

## Fulvio TORNESE

Born in Lecce (Italy) in 1956, he completed his artistic training while still in high school, in the painter and graphic designer Giancarlo Moscara's studio. He obtained his diploma from Arts High School. He graduated with honours in Architecture from the University of Florence in 1982. The work carried out for his graduation thesis was published and exhibited in several architecture events in many Italian cities.

He conducted research activity in the Department of Urban Planning at Florence University with Professor Paolo Sica from 1982 to 1987. He founded the AIR Interdisciplinary Atelier for Research together with Professor Riccardo Foresi and other young colleagues. With this group, he took part to several international contests and carried out his professional activity.

Since 1997 he has been working at the University of Salento on the design of the University's new buildings, such as libraries and museums. Since 2009 he has been a member of the Provincial Council of the Architect Union.

His activity as a painter has been going on since his debut, with formal researches focused on urban landscapes and fragments of imaginary cities, and the use of both traditional and innovative techniques.

He has exhibited his works in personal and collective exhibitions since 1981. In 2005, he joined the "13 x 17" project, an initiative for touring exhibitions supported, among others, by Philippe Daverio and Jean Blanchaert. In March 2007 he was one of the three Italian artists selected for the exhibition of Italian art organized by the Italian Embassy in Kuwait on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome.

After the success of his personal exhibition held in Barcelona in June 2009, and thanks to the proposal presented by the FUCINA Association, his large formats were chosen to take part in the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the International Contemporary Art Festival in Beijing. In July 2011 he exhibited a personal exhibition at Beijing's Today Art Museum, Italy Point.

As resident artist of Monteoliveto Gallery, he has participated the most important contemporary art fairs in France (Strasbourg, Nice, Lyon, Bordeaux, Mulhouse, Aix en Provence) and in Europe (Principality of Monaco, Amsterdam, Stockholm, Ghent, Antwerpen, Luxembourg, Lausanne).

His works can be found in public, private and corporate collections.

He lives and works in Lecce.

## Exhibitions

*\* in collaboration with Monteoliveto Gallery, Nice (France)*

*\*\* personal exhibition*

### 2020 (dates reported due to Covid)

- "Art 3F – Salon d'Art Contemporain", Expo Porte de Versailles, Paris (France)\*
- "Lausanne Art Fair", Expo Beaulieu, Lausanne (Switzerland)\*
- "Le Sm'Art", Parc Jourdan, Aix-en-Provence (France)\*

### 2019

- "Art 3F – Salon d'Art Contemporain", Expo Porte de Versailles, Paris (France)\*
- "Lausanne Art Fair", Expo Beaulieu, Lausanne (Switzerland)\*
- "Il senso delle parole che abbiamo perduto", Galerie Espace 7, Paris (France), curated by Monteoliveto Gallery \*\*
- "Raccontami", Casa Museo Spazio Tadini, Milan, (Italy), curated by Monteoliveto Gallery \*
- "Moon Dreaming", Galerie Etienne de Causans, Paris (France), curated by Monteoliveto Gallery\*
- Ghent Art Fair, Flanders Expo, Ghent (Belgium)
- "Cities of Europe Project", Contemporary London exhibition, The Coningsby Gallery, London (UK)\*
- Luxembourg Art Fair, LuxExpo, Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

### 2018

- "Art 3F – Salon d'Art Contemporain", Expo Porte de Versailles, Paris (France)\*
- "Siamo solo il nostro sguardo", Casa Museo Spazio Tadini, Milan, (Italy), in collaboration with Monteoliveto Gallery \*\*
- "Lausanne Art Fair", Expo Beaulieu, Lausanne (Switzerland)\*
- "Cannes Art Fair", Palais des Festivals, Cannes (France)\*
- Antwerpen Art Fair, Antwerp Expo, Anvers (Belgium)
- Mulhouse Art Fair, Parc Expo Mulhouse, Mulhouse (France)
- Luxembourg Art Fair, LuxExpo, Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- "Cities of Europe Project", Bella, prints exhibition, The Coningsby Gallery, London (UK)\*
- "Tombola", Galerie Etienne de Causans, Paris (France)\*

