

VALENTINA CAPRINI

Valentina Caprini is a contemporary jewellery maker and teacher based in Florence.

After a Master Degree in Semiology, she completed in 2012 her BFA at the renowned Alchimia Contemporary Jewellery School in Florence, where she was tutored by international artists like Peter Bauhuis and Ruudt Peters.

Her studies of advanced jewellery continued with the Exchange Program in 2013 at the Estonian Academy of Arts in Tallinn, where she deepened her conceptual research through the language of threads.

After she had established in Florence, Valentina decided to specialize in Filigree, an ancient way of working metal threads, learning directly from the artisans of Campo Ligure (Genoa, Italy), one of the most important places in the world still active for this technique.

Nowadays she's happily working as independent jeweler, exhibiting her work in different galleries and collective exhibitions worldwide.

She also teaches her original Contemporary Filigree Workshop in Europe, Asia and America, combining the traditional Italian technique with a unique conceptual approach.

TEACHING AND LECTURES

2020

The Jewelry Library, Manhattan (NY)- Lecture and article- The New York Times
Brooklyn Metal Works, New York City (NY)
Metal Arts Academy, Auburn (California)

2019

Titan Company, Bangalore (India)
Silvera Jewellery School, Berkeley (California)
Creative Side Jewellery Academy, Austin (Texas)

2018

AIVA- Academy of International Visual Arts, Shanghai (China)
IED- European Institute of Design, Milan (Italy)

2016-2019

Lorenzo Dei Medici Institute, Florence (Italy)

2015/16/17/18/19- next October 2020

Assamblage Contemporary Jewellery School, Bucharest (Romania)

2014-2019

Officine Nora, co-workingspace for jewellers in Italy, Florence (Italy)

EXHIBITIONS

2017

LIGHT MATTERS EXHIBITION- Dialogue between Jewellery and Digital Lighting, showed in MUNICH JEWELLERY WEEK 2017, Munich (Germany), and at SILVER FESTIVAL 2017, Legnica (Poland)

2016-2017

TRIENNALE DESIGN MUSEUM, Milan (Italy)- W. WOMEN IN ITALIAN DESIGN,

2016

FUORISALONE DI MILANO 2016- The Contemporary Jewellery District, Milan (Italy)

TEXTILE MUSEUM of Prato (Italy)

LUIGI BELLINI MUSEUM-Jewellery Selection#2 - Pitti Immagine 2016, Florence (Italy)

2015

ROSSO, Illustration and Contemporary Jewellery Exhibition, CARTAVETRA Gallery, Florence (Italy)

ENHANCE COLORS- Itinerant Exhibition with AAC (Alchimia Alumni Collective)

NEW ARTISANS AND ARTISTS- Interview and Filigree Demonstration in ZAP, Florence (Italy)

FLORENCE JEWELLERY WEEK with LAO Le Arti Orafe Jewellery School, Florence (Italy)

ALCHIMIA: AN ANTOLOGY, Society of Arts and Craft's Exhibition- Society of North American Goldsmith, Boston (USA)

2014

LOST IN FLORENCE Open studio weekend, Officine NORA, Florence (Italy)

2013

WITH LOVE FROM ITALY Exhibition, Galerie Idsardi, Delft (Netherlands)

MORE THAN GOLD Exhibition with 1x1 Collective, Studio Huddle, Toronto (Canada)

2012

PURUS Exhibition at

-SIEERAD 2012, Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam (Netherlands)

- JOYA, Contemporary Jewellery Week, Barcelona (Spain)

HAZARDOUS EXPERIMENT, Fabrika12, Valencia (Spain)

NEW VALUES GALLERY Exhibition with 1x1 Collective, Berlin (Germany)

2011

MEDITERRANEO, International Contemporary Jewellery Exhibition, Natural History Museum, Livorno (Italy)

EDUCATION

2019

MASTERCLASS with GIOVANNI CORVAJA- "Handling Fine Wires"- Diva Studio, Museum of Diamonds, Antwerp (Belgium)

2013

EXCHANGE Program in ADVANCED Jewellery- Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn (Estonia)

2009- 2012

BACHELOR IN FINE ARTS in Jewellery and Body Ornament- Alchimia, Contemporary Jewellery School, Florence, Italy (ADVANCED Jewellery with Prof. Peter Bauhuis and JEWELLERY Specialization with Prof. Ruudt Peters).

"2000 mm of Uncertainty"- Workshop with C. Zellweger, Alchimia, Florence (Italy)

2007

MASTER DEGREE IN SEMIOLOGY, Literature and Philosophy University, Bologna (Italy)

2004

BACHELOR DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION, Publishing and Journalism- Arts and Philosophy University, Verona (Italy)

PUBLICATIONS

2020

NEW YORK TIMES International- NYC (NY)

2016

W. WOMEN IN ITALIAN DESIGN- TRIENNALE DESIGN MUSEUM Catalogue, Milan (Italy)

2015

TEXTIEL PLUS- Dutch International Textile Magazine

2011

International Contemporary Jewellery Exhibition "Mediterraneo" Catalogue, Livorno (Italy)

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