

PAOLO VENTURA

Born in Milan, Italy in 1968.

He lives and works between Milan and Anghiari, Italy

EDUCATION

Academy of Fine Arts of Brera, Milan, Italy

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Il suonatore di trombone, MARCOROSSI artecontemporanea, Milan and Verona, Italy
The Silent City, Flatland Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Racconti di Guerra. 2014-2018, MAG Museo Alto Garda, Riva del Garda, TN, Italy
Racconti immaginari, ARMANI / SILOS, Milan, Italy
- 2017 Eclipse, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, NY, USA
The Last Days of Vacation, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Pagliacci, Camera, Italian Center for Photography, Turin, Italy
- 2016 Mystique Narratives II, Flatland Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Paolo Ventura. Obras de la Colección Cotroneo, Sala Municipales de Exposiciones, Valladolid, Spain
Mystique Narratives, Flatland Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2015 Un Mondo Infinito, Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
La Città Infinita, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, USA
Short Stories, Gallery Batou, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 L'Homme à la Valise, Fotokino, Marseille, France
Träume, Die Galerie, Munich, Germany
L'archivio Ritrovato di V.P., Palazzo dei Pio, Carpi, Italy
- 2013 The Infinite City, Atlas Gallery, London, UK
An Invented World, MARCOROSSI artecontemporanea, Milan, Italy
Il Mago Futurista, MART - Casa d'Arte Futurista Depero, Rovereto, Italy
The Infinite City, Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, USA
Lo Zuavo Scomparso, Gallery Batou, Seoul, Korea
Il Teatro della Memoria, FAR Fabbrica Arte Rimini, Rimini, Italy
La collezione di Kim e Paolo Ventura, Museo della Città, Rimini, Italy
- 2012 Recent Works, Italian Academy at Columbia University, New York, USA
Lo Zuavo Scomparso, MACRO - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea di Roma, Rome, Italy
Behind the Walls, Forma Gallery, Milan, Italy
The Funeral of the Anarchist, Obsolete, Los Angeles, USA
- 2011 The Automaton of Venice, Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, USA
Behind the Walls, Photographica Fine Art Gallery, Lugano, Switzerland
L'Automa, Museo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
Selected Works, Gallery Batou, Seoul, South Korea
Winter Stories, Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, USA

- 2009 Winter stories, Hasted Hunt Kraeutler Gallery, New York, USA
 Winter stories, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France
 Winter stories, Studio la Città, Verona, Italy
 Fabulous Fictions, The Hague Museum of Photography, The Hague, The Netherlands
 Winter stories, Central Exhibition Hall, Moscow, Russia
- 2008 Storie d'Inverno, Forma International Center of Photography, Milan, Italy
 Winter Stories, Hasted Hunt Gallery, New York, USA
- 2007 Souvenir de Guerre, Maison de la Photographie Npdc, Lille, France
 Viaggio nella Memoria, GNAM - Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy
- 2006 In Tempo di Guerra, Forma International Center of Photography, Milan, Italy
 Souvenir de Guerre, Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles, France
 War Souvenir, Hasted Hunt Gallery, New York, USA
 War Souvenir, Lazia Nowa, Krakow, Poland
 War Souvenir, A-3 Gallery, Moscow, Russia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Make Believe: Fantasy, Fairy Tales and Magic from Five Contemporary Photographers, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, USA
 Commissione Roma 2003-2017 e le acquisizioni al patrimonio fotografico di Roma Capitale, Palazzo Braschi, Rome, Italy
 GIOSTRE Stories, Images, Games, Palazzo Roverella, Rovigo, Italy
- 2018 Of Individuals and Places, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada
 New Perspective, GNAM Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
 Age of Love, DongGang International Photo Festival, Seoul, South Korea
 Photologies, Biennale de la Photographie, Aubagne, France
 New Perspective, La Triennale, Milano, Italy
- 2017 Variazioni su un tema, Galleria Antonio Verolino, Modena, Italy
 Season Preview, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Alfabeto Fotografico Romano, Collezioni e archivi fotografici di istituzioni culturali in Roma, Istituto Centrale per la Grafica, Palazzo Poli, Rome, Italy
 Fifteen Countries: On Loan from the Collection of Martin Z. Margulies at Aipad, New York, USA
 Tonalità tangibili, Museo Nazionale del Cinema, Turin, Italy
 Là dove interviene il Disegno: La Fotografia. Fondazione Bottari – Lattes, Turin
- 2016 20 Years, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Usa
 Photomed, Festival of Mediterranean Photography, Sanary-sur-Mer, France
 Fotografia Europea. La Via Emilia. Strade, viaggi e confini - 2016. Nuove esplorazioni, Chiostrì di San Pietro, Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 2015 Festival Photo La Gacilly, Bretagne, France
 Bienal Internacional Fotografica Bogotá, Fotomuseo, Museo Nacional de la Fotografía de Colombia
 Italia Inside Out, I Fotografi Italiani, Palazzo della Ragione, Milan, Italy
 Questa è guerra, Palazzo del Monte di Pietà, Padova, Italy
- 2014 La Guerra che verrà non è la Prima 1914-2014, MART Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rovereto, Italy
 Turning Point, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
 La Mémoire Traversée, Eléphant Paname/Mois de la Photo, Paris, France
 Festival Internazionale di Fotografia di Roma, MACRO - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea di Roma, Rome, Italy
 Historia, Miradas de Artistas, Marco, Museo de Arte Contemporanea de Vigo, Italy
 Histoire, Regards d'Artistes, Hotel des Arts, Centre du Conseil General du Var, Toulun, France
- 2013 Next Stop Italy, The Phillips Collection, Washington D.C., USA

