



gian luca bartellone

1961, Velezzo Lomellina (I)

education

1977 graduates as "Maestro d'Arte" at the "Benvenuto Cellini" institute in Valenza (I)

awards

2015 winner of the **Alatyr 2015 Innovation Award**, Biennial of Amber Art in Amber Museum, Kaliningrad (RU)
2012 winner of the **Grassipreis**, Grassi Museum of applied Arts, Leipzig (D)
1988 winner of the **Diamonds International Award**, De Beers, Paris (F)

acquisitions

2012 Necklace "Kardia" and bracelet "Pelagos" by the **Grassi Museum of applied Arts**, Leipzig (D)

exhibitions

10/2021 "Hypnotic Jewelry" solo-exhibition at **Tonhaus**, Bolzano (I)
10/2020 "Alternative Options" - Pop-up Gallery Exhibition organized by the NoCC (NEW CENTER OF CONTEMPORARY JEWELLERY AND FASHION CULTURE) and the Tongji University, College of Design and Innovation - at the **The Bund Finance Center**, Shanghai (CHINA)
10/2020 "Eine Brücke zwischen den Materialien" at the **Am Pfarrplatz Nr. 9** gallery, Merano (I)
12/2018 "Snowing a little out the window" at the **Putti** gallery, Riga (LV)
11/2018 "Italiano Plurale - Vie personali" at the **Der grosse Bär** gallery during Vienna Jewellery Days, Vienna (A)
04/2018 "Loot 2018" at the **MAD Museum of Art and Design**, New York (USA)
06/2017 "Alatyr 2017" at the **Amber Museum**, Kaliningrad (RU)
06/2017 "Sommer Edition" at the **Gut Geissel** gallery, Langenberg (D)
05/2017 "25 years of Galerie Orfèò" at the **Orfèò** gallery, Luxembourg (L)
03/2017 "aad alpen adria donau" at the **P13 Carl Weishaupt** gallery during Munich Jewellery Week, Munich (D)
03/2017 "Bijoux 2017" at the **Norton Museum of Art**, West Palm Beach, Florida (USA)
04/2016 "Loot 2016" at the **MAD Museum of Art and Design**, New York (USA)
06/2015 "Alatyr 2015" at the **Amber Museum**, Kaliningrad (RU)
06/2015 "Sommer Edition" at the **Gut Geissel** gallery, Langenberg (D)
12/2014 "8x faszination" at the **University of design**, Bolzano (I)
07/2014 "Friedrich Becker Price" - exhibition of selected pieces of jewellery - at the **Gesellschaft für Goldschmiedekunst**, Hanau (D)
08/2013 "Gut Geissel Opening" at the **Gut Geissel** gallery, Langenberg (D)
08/2013 "Nocturnum IV - Nord trifft Süd" at the **Schmuckwerkstatt Konrad Laimer**, Naturno (I)
02/2013 "Schmuckkunst und Papagenoart" at the **Slavik** gallery, Vienna (A)
12/2012 "8x faszination" at the **University of design**, Bolzano (I)
12/2012 "Piedàterre". Solo-exhibition and presentation of the new Bodyfurnitures shoe jewellery collection at **Brand33**, Milan (I)
11/2011 "Storie di Carta", solo-exhibition at the **mies** gallery, Modena (I)
11/2010 "Designers Date II" at **Villa Ammonit**, Berlin (D)
04/2010 "Summer Collection" at **sdcgallery**, London (UK)
11/2009 "Designers Date" at **Villa Ammonit**, Berlin (D)
04/2009 "Poesie der Schmuckkunst" at the **Slavik** gallery, Vienna (A)
03/2009 "Indossare l'arte" at the **Il ponte** gallery, Bassano del Grappa (I)
11/2008 "Les artistes de la galerie" at the **Orfèò** gallery, Luxembourg (L)
04/2008 "Magic of jewellery art" at the **Slavik** gallery, Vienna (A)
03/2008 "Cartiera", solo-exhibition at **Brand33**, Milan (I)
04/2001 "I quattro elementi", solo-exhibition at **Café Maschin**, Bolzano (I)

workshops/lessons

08/2020 Workshop on design and creation of alternative jewelry, organized by **Babel**, Bolzano (I)
1992-99 lecturer of Illustration and Design classes held by the **Valenza jewellers' association**

