

LAPO SIMEONI

Lapo Simeoni was born the 17th of September 1979 in Orbetello, Tuscany. He starts his painting career with spray and for many years used it for big walls and big commissions in Italy and all over Europe.

He gets involved the archeologic landscapes of ; Rome, London, Moscow, as well as New York and Shanghai, and eventually in 2002 he graduates at Central Saint Martin's School of Art and Design of London, (UK).

2004 Lapo Simeoni opened " Art.Lab Contemporary Art Gallery " in Grosseto and also he starts he studies of bad/expressionism art on the big cities, and will put those monumental artworks, both in Western and Eastern countries, into pictures of great cities like New York, Moscow, Rome, Tokio, Beijing.

Around 2007 he starts looking into the inside of houses and daily life of the middle class he has seen around the world and brings it out in Empty city/mutant place in the Art Channel Gallery Beijing (China) in 2008.

He gets finally interested into the 'Ikea man as the perfect model of the middle class man with dreams and conflicts that are all the same. And with different media, he puts them in his latest work. He lives and works now in Turin, Grosseto, Beijing, Rome.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2009 Paintings, Galleria Eventi, Grosseto.

2008 Grosseto/Land, Parco di Pietra, Curated by C.Gennari, Mauro papa, Roselle.

2008 Costellazioni, CEDAV, Curated by Mauro Papa, Grosseto.

2008 Empty City/ Mutant Place, Lapo Simeoni, Sara Bernabucci, Art Channel Gallery, curated by Filippo Salviati, MOVIN' UP Project, Beijing, (China). 2007 2046 Preview/ Ex-Cinema Marraccini, Grosseto.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2009 7 Italian Visions/ Art.Lab Gallery, Basel, (CH).

2009 XIV BJCEM SKOPJE BIENNAL / 3>12 September, Skopje, (Macedonia).

2008 Kontraste/ S&G Gallery, Berlin, (DE).

2008 Odissea 2010/ Plantazero Gallery, Barcelona, (SP).

2008 Gecekondul/ Cango, Net-Working Project, Florence.

2007 Daimon2/ Museum of Modern Art, Collegno, edited by Paradigma ass, Turin.

2007 Coelvm/ Palazzo Cesi, Kamaver Kunsthaus int. Gallery, Acquasparta, Terni.

2006 F. Russo Gallery, edited by Francesca Franco, Rome.

2006 1° edizione Musae/ Casale Monferrato, Turin.

2006 II Biennale Emilio Rizzi/ Gallery Gio' Batta, Brescia.

2006 10+1 e il Nuovo Realismo/ Gallery Art.Lab, text/ F.Franco, C. Mediceo, Gr.

2006 Scatti Divini/ Photography exhibition, Palace Medici Ricciardi, Florence.

2005 Immagina Arte in Fiera 7°/ Art Fair, Montecchi Gallery, Reggio Emilia.

2005 Metropolis/ Lapo Simeoni - Enrico Bertelli, Montecchi Gallery, Grosseto.

2004 Palatino Express v2/metropolitan Style between Paris/Rome, Granma, Rome. info:

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