- 2012 Do You Remember the First Time?, Atlas Gallery, London, UK
 New Acquisitions from the MACRO Collection, MACRO Museo d'Arte Contemporanea di Roma, Rome, Italy
 La Collezione di Italo Zannier, PARCO Galleria D'Arte Moderno e Contemporanea, Pordenone, Italy
 La Fotografia della Collezione Trevisan, MART Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rovereto, Italy
 The Silent Village, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2011 Sembianze, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Repubblica di San Marino
 54th Venice Biennale, Italian Pavilion, Venice, Italy
 Otherworldly, Museum of Art and Design, New York, USA
 New Yorker Fiction/Real Photography, Steven Kasher Gallery, New York, USA
- 2009 Manipulating Reality, Centro di Cultura Contemporanea Strozzi, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy
 Collection from Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Italian Cultural Institute, Sao Paulo, Brazil
 La Photographie Italiens des Années 50 à Nos Jours, Centre National de l'Audiovisuel, Luxembourg
 Photography From the Permanent Collection, Lowe Art Museum, Miami, USA
 New York Photographs, Hasted Hunt Gallery, New York, USA
- 2008 Contemporary Photographic Views, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, USA
 Inside the Human Space, Isola di San Servolo, Venice, Italy
 The New Original Photo, Interalla Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
 Una Historia Privada, Teatro Circo Price, Madrid, Spain
 Ellis Island and Beyond, Aperture Gallery, New York, USA
 Roma, Palazzo Delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
 Una Storia Privata, Museo Bilotti, Rome, Italy
- 2007 NYC, Phillips De Pury Gallery, New York, USA
 Hunter and Hanted, Sara Tecchia Gallery, New York, USA
 On the Wall, Aperture Gallery, New York, USA
 Luci su Milano, New art acquisitions of Unicredit Bank, Milan, Italy
- 2006 Une Histoire Privée, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France

SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Sovrintendenza Capitolina ai Beni Culturali, Museo di Roma - Palazzo Braschi, Rome, Italy
 Boston Museum of Fine Art, Boston, USA
 Istituto Centrale per la Grafica, Rome, Italy
 Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., USA
 Lowe Art Museum, Miami, USA
 MACRO Museo d'Arte Contemporanea di Roma, Rome, Italy
 Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
 Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami, USA
 MART Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Trento and Rovereto, Italy
 The Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, USA
 Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada
 Museo Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
 Museo di Palazzo dei Papi, Carpi, Italy
 Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
 The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C., USA
 UniCredit Bank Collection of Art, Milan, Italy