

# Matteo Pugliese

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During this time he developed a strong love for drawing and sculpture and continued his art work without any formal education. After finishing his secondary school studies in classics in Cagliari, he returned to Milan to attend university.

In 1995 he was awarded his degree in Modern literature at the University of Milan with a graduation thesis on Art criticism.

Encouraged by friends, in 2001 he organised and financed his first solo exhibition renting private exhibition space in the centre of Milan. Only 18 months later he held his first "official" exhibition in a gallery in Brera, Milan, and after a few months he held a solo show in Brussels.

Today his works are on permanent display in galleries in Italy and major cities throughout the world: New York, Rome, Hong Kong, London, Antwerp, Lugano and have been shown at some of the most important Italian and international art fairs such as the Hong Kong Art Fair (Hong Kong), ArtFirst (Bologna), Arco (Madrid), and Fiac (Paris).

In recent years his pieces have been sold with considerable success at some of the world's most prestigious fine art auction houses (Christie's, Sotheby's, Bonham's, and Dorotheum).

Matteo Pugliese is married with one daughter.

## EXHIBITIONS

Vortici - Solo Exhibition

May 20th – July 2nd 2017

Villa Fiorentino, Sorrento

Spiriti Ostinati - Solo Exhibition

Milano Malpensa Airport (Terminal 1: Arrivals) "La porta di Milano"

In collaboration with Imago Art Gallery and SEA spa

15 December 2016 – 30 March 2017

Spiriti Ostinati Solo Exhibition

IMAGO ART GALLERY LUGANO, Switzerland

October 20th 2016 – February 28th 2017

The Secret Solo Exhibition

WM GALLERY I

Wolstraat 45, 2000 Antwerpen

WM Gallery II

Minderbroedersrui 74, 2000 Antwerpen

November 19th – December 30th 2016

Spiriti Ostinati Solo Exhibition

FONDAZIONE LA VERSILIANA, MARINA DI PIETRASANTA, ITALY

Organized by Imago Art Gallery Lugano  
June 4th – September 15th 2016

Extra Moenia Solo Exhibition  
ROBILANT VOENA GALLERY, Saint Moritz, Swiss  
(in collaboration with Imago Art Gallery)  
March 5th – March 26th 2016

Breath of Freedom Solo Exhibition  
BERTRAND DELACROIX GALLERY, New York  
2015

Delphine Boël, Octave Landuyt, Matteo Pugliese Collective Exhibition  
WM GALLERY, Antwerp, Belgium  
2015

Gravitas  
Barbara Nati, Matteo Pugliese  
CASA D'ARTE ARTRIBÙ, Roma  
2014

Serenissima Babel Solo Exhibition  
CAFFÈ FLORIAN, piazza San Marco, Venezia  
2014

Passaggi Solo Exhibition  
IMAGO ART GALLERY, Lugano, Switzerland  
2013

Corazze Solo Exhibition  
FONDAZIONE MUDIMA, Milan  
2013

Presentazione della scultura in bronzo "Custode Samurai V" presso il MAS Solo Exhibition  
MUSEUM ON THE RIVER, Antwerp, Belgium  
2012-2013

MATTEO PUGLIESE: SCULPTURES Solo Exhibition  
WO-MEN IN FINE ART, Antwerp Belgium  
2012

The summer of the Beetle Solo Exhibition  
GALERIE NOORDEINDE, The Hague, Holland  
2012

Matteo Pugliese-CORAZZE Solo Exhibition  
CASA D'ARTE ARTRIBÙ (CATALOGUE), Rome, Italy  
2011

I Guardiani del Tempo Solo Exhibition

IMAGO ART GALLERY, Lugano, Switzerland  
2011

Matteo Pugliese: Out of the Wall Solo Exhibition  
SCULPTURE GALLERY, Brussels, Belgium  
2011

Matteo Pugliese – From the wall and further tales Solo Exhibition  
KWAI FUNG HIN ART GALLERY, Hong Kong.  
2010

La profondità nel segno: Demetz, Galliani, Pugliese Collective Exhibition  
CASA D'ARTE ARTRIBÙ, Rome, Italy  
2010

HEROES: Matteo Pugliese Solo Exhibition  
GALERIE NOORDEINDE, The Hague, Holland  
2010

Sublimazioni, Demetz, Ottieri, Pugliese Collective Exhibition  
CASA D'ARTE ARTRIBÙ, Rome, Italy  
2009

Through Light and Space: Giorgio Morandi & Matteo Pugliese  
Collective Exhibition  
IMAGO ART GALLERY, London, UK  
2009

Matteo Pugliese e Walter Trecchi Collective Exhibition  
GALERIE NOORDEINDE, The Hague, Holland  
2008

Matteo Pugliese, Sculptures Solo Exhibition  
FILIP KESTELOOT SCULPTURE GALLERY, Brussels , Belgium  
2007

Matteo Pugliese & Martin Palottini  
Collective Exhibition  
GALERIE NOORDEINDE, The Hague, Holland  
2007

Extra Moenia  
Collective Exhibition  
TEATRO LIRICO DI CAGLIARI, Cagliari, Italy  
2006

Contraria-mente Solo Exhibition  
GALLERIA GAGLIARDI, San Gimignano (Siena), Italy  
2006

Matteo Pugliese Solo Exhibition

GALLERIA PITTURA ITALIANA, Milano, Italy  
2006

De Ontsnapping: M.Pugliese, A. Smirnof, Sokia, Collective Exhibition  
GALERIE NOORDEINDE, The Hague, Holland  
2006

Matteo Pugliese- Sculptures Solo Exhibition  
PALAZZO COMUNALE DI SAN LORENZO AL MARE, (IM), Italy  
2005

Extra Moenia Solo Exhibition  
GALLERIA GAGLIARDI, Taormina (Messina), Italy  
2005

Matteo Pugliese & M.M. Gautier Collective Exhibition  
FILIP KESTELOOT "SCULPTURE GALLERY", Brussels , Belgium  
2004

Freedom Solo Exhibition  
GALLERIA GAGLIARDI, San Gimignano (Siena), Italy  
2004

Flight from the wall Solo Exhibition  
FILIP KESTELOOT "SCULPTURE GALLERY, Brussels, Belgium (catalogue)  
2004

Matteo Pugliese, sculpture: 1998-2003 Solo Exhibition  
GALLERIA "IL CASTELLO", Milan, Italy (catalogue)  
2003

Matteo Pugliese- Sculptures Solo Exhibition  
OREA MALIÀ, Milan, Italy (catalogue)  
2002

Extra Moenia, Matteo Pugliese Solo Exhibition  
MCCANN-ERICKSON, Milan, Italy  
2001

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