting in getting all the chromatic and tonal effects when the paint is still fresh.

Former member of the Society of Botanical Artists (SBA) 2013-2020, he took part in the SBA European exhibition and events at the Westminster Central Hall in London, at the Palmengarten in Frankfurt and at the Real Jardin Botanico in Madrid. In 2017 Enzo won the Great Art Award in the SBA's annual exhibition 'Shape, Structure, Pattern'; it was prized the body of work in recognition of the artist's innovative work in the field of Botanical Painting which expands its boundaries.

In 2017 he collaborated with the English magazine 'Paint & Draw' for the creation of tutorials. Among the most significant collaborations with Italian Galleries there are: Wikiarte in Bologna, the Art Gallery in Parma, Satura in Genoa, the MIIT Museum in Turin as well as Malinpensa Gallery, which is currently the artist's reference gallery.

In 2022 Enzo began a Partnership with Tintoretto' Art Brushes manufacturer for Belle Arti, who creates a signature kit for botanical painting with the artist's name.

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Enzo's latest awards:

- 2nd prize in Painting @ 8th National Painting Competition SaturArte Genoa 2024
- Special Mention @ 'Visioni' International Prize Tempio di Pomona Salerno 1st Edition 2024
- Among the 10 artist awarded at 10th Biennale Montecarlo - Metropole Hotel 2023
- 2nd prize in Painting at MIIT Award - MIIT 2023