fairs

- 10/2021 **Grassmesse**, Grassi Museum of applied Arts, Leipzig (D), with the collective "Italiano Plurale" (Guest Country Italy)
- 09/2021 **Feinwerk**, Market for genuine things, Schloss Fasanerie, Eichenzell/Fulda (D)
- 10/2020 **Grassmesse**, Grassi Museum of applied Arts, Leipzig (D)
- 11/2019 **Salon Resonance[s]**, **Strasbourg** (F), with the collective "Italiano Plurale"
- 10/2017 **Grassmesse**, Grassi Museum of applied Arts, Leipzig (D)
- 05/2015 **Eunique**, Applied Arts & Design, Karlsruhe (D)
- 03/2014 **Arredo**, Bolzano (I), in collaboration with **University of Bolzano (Design)**
- 11/2013 **Sieraad Art Fair**, Amsterdam (NL)
- 10/2013 **Grassmesse**, Grassi Museum of applied Arts, Leipzig (D)
- 10/2012 **Grassmesse**, Grassi Museum of applied Arts, Leipzig (D)
- 11/2008 **Blickfang**, Zurich (CH), in collaboration with **Schmuckforum** gallery
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publications

- 11/2021 Interview „Jewelry Dialogues“ in the **SM*CK Magazine. Issue #05**, Hamburg/Athens (D/GR)
- 10/2019 "Bodyfurnitures 2019" catalog, current works of art by Gian Luca Bartellone
- 11/2018 Editorial contribution about the group exhibition "Italiano Plurale – Vie personali" (WIEN) in the **Dolomiten**, Bolzano (I)
- 08/2018 Interview „An irresistible artistic challenge“ in the **SWZ - Südtiroler Wirtschaftszeitung**, Bolzano (I)
- 07/2018 Online interview „Besides being a fulfilling process in itself, drawing for me becomes a working tool“ in the portal for contemporary jewelry **Klimto2.net**
- 01/2018 Cover design in 3D pop-up style for the **KVW Bildung** education brochure „Kurse im Frühling 2018“, South Tyrol (I)
- 10/2017 "Bodyfurnitures 2017" catalog, current works of art by Gian Luca Bartellone
- 08/2017 Publication of a collage from jewelry sketches for the **KVW Bildung** education brochure „Kurse im Herbst 2017“, South Tyrol (I)
- 06/2016 Bodyfurnitures featured in "25 Jahre schenken und fördern", exhibition book of the **Grassi Museum of applied Arts**, Leipzig (D)
- 10/2015 "Bodyfurnitures 2015" catalog, current works of art by Gian Luca Bartellone
- 07/2015 Media coverage about the Alaty Innovation Award, including **Neue Tageszeitung**, **Dolomiten**, **ff - Südtiroler Wochenmagazin**
- 02/2015 Bodyfurnitures featured in the **Artistar Annual 2015**, International Annual of Contemporary Jewel Art by Fausto Lupetti Editore (I)
- 05/2013 Artist profile featured in the **British Vogue** (UK)
- 11/2012 Bodyfurnitures featured in the **Jewelbook 12/13**, International Annual of Contemporary Jewel Art by Stichting Kunstboek (NL)
- 11/2012 Bodyfurnitures featured in the local weekly magazine **ff-extra "luxury"**
- 11/2012 Media coverage about the Grassipreis Award, including **Art Aurea**, **Schmuckmagazin**, **Sentire**, **Dolomiten**, **Neue Tageszeitung**
- 02/2011 Bodyfurnitures featured in the art magazine **aperitivo illustrato**
- 01/2011 Bodyfurnitures featured in the national newspaper **Corriere della Sera**
- 10/2009 Bodyfurnitures featured in the fashion and culture magazine **cool_schrank**
- 06/2008 Bodyfurnitures featured in the magazine **ornamenta cult**
- 02/2008 Bodyfurnitures featured in the life-style magazine **IN Südtirol**
- 2003-05 Extensive media coverage in **donna moderna**, **marie claire**, **chi**, **plus magazine**, **elle**, **vanity fair**, **street wear** in collab. with **Terzo Millennio** gallery, Milan (I)
- 2001 Bodyfurnitures featured in the local weekly magazine **ff-extra**
- 1997 Interior design featured in local weekly magazine **ff - Südtiroler Wochenmagazin**
- 1988 Media coverage about the "Diamonds International Award" including **sette**, national newspaper **Corriere della Sera**

work experience

- 2000 launches the **Bodyfurnitures** project – Bartellone's own jewelry collection of papier maché, gold, gold leaf and precious stones
- since 1992 creates interior designs, trompe l'oeil, stencil decorations and portraits in collaboration and as freelancer
- 1990-91 jewelry designer for **Asia** in Mede Lomellina (I)
- 1979-90 goldsmith and jewelry collection designer for **ORM/Giollaro** in Mede Lomellina (I)