### 2017

- "Back to Paris", Galerie Etienne de Causans, Paris (France)\*
- "Lausanne Art Fair", Expo Beaulieu, Lausanne (Switzerland)\*
- "Cities of Europe Project", The Coningsby Gallery, London (UK)\*
- "PaviART – Salone Arte Contemporanea", Palazzo Esposizioni, Pavia\*
- "AAF", Superstudiopiù, Milan\*
- "Art 3F – Salon d'Art Contemporain", Expo Porte de Versailles, Paris (France)\*
- "Accordances", Studio Gentile, Nice (France)\*

### 2016

- "Back to Paris", Galerie Etienne de Causans, Paris (France)\*
- "Art 3F – Salon d'Art Contemporain", Paris Expo Porte de Versailles, Paris (France)\*

- "AAF", Kromhouthal, Amsterdam (Netherlands)\*
- "ImperiArte", Biblioteca L. Lagorio, Imperia\*
- "Art 3F – Salon d'Art Contemporain", Palais des Expositions, Nice (France)\*
- "GemlucArt", 7° Concours International D'Art Contemporain, Auditorium Rainier III, Monaco (Monaco)\*
- "Donostiartean Art Fair", Kursaal Convention Palace, San Sebastian (Spain)\*
- "Arte e Natura", CEIT – Centro Euromediterraneo di Innovazione Tecnologica, Otranto
- "London Calling – Cities of Europe Project", Conisby Gallery, London (UK)\*
- "AAF", Superstudiopiù, Milan\*
- "Luxembourg Art Fair – 1° Foire International d'Art Contemporain", Luxembourg (Luxembourg)\*
- "Light and trasparencies", Galerie Etienne de Causans, Paris (France)\*
- "ST-ART - Foire Européenne d'Art Contemporain", Strasbourg (France)\*

## 2015

- "AAF", Superstudio Più, Milan\*
- "Il lanciatore di nuvole", Spazio Tadini, Milan\*\*
- "Premio ART", Caffè Letterario, Rome
- "ART Monaco 2015 – Salon d'Art Contemporain par excellence", Monaco (Monaco)\*
- "NAF – Napoli Arte Fiera", Naples\*
- "art3f – Salon International d'Art Contemporain", Eurexpo, Lyon (France)\*
- "Art, Fashion, Photo", Galerie Etienne De Causans, Paris (France)\*
- "ST-ART Foire Européenne d'Art Contemporain", Strasbourg (France)\*
- "Art 3F", Palais des Expositions, Nice (France)\*
- "Food and Art", Spazio Tadini, Milan

## 2014

- "ST.Art – Foire Européenne d'Art Contemporain", Parc Expo, Strasbourg (France)\*
- "Lo scaffale in alto", Libreria dei lettori al Teatro della Pergola, Florence\*\*
- "Armonie d'autunno", Monteoliveto Gallery, Nice (France)
- "art3f", Acropolis Palais des Expositions, Nice (France)\*
- "AAF", Magasin 9, Stockholm (Sweden)\*
- "art3G - Foire internationale d'art contemporain", Parc des Expositions, Bordeaux (France)\*
- "Tartaglia Arte Show Room", RC Girao Imoveis Arquitetos, Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
- "ART Monaco 2014 – Salon d'Art Contemporain par excellence", Espace Fontvieille, Monaco (Monaco)\*
- "Le SM'ART . Salon Méditerranéen d'art contemporain", Parc Jourdan, Aix-en-Provence (France)\*
- "AAF", Superstudio Più, Milan\*
- "Art 3F – Salon International d'Art Contemporain", Parc Expo, Mulhouse (France)\*

## 2013

- "Art Gent", International Art Fair Flanders, Gent (Belgium)\*
- "ST.Art", Foire Européenne d'Art Contemporain Parc Expo-, Strasbourg (France)\*
- "AAF", Kromhoutal (Amsterdam)\*
- "Art 3 F – Salon International d'Art Contemporain", Mulhouse (France)\*
- "Autoproduzioni a Sud", Fondazione Palmieri, Lecce
- "Pale d'Altare", site-specific, MAP – Chiesa di S.Michele, Brindisi\*\*
- "A Ognuno il Suo Stile", Tartaglia Arte Galleria, Rome
- "Vite che Abitano", CASC Banca D'Italia, Tartaglia Arte, Rome\*\*

