

MARISON RAY





Marison Ray was born in Aosta, and studied graphics and design at the Duchessa Jolanda Institute in Turin. In 1978 she joined as an interior designer - the only woman in the team - at the famous ItalDesign style center, founded by Giorgetto Giugiaro. The years spent in this creative forge allowed her to develop her own artistic vision, and at the same time to grow professionally: she began to deepen her pictorial research, producing her first canvases, while her career in the style centre led her to become responsible for the clothing line of the Giugiaro Uomo brand, produced in Japan, also dealing with the fashion sector. In 1995 she decided to indulge her artistic drive and began to travel, accumulating experiences and suggestions. She returned to Turin in 2004, when she began to frequent the studio of artist and art publisher Ezio Gribaudo.

In 2006 Marison Ray debuts with her first solo exhibition in Venice, at the Museum of the Schola dell'Arte dei Tiraoro e Battioro; solo and group exhibitions follow, including "The Naked Body" in Turin with a painting made by four hands with Gribaudo. In June 2021 she was the protagonist at the Fondazione Stelline in Milan of a large solo exhibition entitled "Respiro del colore" (Breath of colour) curated by Alessandro Vezzosi, in which fifteen large canvases and several preparatory studies were exhibited. In April 2022 at the Hall of the Academy of Drawing Arts in Florence she presented a large (7.6x7 meters) site-specific canvas entitled "Vertigo," inspired by Michelangelo's Last Judgment, showing the public for the first time a new dimension of her work, more mature and conscious in its means as much as in its aims: the elaboration of very large-scale works that rework masterpieces of Italian Renaissance art by making them dialogue with contemporary themes and characters always through her own peculiar chromatic approach.

Marison Ray's work proceeds in the groove traced by the pictorial and chromatic research of post-impressionism, contaminating itself with post-World War II abstract expressionism. A post-modernist approach that recovers manual skills and places the artist's subjectivity in the foreground, which in fact places her in the trans-avant-garde: continually straddling the figurative and abstract dimensions, her research sees colour and matericity as its centre of gravity.



EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 2025** Exhibition of the sculpture **Entity**, Spark Art Fair, Wien
- 2022** **Vertigine - Vertigo**, Accademia delle Arti del Disegno di Michelangelo, Firenze (solo exhibition)
- 2021** **Respiro del colore - Breath of colour**, Fondazione Stelline, Milano (solo exhibition)
- 2016** **Artistic workshop** in collaboration with Libera/Don Ciotti
- 2013** **Millennium: la rinascita - Millennium: the rebirth**, Museo Regionale delle Scienze Naturali, Torino (collective exhibition)
- 2010** **Structure di colore**, Chiesa dei Battuti Bianchi, Carignano (solo exhibition)
- 2008** **Il corpo nudo - The naked body**, Fondazione Sandro Penna/Galleria Narciso, Torino (solo exhibition)
- 2007** **Collective exhibition**, Galleria della Fondazione Ebraica, Milano
- 2006/2007** Exhibition of her works at the Banca B.I.M. premises in Milano and Torino (solo exhibition)
- 2006** **Marison a Venezia - Marison in Venice**, Museo della Schola dell'Arte dei Tiraoro e Battioro, Venezia (solo exhibition)



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CANVAS.



BEYOND

2023 | Acrylic on canvas | cm 200x200



THEKLA

2023 | Acrylic on canvas | cm 200x200



Red Circus

2017 | Acrylic | cm 200x200



Vertigine - Vertigo2023 | Acrylic on canvas | cm 760x700

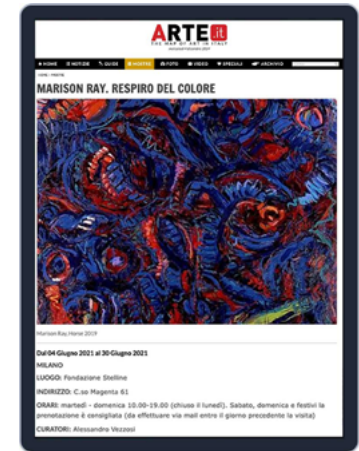
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