

MATTEO FERRETTI

Contemporary Visual Artist

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Certain presences reshape the way a space is perceived.

Colour alters atmosphere, rhythm, emotional tension. Matter generates depth, silence, intensity. The artwork becomes a visual anchor capable of orienting everything around it.

Matteo Ferretti's research emerges at this point of convergence between perception, space, and visual structure.

Since 1999, his works have entered galleries, institutions, private collections, and international contexts across Europe, the United States, Asia, and the Middle East, engaging with architecture, high-end hospitality, executive environments, and spaces designed for excellence.

*Over time, his work has been featured in internationally recognised contexts, including **Louis Vuitton, Venice Biennale, Beijing Biennale, JW Marriott Cannes, Fondazione Stelline, Crédit Agricole, Henkel Schwarzkopf, Bobst, FEPA**, alongside numerous corporate and private collections.*

Each work stands as a unique presence: a visual structure that redefines space and creates an immediate relationship with the observer.

His practice naturally aligns with collectors, entrepreneurs, and designers who recognise art as an active component of identity.

He obtained his official market valuation at Fondazione Stelline (2005), with institutional recognition reinforcing his positioning over time.

*Since August 2025, he has been part of the London-based collective **NNC Gallery London Project – VWORLD Europe**.*

*Between 2023 and 2024, he received the Artistic Merit Certificate from the **Pinacothèque de Luxembourg** and became an Italian representative artist at **E.V.A. Gallery – European Visual Arts Gallery**.*

In 2013, he participated in “New Narrative for Europe”, a European Commission congress in Brussels.

Matteo Ferretti lives in Parma and operates internationally through works, collaborations, and projects conceived as perceptual transformation experiences.

Solo Exhibitions

2026

- **Charity Art Gallery - Perception & Transformation** - *Charlotte Seuntjens × Matteo Ferretti*

Stockholm

2025

- **Matteo Ferretti 1999/2025 - retrospective** – *Spazio Argaland - Parma*

2010

- **"Brain #2 – Evolving Thought"**, *Cavaciuti Gallery, Milan*

2009

- **"Brain #1 – Thinking Energy"**, *presentation at Boscolo Exedra, Milan*

2005

- **"Thema A.3 – The Vain Effort"**, *Fondazione Stelline, Milan (official listing)*
- **"The Sea in Milan"**, *Bicocca University, Milan*
- **"Poetry Island"**, *Palazzo Correr - 51st Venice Art Biennale*

1999–2004 (selection)

- **Vinzentz** – *Henkel Laboratory, Düsseldorf*
- **FDP – Liberal Party Headquarters**, *Berlin*
- **San Lodovico**, *Parma*
- **Cloisters of San Giovanni**, *Parma*
- **"The Splendid Light"**, *Galleria Triangolo, Cremona*

Group Exhibitions

2026

- **Mercante in Fiera – Arte Parma** – *Centro Steccata Gallery space*

2025

- **E.V.A. Gallery – European Visual Arts Gallery**, *permanent online exhibition (European Union)*
- **Milan Fashion Week – 4th Edition**, *fashion and art show, Palazzo Bovara, Milan*
- **Cannes Fashion Week**, *collateral event of the Cannes Film Festival, JW Marriott – Cannes, France*
- **Gruppo Azimut Brera, Milan** – *“Curarti: 7 Artists for 7 Colors”*
- **Nicoleta Art Gallery**, *Berlin (Germany)*
- **“MYTHOS” a journey into contemporary myth** – *Galleria di Palazzo Bellini – Florence*
- **La Langue des Couleurs - “L'Original”** *non-profit organization by the Canada Council for the Arts – online selection curated by Dorian Verdier – Montreal, Canada*
- **Quando l'età parla – Dance Artworks Gallery** – *online selection curated by Vlad Merariu – Barcelona, Spain*
- **Intervalli di linea – Snap Collective** – *online selection curated by Natalie Slater – New York, USA*
- **Materia Prima** – *online selection curated by Michela Cartot – independent curator – London, UK*
- **Astrazione** - *online selection curated by Sophia Stef Gallery - Lambertville, USA*
- **Vision Machines** - *online selection curated by Ainhoa Fernández - Art curator at Garna Gallery - Madrid, Spain*
- **The Blue Room** - *online selection curated by Michael Murray - Michael Murray Art - Glasgow, UK*

