

## MARCO TIRELLI

### BIOGRAPHY

Marco Tirelli was born in 1956 in Rome where he lives and works. He studied at the Rome academy of fine arts, and graduated in scenography under the guidance of Toti Scalaja.

In 1978 he held his first solo show at the Galleria De Ambroggi, Milan, and in the following year he exhibited at the Bernier Gallery, Athens. Among his earliest group shows, mention should be made of his participation in the shows *Nuova immagine* at the Loggetta Lombardesca, Ravenna, and *Genius loci* at Palazzo di Città, Acireale, both curated by Achille Bonito Oliva in 1980. In 1982 he exhibited for the first time at the Venice Biennale, on the invitation of Tommaso Trini; he had a solo room in the *Aperto '82* section. This was followed in 1983 by his participation in the 11<sup>th</sup> Trigon Biennale at the Künstlerhaus – Neue Galerie, Graz. Shortly afterwards, he set up a studio in the former Cerere pasta factory in the San Lorenzo neighbourhood in Rome and, together with Bianchi, Ceccobelli, Gallo, Nunzio, Dessì, and Pizzi Cannella, his work was to be seen in the show *Ateliers*, curated by Achille Bonito Oliva, the first to be devoted to this new Roman School. In 1984 he held a solo show, *Pitture al buio*, at the Galleria L'Attico in Rome, while in 1985 he held his first American solo show at the Annina Nosei gallery in New York.

The 1990s began with a show at the American Academy in Rome that created a dialogue between a series of drawings by Tirelli and some *Wall Drawings* by Sol LeWitt. In 1990 he was invited to take part in the 44<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale with a solo room in which he presented some large-scale works, on the ambiguous border between open and closed spaces. In these years he had various shows both in Italy and abroad, among which exhibitions at the Galerie Triebold, Basel (1991); la Galleria Gian Ferrari, Milan, and the Galleria Civica di Modena, Palazzina dei Giardini (1992); the Baldacci Gallery, New York (1994); the Galerie di Meo, Paris (1995); the Base Gallery, Tokyo (1996); the Galleria dello Scudo, Verona, and GAM, Turin (1998). Among the art expositions in which he participated, mention should be made of the Sidney Biennale, 1990; the San Pablo Biennale, 1991; Prospect '93 at the Frankfurt Kunsthalle, 1993; and the 12<sup>th</sup> Rome Quadrennial in 1996.

In 2002 the Darmstadt Institut Mathildenhöhe awarded him an important anthological exhibition titled *Das Universum der Geometrie*, which was presented once more in the following year at the Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, curated by Peter Weiermair. In 2004 he exhibited in a group show at the Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Rome, and in 2005 at MART, Rovereto. Among more recent shows, mention should be made of *Marco Tirelli*, Museo di Palazzo Fortuny, Venice (2010); *Marco Tirelli*, MACRO, Rome (2012); *Vice Versa*, Padiglione Italia, curated by Bartolomeo Pietromarchi, the 40<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale (2013); *Marco Tirelli*, Istituto Nazionale per la Grafica di Roma, curated by Ludovico Pratesi (2013); and *Proportio*, curated by Axel Vervoordt and Daniela Ferretti, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice (2015).

In 2016 and 2017 he exhibited at the Fondazione Cerere, Rome; in France at the Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Saint-Etienne Métropole, and again in Italy at the Sala delle Pietre, Palazzo Comunali, Todi. His works are to be seen in the collections of some of the most prestigious international museums.

Tra il 2016 e il 2017 espone presso la Fondazione Cerere di Roma, in Francia al Musée d'art moderne et contemporain di Saint-Etienne Métropole e di nuovo in Italia nella Sala delle Pietre dei Palazzi

Comunali di Todi. Le sue opere sono parte delle collezioni di alcuni dei più rilevanti musei internazionali.

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2018**

- Milano, MAAB Gallery, *OLTREFORMA* – with Mauro Staccioli
- Hong Kong, Axel Vervoordt Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*
- Neuchatel, Ditesheim&Maffei, *Marco Tirelli*

**2017**

- Todi (PG), Palazzo comunale, Sala delle Pietre, *Marco Tirelli*

**2016**

- Saint-Priest-en-Jarez, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain Saint-Etienne Métropole , *Marco Tirelli*
- Roma, Fondazione Pastificio Cerere, *Marco Tirelli*
- Bologna, Otto Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*

**2014**

- Antwerp, Axel Vervoordt Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*
- Vevey, Galerie L&C, *Marco Tirelli*
- Pesaro, Fondazione Pescheria- Centro Arti Visive, *Osservatorio*

**2013**

- Venezia, LV Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte della Biennale di Venezia. Padiglione Italia, *Vice Versa*
- Roma, Accademia Tedesca di Villa Massimo – with Bernd and Hilla Becher
- Roma, Auditorium Parco della Musica - with Patti Smith, *Memories*
- Roma, Istituto Nazionale per la Grafica – Calcografia Nazionale Palazzo Poli, *Marco Tirelli. Immaginario*