## 2012

- "Il Mondo della Puglia Creativa", European Parliament, Bruxelles (Belgium)
- "Forme ed Espressioni", Tartaglia Arte Galleria, Rome
- "Il Mondo della Puglia Creativa", Fondazione Palmieri, Lecce

## 2011

- "Contrappunti Visivi", Fondazione Palmieri, Lecce
- "La Scena Obliqua", Bastione di S. Giacomo, Brindisi\*\*
- "Frammenti di Storie", Tartaglia Arte Galleria, Rome\*\*
- "Other Places", Italy Point, Today Art Museum, Beijing (China)\*

## 2010

- "Decrescita – Architettura e Design della Nuova Innocenza", Archivio di Stato, Bari
- "Ecologico International Film Festival", Nardò
- "S\_Culture Sostenibili", Castello di Acaya
- "Senso Plurimo", Cantieri Teatrali Koreja, Lecce\*\*
- "It's My\* for Amnesty", IT'S MY\* Art Gallery, Milan

## 2009

- "Cappotto d'Artista", Fabrica Fluxus Art Gallery, Bari
- "Cappotto d'Artista", Laboratorio Mazzotta, Lecce
- "It's My... Pop", Galleria dell'Ombra, Brescia
- "Italian Art Expressions", Six Palm – Marina Hotel, Kuwait City (Kuwait)
- "I Giganti", IT'S MY\* Art Gallery, Milan\*\*
- "5th Culture & Art Festival of Songzhuang", Beijing (China)

- “Te encontraré”, Laboratori d’Art, Barcelona (Spain)\*\*
- “Te encontraré”, RED 03 Art Gallery, Barcelona (Spain)\*\*

#### **2008**

- “Made in Italy @ The Avenues”, Italian Art & Design Studio, The Avenues Center, Kuwait City (Kuwait)
- “INTERSPAZI”, Conservatorio di S. Anna, Lecce
- “IncontroLabile”, Castello Svevo, Barletta

#### **2007**

- “Visioni Urbane”, Galleria Anxa, Gallipoli\*\*
- “Visioni Urbane”, Borgo Cardigliano, Specchia\*\*
- “13×17”, Padiglione Italia, Murano, Venice
- “Italian Art & Music” (personale), Al Fanar Art Gallery, Kuwait City (Kuwait)

#### **2006**

- “Arte in Otranto”, Castello Aragonese, Otranto
- “13×17”, Padiglione Italia, Naples
- “13×17”, Padiglione Italia, Milan
- “L’ultima stanza”, Galleria Petre, Lecce
- “13×17”, Padiglione Italia, Potenza

#### **2005**

- “13×17”, Padiglione Italia, Biella
- “Le Vedute dell’Anima”, Biblioteca Comunale, Parghelia\*\*
- “Raccontare Lecce...”, ex Convitto Palmieri, Lecce
- “Metafisico”, Galleria Petre, Lecce\*\*
- “13×17”, Padiglione Italia, Chiesetta di San Gallo, Venezia
- “Visioni”, Galleria Petre, Lecce\*\*

#### **1990**

- “Materiali e Riti di Seduzione”, Castello Carlo V, Lecce

#### **1989**

- “Il Cinema di Antonioni e l’Architettura”, Castello Carlo V, Lecce

#### **1985**

- “Progetti per il Porto Navile”, ex Manifattura Tabacchi, Bologna

#### **1984**

- “Le Città Fantastiche”, Teatro Civico, Sassari\*\*
- “Le Città dell’Immaginario”, Torre di Sulis, Alghero\*\*
- “Premio Città 1984”, Galleria Maccagnani, Lecce
- “La Rinascita della Città”, Spazio Oikos, Ascoli Piceno

#### **1983**

- “Visioni di Fiera Catena”, Palazzo Ducale, Mantova
- “La Rinascita della Città”, Spazio Oikos, Bologna
- “Firenze alla XVI Triennale di Milano”, Liceo Artistico, Lucca

#### **1982**

- “Firenze alla XVI Triennale di Milano”, Chiostro della Basilica di S. Lorenzo, Florence

#### **1981**

- “Firenze alla XVI Triennale di Milano”, Palazzo della Triennale, Milan