2024

- **Arte Genova**,

- **“Abstract Alphabet”:**

AAIE Center for Contemporary Art, Rome

Palazzo dell'Emiciclo, *Presidency of the Regional Council of Abruzzo, L'Aquila*

Palazzo Bellini, *Florence*

- **Santa Teresa dei Maschi Art Center** / *Museum of Color Pigments, Bari*
- **"Art Basel Digital Exhibition"**, *Galerie Agnes Nord, Paris*
- **"Global Horizons"**, *Artio Gallery - online group exhibition*
- **"Wabi-Sabi"**, *Blue Space Gallery - prize and group exhibition*
- **"Life, Death, Love"**, *Art Collide Gallery - online*
- **"Andakulova Gallery"**, *Dubai (UAE)*
- **"Thomson Gallery"**, *Zug (Switzerland)*
- **"Nicoleta Art Gallery"**, *Berlin (Germany)*
- **A.E. Corner Gallery**, *Tirano (SO) – "Profusion of Colors"*
- **Part Crowd Gallery**, *Toronto (Canada) – "Dreams"*
- **BROUHAHAART Gallery**, *Hong Kong – "New Wave: Artists to Watch 2024/2025"*
- **Galerie Agnes Nord, Paris** – *"Art Basel Digital" (via ARTBOXY)*

2009

- **"Carta di Luce"**, 53rd Venice Biennale – project by Marco Nereo Rotelli
- **"Artour-o"**, Grand Hotel Minerva, Florence

2005

- **"Island of Poetry"**, special project by Marco Nereo Rotelli, 51st Venice Biennale
- **"Island of Poetry"**, Spazio Krizia, Milan

2002 - 2004

- **"Biennale Postumia Giovani"**, Mantua
- **"Image and Science"**, CNRS, Paris
- **"Mediterranean Journey"**, Fortezza del Mare, Isola Palmaria
- **"To Keep on Dreaming"**, Spazio Solferino 31, Milan
- Accademia Santa Giulia, Brescia

Projects and Collaborations

Brain Project (2008–2019)

Conceptual research on the energy of thought. Founder of **Brainhaus Project Limited** (London).

- *Moai Travel of Light* – collaboration with **Louis Vuitton** and Easter Island (2008–2009)
- *Brain for Favela* – installation in the Erundina Favela, São Paulo (2014–2015)
- *Brain Personal Expo* – Kraft-Pavlova Foundation, Moscow (2016–2017)
- *Plasma Brain* – project presented at **Expo 2020 Dubai** (2018–2019)

2013 – Participant in the European Commission’s congress “*New Narrative for Europe*”, Brussels

2024 – Participant in the *20th National Day of Contemporary Art – AMACI*

Awards and Recognitions

- **NNC Gallery London Project – VWORLD Europe**, Winner, 2025
- **European Visual Arts Gallery Prize**, Finalist – Top 10 Painting, 2025
- **Target Art Prize**, Ateneo de Madrid – Semi-finalist, 2025
- **Luxembourg Art Prize**, Pinacothèque de Luxembourg – Certificate of Artistic Merit, 2024
- **Apulia Contemporary Art Prize**, Bari, 2024
- **Artio Gallery Prize**, Paris, 2024
- **Yicca Prize**, 2024
- “**8th COLOR Competition**”, Teraverna Gallery (L.A., USA) – Honorable Mention, 2024
- **International Empowerment Award**, 2010
- **Arts and Culture Award**, 20th Edition, 2008
- **Palmaria Giovani Award**, 1st Prize
- **Mandarina Duck Biennale of Young Artists**, 2nd Prize

Publications and Media

Magazines and Newspapers:

NNC Gallery Magazine Vol.16 (*Oct 2025*), ARTE Mondadori (*June 2025*), Panorama, Gentleman, Artein, Uno di Noi, Wynwood Art Magazine (*USA*), La Repubblica, Corriere della Sera, *Sole24ore*

Il Giornale, Il Giorno, Il Resto del Carlino, Gazzetta di Parma.

ARTE Mondadori (*December 2025*)

TV and Radio:

TG3 Regional, Telelombardia, TV Parma, Teleducato, Radio Canale Italia (Storytime).

Web and Online Platforms:

Il Sole 24 Ore, Exibart, Teknimedia, Corriere.it, CulturalWeb, ArtFAQ, Kataweb, Libero.it.

Books and Catalogues:

101 Contemporary Artists and More...

CAM - CairoMondadori

Multiple critical publications and catalogues authored by leading national art critics.

Partner Art Platforms:

E.V.A. Gallery EU, Singularart, The Artling, SaatchiArt, FPart Online, Gigarte.

CAM artbook - Mondadori

Education

He graduated from “Paolo Toschi” Art Institute, Parma (Italy).

Active on the international art scene since 1999.



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