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Artist Profile: Cosimo Casoni

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B. 1990 • Italy

Working at the intersect of high and low culture, Italian artist Cosimo Casoni blends characteristics of hip-hop and post-vandal aesthetics with traditional painting techniques.

Approaching mark making in a variety of styles, his use of a skateboard as medium was influenced by the freedom and creativity of free-stylers – an underground subculture Casoni has been immersed in since his youth.

Casoni draws inspiration from his urban environment and a fascination with unexplored visual geographies.

Cosimo Casoni, *Milk Shapes*, 2023, acrylic, enamel, oil, finger prints, on canvas, 48 x 44 cm

Casoni studied Visual Arts and Painting at the Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (NABA), Milan. The artist has exhibited widely across Europe.



Cosimo Casoni, *Postludico*, 2020, oil, acrylic, spray paint on canvas, 220 x 170 cm



Cosimo Casoni, *Oleander Path*, 2021, oil, spray paint, skateboard marks, finger print, bitumen, dirt, pencil, on canvas, 230 x 180 cm

Biography

EDUCATION

Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (NABA), Milan

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 PIERMARQ*, Sydney, Australia
Contemporary Cluster, Rome, Italy
- 2021 **Aspettando il sole (Waiting for the sun)**, PIERMARQ*, Sydney, Australia
- 2019 The Wall Project n6, Milan, Italy
- 2018 **Vivace Sostenuto Andante**,
Fondazione 107, Turin, Italy
- 2016 **The Sunday Side**, Clima Gallery,
Milan, Italy
- 2015 **Utopian Vivarium**, C2
Contemporanea2, Florence, Italy
- 2014 **Tetris**, Studio d'Arte Cannaviello,
Milan, Italy

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **Fall**, Residency group show,
Luxembourg
- Brut Reviere**, Contemporary Cluster,
Rome, Italy
- Riportando tutto a casa**, Museo del-
le navi Romane, Nemi (Rome)
- Head Games**, PIERMARQ*, Sydney,
Australia

- 2022 PIERMARQ*, Sydney, Australia
- 2020 **G/art/en Gallery**, Como, Italy
Sydney Contemporary, PIERMARQ*,
Sydney, Australia
NBB Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 **Hortus Conclusus**, Fondazione 107,
Turin, Italy
- 2018 **Switch**, Isorropia Home Gallery,
Milan, Italy
- 2017 **Voyage au bout de la nuit**,
The Court, Pescara, Italy
- 2017 **Forever Never Comes**,
Area archeologica della maremma,
Roselle, Italy
- Purple Drank**, Artopia Gallery, Milan,
Italy
- Passengers**, The Flat, Massimo
Carasi, Milan, Italy
- 2016 **Soprannaturale**, Tintoria, Milan, Italy
- 2015 Spinnerei Gallery Tour, Leipzig,
Germany
LIA Open Studios, Leipzig, Germany
L'esprit de l'escalier, Milan, Italy
- New Italian Painting**, Galerie Shultz,
Berlin, Germany
- 2014 Nuova Pittura Italiana Palazzo
Soderini, Milan, Italy
- The space Between-us**,
Villa Brivio Nova Milanese, Milan, Italy
Nuova Pittura Italiana Spazio
Parobrod, Belgrado, Serbia

- Nuova Pittura Italiana**, Galleria
Interno 18, Milan, Italy
- 2013 **Nuova Pittura Italiana**, Studio d'Arte
Cannaviello, Milan, Italy
Premio Arte Mondadori,
Museo della Permanente, Milan, Italy
Premio Celeste, Naples, Italy
- 2012 Academy Awards: Barbarie, Milan,
Italy

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2015 Premio Frase, Third Place
- 2014 Premio Arte Laguna Arsenale, Venezia,
Finalist
- 2013 Premio Celeste Pan, Naples, Finalist
Premio Arte Mondadori Museo della
Permanente, Milano, Winner

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Vivace Sostenuto Andante
- 2017 Mousse (web)
Aujourd' hui (web)
INSIDEART, Issue 99
- 2016 Frisk Frisk Magazine (web)
Daily Lazy (web)
ATP Diary (web)
ECC Emanuele Catellani (web)
Juliet