**2012**

- Roma, MACRO Testaccio – Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, *Marco Tirelli*
- Bologna, Pinacoteca Nazionale, *Marco Tirelli*

**2011**

- Tokyo, Base Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*
- Düsseldorf, Galerie Hans Strelow, *Marco Tirelli*

**2010**

- Venezia, Museo di Palazzo Fortuny, *Marco Tirelli*
- Roma, Oredaria Arti Contemporanee, *Marco Tirelli*

**2009**

- Pistoia, Collezione Gori/Fattoria di Celle, *Marco Tirelli. Excelle/Intorno al silenzio* – with Anselm Kiefer
- Bologna, Otto Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*
- Venezia, Caffè Florian, *Temporanea. Le realtà possibili del Caffè Florian*

**2008**

- Bolzano, Marco Tirelli – Parallel Events / Manifesta 7 Contemporary Art, *Marco Tirelli – Parallel Events*
- Napoli, Marco Tirelli. Studio Trisorio, *Marco Tirelli*
- Firenze, Marco Tirelli, Galleria Bagnai, *Marco Tirelli*

**2007**

- Roma, Marco Tirelli. Verso il Ladakh. Casa del Cinema, *Marco Tirelli. Verso il Ladakh*

**2006**

- Paris, Galerie Di Meo, *Marco Tirelli*
- Wien, Kro Art Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*

**2004**

- Bologna, Marco Tirelli, Otto Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*
- Udine, Marco Tirelli, Galleria Plurima, *Marco Tirelli*

**2003**

- Bologna, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, *Marco Tirelli*
- Bergamo, Galleria Fumagalli, *Marco Tirelli*
- Bari, Galleria Marilena Bonomo, *Marco Tirelli*
- Roma, Studio Laureati Briganti, *Marco Tirelli*

**2002**

- Darmstadt, Institut Mathildenhöhe, *Marco Tirelli. Das universum der Geometrie*

**2001**

- Roma, Fondazione Volume!, *Marco Tirelli*
- Paris, Galerie Di Meo, *Marco Tirelli*

**2000**

- Tokyo, Base Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*

**1999**

- Bologna, Otto Gallery, *Nunzio, Marco Tirelli*

**1998**

- Verona, Galleria dello Scudo, *Marco Tirelli*
- Torino, Galleria d'Arte Moderna di Torino, *Artisti al Regio* – with Marco Gastini

**1997**

- Milano, Baldacci Arte Contemporanea / Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporanea, *Luce – ombra - regola*
- Napoli, Studio Trisorio, *Marco Tirelli*

**1996**

- Tokyo, Base Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*
- Todi (PG), Galleria Extra Moenia, *Castellani-Tirelli*

**1995**

- Bologna, Studio G7 / Otto Gallery, *Marco Tirelli. Il volto del pauperismo pittorico*
- Paris, Galerie Di Meo, *Marco Tirelli*
- Todi (PG), Galleria Extra Moenia – with Enrico Castellani

**1994**

- New York, Baldacci Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*

**1993**

- Roma, Galleria dell'Oca, *La visione secondo Marco*
- Roma, Galleria L'Attico, *Tavoli e sedie*

**1992**

- Wien;Frankfurt am Main, Galerie Hilgher, *Marco Tirelli*
- Modena, Galleria Civica, Palazzina dei Giardini, *Marco Tirelli*
- Milano, L'Enigma dell'oggetto, Galleria Gian Ferrari, *L'enigma dell'oggetto*

**1991**

- Basel, Galerie Triebold, *Marco Tirelli*
- Tokyo, Cellar Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*
- Siena, Galleria Alessandro Bagnai, *Marco Tirelli*

**1990**

- Venezia, XLIV Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte. La Biennale di Venezia, *Dimensione futuro* – sala personale
- Modena, Galleria Civica, Modena, *Marco Tirelli. Raccolta del disegno contemporaneo*
- Roma, American Academy, *Marco Tirelli* – with Sol Lewitt

**1989**

- Roma, Galleria L'Attico, *Marco Tirelli*
- Hamburg, Galerie Dörrie Priess, *Marco Tirelli*
- Berlin, Galerie Skulima, *Marco Tirelli*

**1987**

- Roma, Galleria Planita, *Marco Tirelli*

**1985**

- New York, Annina Nosei Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*
- Fiesole, *Capodopera*

**1984**

- Roma, Galleria AAM – Architettura Arte Moderna, *Vedute allo specchio. Opere grafiche*
- Roma, Galleria L'Attico, *Pitture al buio*

**1982**

- Lausanne, Galerie Nicole Gonet, *Marco Tirelli*

**1980**

- Roma, Galleria De Crescenzo, *Marco Tirelli*

**1979**

– Athina, Bernier Gallery, *Marco Tirelli*

**1978**

– Milano, Galleria De Ambrogi, *Marco Tirelli*