

Ludovico Pratesi

born in Rome on 1961

EDUCATION

1996: Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza , Rome, Italy. Department of Art History. Degree

1984: Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza , Rome, Italy. Department of Law .Degree

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2012 - 2014: Vice-president of Amaci (Association of Italian Contemporary Art Museum)

2009 - 2012: Curator , Palazzo Fabroni, Pistoia, Italy (titoli completi in ita)

Exhibitions: Arte Natura/Natura Arte. Landscape and contemporary art in Tuscany

Artists: Jannis Kounellis , Daniel Spoerri, Robert Morris and others.

Viaggio in Italia

Artists: Candida Höfer, Andreas Gursky, Thomas Struth, William Kentridge, Douglas Gordon, Alfredo Jaar, Simon Starling and others.

Scultura a due voci

Artists: Luciano Fabro and Fernando Melani

Oltre il giardino .

Artists: Vittorio Corsini, Giovanni Ozzola, Massimo Bartolini and others.

2008 - 2013: Artistic Director , Conventino of Monteciccardo, Pesaro, Italy

Exhibitions: Enzo Cucchi, Ettore Spalletti, Mario Merz, Giulio Paolini, Jannis Kounellis Eliseo Mattiacci and Giovanni Anselmo

2006 - 2010: President of the Italian section of AICA (International Association of Art Critics)

2004 - 2014: Artistic Director, Guastalla Foundation, Rome, Italy and Lugano, Switzerland.

Created a collection of international artists of the last generations and meetings with art professionals like Francesco Bonami , Lia Rumma , Laura Cherubini, Claudia Gianferrari, Julian Opie, Stephan Balkenhol, Massimo De Carlo , Giancarlo Politi.

2002 - 2004: Art Consultant for the Municipality of Bari, Italy

Exhibitions: Mario Merz, Domenico Bianchi, Mimmo Paladino and Sol Lewitt.

2000 - 2014: Artistic Director, Fondazione Pescheria, Pesaro

Exhibitions: Enzo Cucchi, Francesco Gennari, Cristiano Pintaldi, Domenico Bianchi, Mimmo Paladino, Tony Cragg, Candida Höfer, Jan Vercruyssen, Gianni Caravaggio, Luigi Carboni, Flavio Favelli, Pietro Ruffo, Stefano Arienti, Paolo Icaro, Luigi Ghirri, Mario Giacomelli, Alfredo Pirri, Claudio Cintoli, Giovanni Ozzola, Gabriele Basilico, Luigi Ontani, Pino Pascali

1998 - 2008: Professor of Contemporary Art, Reggio Calabria University, Faculty of Architecture.

1995 - 2010: Board member of the Fondazione Quadrennale di Roma, Rome, Italy

1985 - 2014: Art critic for the Italian newspaper La Repubblica and the weekly magazine Il Venerdì della Repubblica.

Writes regularly for Flash Art Italy, Exibart. From 1994 to 2000 was a regular writer from Italy for the French newspaper Le Monde.

EXHIBITIONS

2013: Triple Identity. Contemporary Art Museum, Pula , Croatia.

Artists: Lara Favaretto, Tobias Putrih, David Malikovic

2012: Mediterranean: meetings or conflicts? Palazzo Gargasole, Gagliano del Capo (Lecce)

Artist: Rossella Biscotti, Pascal Hachem, Kader Attia, Sislei Xhafa, Adrian Paci and others

2012: Claudio Cintoli. Macro, Rome

2011: Three Amigos: Dan Colen, Nate Lowman, Dash Snow

Palazzo Rospigliosi, American Academy, MACRO, Rome.

2011: Double Identity: Italian Video Art. Crane Arts Center, Philadelphia.Co –curator with Shara Wasserman.

Artists: Rosa Barba, Giulia Piscitelli, Marzia Migliora, Lara Favaretto, goldiechiari, Gianluca e Massimiliano De Serio, Patrizio Di Massimo, Nico Vascellari and others.

2011: The time of the painting : Roman Opalka / Vittore Carpaccio.Correr Museum, Venice

2010 - 2012: Eighties are back!.Macro, Rome

Artists: Alfredo Pirri, Vittorio Corsini, Nunzio, Luigi Carboni, Vittorio Messina, Daniela De Lorenzo, Massimo Kaufmann, Felice Levini, Marco Tirelli, Mario Dellavedova.

2009: Espacios Urbanos. Proa Foundation, Buenos Aires

Artists: Candida Höfer, Thomas Struth, Thomas Ruff, Axel Hütte, Andreas Gursky.

2008: Tony Cragg. Material Thoughts.Fondazione Stelline, Milan

2003 - 2012: Soltanto un Quadro al Massimo . German Academy, Rome. Co-curator with Joachim Blüher.

Artists: Georg Baselitz, Rebecca Horn, Marisa Merz, Wolfgang Laib, Giulio Paolini, Candida Hofer, Ettore Spalletti, Lothar Baumgardner, Giovanni Anselmo, Jannis Kounellis, Gerhard Merz, Sigmar Polke and others

2002: Incontri. Galleria Borghese, Rome

Artists: Enzo Cucchi, Carla Accardi, Giulio Paolini, Francesco Clemente, Jannis Kounellis,. Mimmo Paladino, Luigi Ontani.

1999 - 2009: Giganti .Imperial Fora, Rome.

Artists: Tony Cragg, Jannis Kounellis, Marina Abramovic, Joseph Kosuth, Stephan Balkenhol, Michelangelo Pistoletto, Domenico Bianchi, Maurizio Mochetti and others.

1999: Effetto Notte , Napoli Sotterranea, Napoli.

Artists:Massimo Bartolini, Mario Airò, Loris Cecchini, Studio Azzurro.

1997: Città Natura

Rome, different sites (Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Mercati Traianei, Orto Botanico, Museo Civico di Zoologia) Co-curator with Carolyn Christov Bakargiev

Artists: Mario Merz , Mark Dion, Robert Smithson, Yves Klein, Lucio Fontana and others.

1995: Arte Identità Confini (Art Identity Boundaries)International seminar. Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome.Co-curator with Carolyn Christov Bakargiev

1993: Il Suono rapido delle cose: John Cage & Co, 1993, Venice Biennial. Co –curator with Alanna Heiss, Angela Vettese, Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev

1992: Molteplici Culture,1992 Museo del Folklore, Rome.Co-curator with Carolyn Christov Bakargiev,

1989: Art in Rome, 1980-1989 Palazzo Rondanini, Rome. Curator

BOOKS

2012: New Italian Art

Castelvecchi, Rome

2010: The art of collecting contemporary art

Castelvecchi, Rome

2006: A guide to Italian Contemporary art Museums

Skira, Milan

2006: The Museum of Contemporary Art in Italy

Skira, the first guide to Italian Contemporary Art Museums

LANGUAGES

Spanish

Good knowledge of spoken and written

French, English

Fluent in spoken and written