

EDWYNN HOUK GALLERY

PAOLO VENTURA (ITALIAN, b. Milan 1968)

EDUCATION

Academy of Fine Arts of Brera, Italy

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020

Carousel, CAMERA – The Italian Center for Photography, Turin, Italy

Ex Voto, Flatland Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Quarantine Diary, Weinstein Hammond Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

The Automaton, Múcsarnok Kunsthalle, Budapest, Hungary

An Invented World, Galerie XII, Los Angeles, CA

2018

The Silent City, Flatland Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Racconti Immaginari, Silos Armani, Milan, Italy

Racconti di Guerra, MAG Museo Alto Garda, Riva del Garda, Italy

2017

Eclipse, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, NY

The Last Days of Vacation, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Pagliacci, Camera, Italian Center for Photography, Turin, Italy

2016

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, MN

Short Stories, Gallery Baton, Seoul, 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

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2013

The Infinite City, Atlas Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Il Mago Futurista, MART Casa d'Arte Futurista Depero, Rovereto, Italy
The Infinite City, Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, NY
Lo Zuavo Scomparso, Gallery Baton, 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, NY
Lo Zuavo Scomparso, MACRO - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Rome, Italy
Behind the Walls, Forma Gallery, Milan, Italy
The Funeral of the Anarchist, Obsolete, Los Angeles, CA

2011

The Automaton of Venice, Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, NY
Behind the Walls, Photographica Fine Art Gallery, Lugano, Switzerland
L'Automa, Museo Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
Selected Works, Gallery Baton, Seoul, Korea
Winter Stories, Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, SC

2009

Winter Stories, Hasted Hunt Kraeutler Gallery, New York, NY
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 – Centro Internazionale di Fotografia, Milano, Italy
Winter Stories, Hasted Hunt Gallery, New York, NY

2007

Souvenir de Guerre, Maison de la Photographie Npdc, Lille
Viaggio nella Memoria, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy

2006

In Tempo di Guerra, FORMA – Centro Internazionale di Fotografia, Milan, Italy
Souvenir de Guerre, Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles, France
War Souvenir, Hasted Hunt Gallery, New York, NY
War Souvenir, Lazia Nowa, Krakow, Poland
War Souvenir, A-3 Gallery, Moscow, Russia

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITONS

2019

Make Believe, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

New 20th Anniversary Exhibition, The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami, FL

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, 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, Milan, 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, AIPAD, New York

Tonalità tangibili, Museo Nazionale del Cinema, Turin

Là dove interviene il Disegno: La Fotografia. Fondazione Bottari – Lattes, Turin, Italy

2016

20 Years, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Festival Fotografia Europea, Reggio Emilia, Italy

Photomed, Festival of Mediterranean photography, Sanary-sur-Mer, France

2015

Festival Photo La Gacilly, Bretagne, France

Bienal Internacional Fotográfica Bogotá, Fotomuseo, Museo National de la Fotografía
de Colombia, Bogotá, Columbia

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 - Contemporary and Modern Art
Museum of Trento and Rovereto, 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 Roma,
Rome, Italy

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Historia, Miradas de Artistas, MARCO - Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain

Histoire, Regards d'Artistes, Hôtel des Arts, Centre du Conseil Général du Var, Toulon, France

2013

Next Stop Italy, The Phillips Collection, Washington D.C.

2012

Do You Remember the First Time?, Atlas Gallery, London, United Kingdom

New Acquisitions from the MACRO Collection, MACRO - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Rome, Italy

La Collezione di Italo Zannier, PARCO Galleria D'Arte Moderno e Contemporanea, Pordenone, Italy

La Fotografia della Collezione Trevisan, MART - Contemporary and Modern Art Museum of Trento and Rovereto, 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, San Marino, Italy

54th Venice Biennale, Italian Pavilion, Venice, Italy

Otherworldly, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY

New Yorker Fiction/Real Photography, Steven Kasher Gallery, New York, NY

2009

Manipulating Reality, Centro di Cultura Contemporanea Strozzi, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy

Collection from Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Italian Cultural Institute, São Paulo, Brazil

La Photographie Italienne des Années 50 a Nos Jours, Centre National de l'Audiovisuel, Luxembourg

Photography From the Permanent Collection, Lowe Art Museum, Miami, FL

New York Photographs, Hasted Hunt Gallery, New York, NY

2008

Contemporary Photographic Views, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Inside the Human Space, Isola di San Servolo, Venice, Italy

The New Original Photo, Interalla Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Una Historia Privada, Teatro Circo Price, Madrid, Spain

Ellis Island and Beyond, Aperture Gallery, New York, NY

Roma, Palazzo Delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy

Una Storia Privata, Museo Bilotti, Rome, Italy

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2007

NYC, Phillips De Pury Gallery, New York, NY

Hunter and Hunted, Sara Tecchia Gallery, New York, NY

On the Wall, Aperture Gallery, New York, NY

Luci su Milano, New art acquisitions of Unicredit Bank, Milan, Italy

2006

Une Histoire Privée, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France

PUBLICATIONS

Paolo Ventura / Aganovich – Il suonatore di trombone, Danilo Montanari Editore, Ravenna, Italy, 2019

Short Stories, Aperture, New York, NY, 2016

Via Emilia, Danilo Montanari Editore, Ravenna, Italy, 2016

Death of an anarchist, Danilo Montanari Editore, Ravenna, Italy, 2016

L'archivio Ritrovato di V.P., AMP, Bucks, England, 2014

The Napoleonic Soldier and Other Stories, Corraini Edizioni, Mantova, Italy, 2014

An Invented World, Danilo Montanari Editore, Ravenna, Italy, 2013

Il Mago, Danilo Montanari Editore, Ravenna, Italy, 2013

Il Pittore Futurista, Danilo Montanari Editore, Ravenna, Italy, 2013

Lo Zuavo Scomparso, Punctum Press, Brooklyn, NY, 2012

The Automaton, Dewi Lewis Publishing, Stockport, England, 2012

Winter Stories, Aperture, New York, NY, 2009

War Souvenir, Contrasto, Italy, 2006

SELECTED MEDIA

Erik van Empel, "Paolo Ventura, Vanishing Man" documentary, released September 25, 2015, winner of a 2016 Prix Italia

SET DESIGN

2017

Set design and costumes for "Pagliacci" by Ruggero Leoncavallo, directed by Gabriele Lavia, Teatro Regio di Torino, Italy

2015

Set design for "Carousel" by Rodgers & Hammerstein, directed by Rob Ashford, Lyric Opera of Chicago, IL and Houston Grand Opera, TX

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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo e la Documentazione, Rome
Istituto Centrale per la Grafica, Rome, Italy
Koo House Museum of Art & Design, South Korea
Library of Congress, Washington, DC
Lowe Art Museum, Miami, FL
MACRO - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Rome, Italy
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami, FL
MART - Contemporary and Modern Art Museum of Trento and Rovereto, Rovereto, Italy
The Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada
Museo Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
Museo di Palazzo dei Pio, Carpi, Italy
Museo di Roma, Sovrintendenza Capitolina ai Beni Culturali – Palazzo Braschi, Rome, Italy
Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
Unicredit Bank Collection, Milan, Italy