

# Giuseppe Calderone

Artistic biographical curriculum



Born in 1975, after the experimental Visual Graphics course at the Art School he obtained the Academic Diploma (1999) in Decoration and the subsequent (2007) the Second Level Diploma in Visual Arts and Disciplines for the Show in Graphics. He deals with visual arts and art graphics. Since 2010, with a permanent position since 2018, he has been a teacher at the Academy of Fine Arts Catania and Catanzaro. Occasional collaborator as a graphic designer from 2004 to 2009 with the Architecture Studio "Studio a2" and in 2010 for the free press magazines L'inchostro, Next l'ink. For the latter he created an illustration on Usain Bolt published in issue 0. In 2013 his illustrations were published in issues 7/8, 9/10 and 11 of the free press tabloid New l'ink and a pictorial work for the text of poems by Rocco Giudice "Versi Apocryfi". He took part in the "Arte urbana" projects of 1998, in the event organized by Antonio Presti in 2005 "500 FLAGS TO BE A CITY" and in the STREET ART project for the redevelopment of the Acqua Nuova district in Caltagirone in 2015. Furthermore, in 2013 he was present at the CIVITATIS ARTEFICES project, Protagonists of the city with a public work for the municipality of Acireale. In 2022 he created the image for one of the posters for Donna Fugata Film Fest (DFFF).

He lives and works in Aci Catena.

## Exhibitions

*Among the various art exhibitions are mentioned:*

2007 CENTO ARTISTI INTORNO AL GIARDINO, CONTEMPORANEAMENTE UNO.

2008 PREMIO NAZIONALE DELLE ARTI 2007, CONTEMPORANEAMENTEVIOLA, GREEN SPLASH, BLUE SPLASH, CONTEMPORANEAMENTE 2.

2009 EROS 69, CONTEMPORANEAMENTENERO, 12 MOVIMENTI, NO CRASH.

2010 QUADRERIA DEI POETI PASSANTI, ORA SEI COSTANTI, 6a GIORNATA DEL CONTEMPORANEO.

2011 ART FACTORY 01, IL BOSCO D'AMORE, ARTE PER ALTRO.

2012 ART MARKET BUDAPEST.

2013 VERSI APOCRIFI, ARTE PER ALTRO.

2014 ACIREWRITE, LA DEVOZIONE DI S. AGATA. OMAGGIO ALLA SANTA, ART FACTORY 04, CONTEMPORANEAMENTEROSSO, I MOSTRA INTERNAZIONALE DEL LIBRO D'ARTISTA.

2015 MAIL ART NOTO, CHARTAE, LITINERARIO; 2016 OPEN eleven for GAP, SHEKINAH, IMMAGO MUNDI.

2017 MAIL ART PROJECT FOR EMERGENCY, One\_Dodici da GAP.

2019 AGRODOLCE.

2021/2022 DIARIO DI BORDO.

*Among the various graphic art exhibitions and biennials, the following are worth mentioning:*

2003 ACQUI PRIZE, VI BIENNIAL FOR ENGRAVING, Acqui Terme.

2005 ACQUI PRIZE, VII BIENNIAL FOR ENGRAVING, Acqui Terme.

2007 ACQUI PRIZE, VIII BIENNIAL FOR ENGRAVING, Acqui Terme.

2008 Xiloxilo, Palagonia.

2009 XXIII FIBRENUS Award, Sora.

2010 XXIV FIBRENUS Award, Sora; Signum Signa Narrat.

2012 PERCORSI PARALLELI, NUOVI CONFINI, Catania.

2013 LA FEBBRE DAL 3 AL 6, Catania; NOTO INCISA, Noto.

2016 SEGNI AGATHAE, Catania.

2019 PANCHINA ROSSA; MAN - NATURE - TECHNOLOGY, SAMOTLOR EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION OF SMALL- SCALE GRAPHIC ARTS AND EX-LIBRIS, Russia.

2021 22° GRENCHE TRIENNIAL OF SMALL FORMAT GRAPHICS, Swiss;

XVI BIENNIAL INTRNACIONAL DE GRAVT JOSEP DE RIBERA, Xativa, Spain;

XVII CONCORSO INTERNAZIONALE EX LIBRIS, Ruse, Bulgaria.

2022 XVIII INTERNATIONAL EX LIBRIS COMPETITION, Ruse, Bulgaria; XIII

INTERNATIONAL EX LIBRIS COMPETITION GLIWICW CIESZYN, Poland.

2023 "Le vie dell'acqua", short personal exhibition and mini woodcut printing workshop at the Arab Courtyard of the Tonnara of Marzamemi, Syracuse; XIX International Ex Libris Competition, Ruse, Bulgaria; XVII Biennal Interacional De Gravat Josep De Ribera, Xativa, Spain.

2024 Personal exhibition and mini woodblock printing workshop at the Arab Courtyard of the Tonnara di Marzamemi, Syracuse; Sponsor Award at the XX International Ex Libris Competition, Ruse, Bulgaria; honorable mention at the XIV INTERNATIONAL EX LIBRIS COMPETITION GLIWICW CIESZYN, Poland.