

Comba Art PAOLO-APOLLONI FARE ARTE SOCIALE E SPIRITUALE

ESPOSIZIONE PERSONALE INTERATTIVA

CONTRÀ XX SETTEMBRE 56 - VICENZA

DAL 14 OTTOBRE AL 4 NOVEMBRE 2018 apertura: venerdì, sabato, domenica dalle 16.30 alle 19.30

INAUGURAZIONE:

DOMENICA 14 OTTOBRE ORE 18.00

presentazione critico-sociale a cura di Dario Vivian

La mostra è un escursus attraverso pitture, sculture e assemblaggi, incisioni e disegni, video e installazioni che hanno segnato l'evoluzione artistica di Paolo Apolloni (iniziata alla fine degli anni '80), e sopratutto i più recenti progetti riguardanti la creazione e lo sviluppo internazionale di *Universal Love*, processo di attività allargato e in progress che, attraverso l'arte, mira a migliorare ogni realtà umana-spirituale, e a promuovere lo sviluppo e la crescita globale della persona.

Sono presenti opere personali e lavori a più mani, frutto di collaborazioni e interazioni, e dei percorsi laboratoriali relazionali e d'aiuto; tra i vari artisti e aiuti che hanno collaborato citiamo Lorena e Renato Apolloni, Dino Tognato, Ambra Lo Iacono, lo staff/associazione *Celestetica* e della *Galleria Celeste*, tutti i partecipanti dei vari gruppi laboratoriali espressivi, educativi e inclusivi.

Un ringraziamento particolare a Ivano Spano, Dario Vivian, Milena Nebbia, Leopoldo Sandonà, Ester Brunet, Massimiliano Vio e Carlo Padovani, che hanno curato e scritto, sostenuto, promosso e presentato molti degli eventi svolti, seguito e supportato l'ideazione stessa di molti altri progetti.

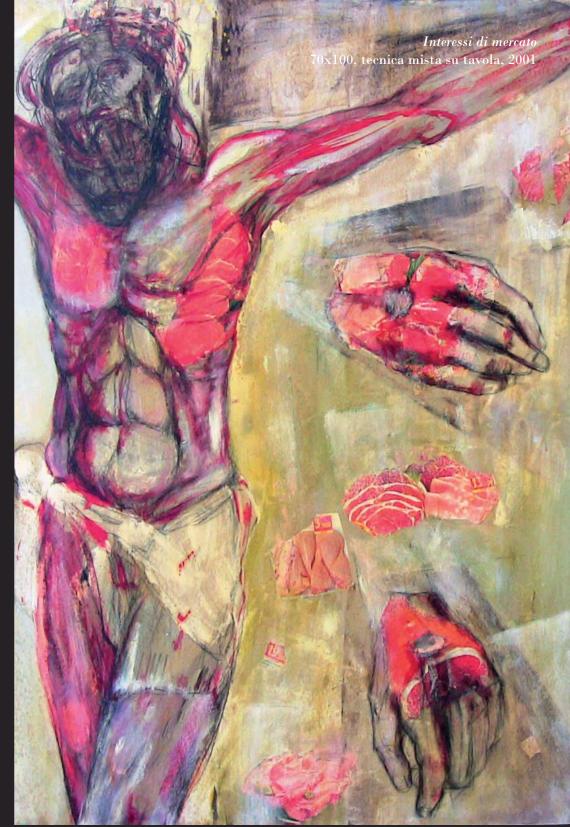
Evento che rientra nel programma del progetto internazionale Universal Love

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Paolo Apolloni | Biographical path

Graduated in Painting at the Academy of Fine Arts in Venice in 1999, after having achieved Artistic Maturity. Among the various experiences of study and work he also obtained the diplomas of graphic design and goldsmith.

Since this period, on several occasions, Apolloni has always carried out voluntary work both as a teacher with painting and art therapy workshops, and in the fields of help and work / crafts.

In 1994 he was reported among the students of the Academy for the exhibition of painting and sculpture at the gallery of the foundation Bevilacqua la Masa of Venice (where he also exhibited in 1999).

In the Venetian environment, he became friends with a group of Slovenian artists participating in Workshops in Nova Gorica and working in the recording studio of Gradišče in Slovenia.

At the end of the nineties he was mainly interested in sacred art participating in numerous biennials and exhibitions, working with architects, restorers and sculptors, making drawings and mosaics for the archpriest church of Piovene R., Vicenza. In Vicenza he participates in many painting collectives and comes into contact with groups of very young artists; at the same time he exhibits in some local personnel. In 2000 he collaborates with the gold jewelery company Zali of Vicenza and some of his models are on display at the Macef in Milan. In the first years of the new millennium, contacts with the Roman environment began, in particular with the Accademia di S. Agostino gallery, where it is present in collective and personal exhibitions. He knows and has also relations with the Roman environment of Via Margutta, where he exhibits some works at the De Magistris studio.

In the same period he is present with a solo show at the Artur gallery in Dubrovnik (Croatia), and he exhibits some works in permanent collections of the city, staying several times both in Split and in Dubrovnik. In 2002 he is present with a personal Salone dell'Arte Contemporanea of Trieste (and some works on permanent exhibition).

In 2003 he began to teach achieving the specializations SSIS and SSOS, dealing above all with support and art therapy with seminars, studies and expressive workshops. In particular, he attended seminars and art therapy happenings in Carpi, in the province of Modena and other specialization courses on disability. In the summer of 2005, traveling to Ireland, he made a series of studies, drawings and watercolors on the Irish landscape that exhibited some permanent works at the Shiopa gallery in Ring of Kerry, Ireland. In 2007 he held two solo exhibitions, collaborating also with an engraving studio and Sardinian artists, in Cagliari.

At the end of the first decade of 2000 begins a new path of study and research, with the enrollment in the Faculty of Religious Sciences of Vicenza, achieved in 2012.

In 2010 he returned to attend the Venetian and Mestre, living there for some periods where he exhibited in some galleries (in particular the Don Sturzo gallery in Mestre).

In Venice, the artist from Vicenza deepens her studies, with the Magisterial Degree religious sciences, specialized in Cultural Heritage, at the Marcianum in Venice in 2013.

In 2012 Paolo Apolloni founded the Celestetica Cultural Association of which he is the president. The association takes care and manages the space of the Galleria Celeste in the historic center of Vicenza, promoting contemporary art exhibitions, socio-cultural and ethical events. In this space the artist gives life to collective exhibitions and to exhibition and laboratory projects to which many artists collaborate.

Since 2015, the artist from Vicenza structures permanently at the Galleria Celeste, projects of cooperative learning and working progress, of help, relational and openness, inclusion and global growth of the person through art and expression.

Universal Love is the current design container created by Paolo Apolloni and consists of a network of international spaces and associations; the fulcrum of this project, started with a first experience in Barcelona in 2017, is the action of help and sensitization through art, exposure and laboratory action for help and inclusion.

With the Vicenza schools Apolloni promotes Arteducando, an expressive-laborative, educational and expositive path for inclusion (November 2106 June 2017).

Infinity, through gesture-shape, sign-writing is the permanent laboratory project carried out from February to June 2018 at the Galleria Celeste.

In the summer of 2018 Universal Love also developed in China with a workshop in Hong Kong and a traveling working progress in Hong Kong-Taipei-Beijing.

Currently, several itinerant projects are being developed, some of which have already begun in 2017, with some exhibitions and laboratory activities at the Institute of the Sordi Library in Roma, the Traffic gallery in Urbino, and Studio Arti Visive in Matera.









