

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Visual artist, architect and designer. Co-founder of Dimora Oz research group of transvisual, curatorial and performing arts, based in Palermo. His research relates material and immaterial heritage by collecting stories and languages of the territories where he works and elaborating aesthetic returns through the involvement of local communities with actions, workshops and happenings. The work on archetypes and traditions allows deep reconnection between people and their lives, overcoming geographical and linguistic boundaries.

PRINCIPAL ART EXHIBITION

2017

- Group show **N38°,42 E 13°,11 - USTICA OVEST PUNTA SPALMATORE**, Final exhibition of SACS Archiv art residency program: curated by Chiara Modica Donà delle Rose - **Museum center of contemporary art of Sicily**, Palazzo Belmonte Riso, opening november, 30th 2017.
- Group show **TRAME DELL'INTELLETTO** (Plots of the intellect) curated by Andrea Kantos, **Dimora OZ Art Factory**, Palermo, Italy.
- Group show **INFINITY-IDENTITY**, curated by Alba Romano Pace, **Dimora OZ Art Factory**, Palermo, Italy.
- Collective exhibition **A HOUSE, HALFWAY**, curated by Andrew de Brún, Inês Geraldos Cardoso, Kateryna Filyuk, **Fondazione SandrettoReRebaudengo, Torino**, Italy.
- Installation **MEMORIE BIANCHE / WHITE MEMORIES** involving miners of SALT MINE of Petralia Soprana. **IV international art Biennial of Salt**
- Collective exhibition and art residency "USTICA Punta spalmatore" promoted by MUSEO RISO and HUPS, Ustica island, Sicily.
- Installation **OSEA2/Gebermühle, Osterspaziergang**, Kulturkamt, Frankfurt am Main (april 2017)
- Installation, workshops and happening **WE ARE HERE/NOUS SOMMES ICI** for **MUCEM**, Tour Roi Renè, Fort Saint Jean, Marseille, France.
- Collective exhibition "**Imago Mundi - Rotte Mediterranee**", promoted by Luciano Benetton Foundation, **ZAC Zona Arti Contemporanee**, Cantieri Culturali alla Zisa, Palermo, Italy.
- Installation **Bet_Lehem/TheBreadHouse**. In collaboration with C.O.R.F. SOCIAL COOPERATIVE ONLUS SALEMI, SICILY, Department of Culture, Municipality of Salemi - Dimora OZ, Palermo - RISO, Museum center of contemporary art of Sicily. **Castle of Salemi**, Salemi, Trapani, Sicily.
- Installation **Bet_Lehem/TheBreadHouse**, **RISO**, Museum center of contemporary art of Sicily, Palazzo Belmonte Riso, Palermo.

2016

- Collective exhibition **BIAS, International Biennial of Spiritual Art**, RISO - Museum of contemporary art of Sicily, Palermo / **MUDIPA Museo Diocesano di Palermo**, Italy.
- Installation **WE ARE HERE/CCA' SEMU**, Archaeological Museum of the Pelagie, **Lampedusa**, Italy.
- **ORIGINI**, annual exhibition of Dimora Oz , **Cappella dell'Incoronazione**, **RISO** Museum of contemporary art of Sicily, Palermo, Italy.

- **UNICORN**, final exhibition of annual laboratory of Dimora Oz, 2015. **Dimora OZ Art Factory**, Palermo, Italy.

2015

- Collective exhibition **IN HOC SIGNO**, Palazzo Costantino di Napoli, Palermo Italy.
- Happening **RI-GENERAZIONI** per **Giacinto LGBT Festival**, Noto, Siracusa, Italy in collaboration with ARCIGAY Palermo and Stonewall LGBT, Siracusa, Cultural department, Municipality of Noto, Sicily.
- Workshop and exhibition of the tapestry **PRISENTI di San ROCCO**, Cultural department, Municipality of **Gibellina**, Trapani, Italy.
- Installation **RITI DI PURIFICAZIONE/FAVARA** Farm Cultural Park, Favara, Agrigento, Italy.
- Urban art project **GIARDINI DI ADONE**, Farm Cultural Park, Favara, Agrigento, Italy.
- Workshop/installation/happening **RICUCIRE LA TERRA**, Creative Lab Alcamo, Museum of contemporary art, Alcamo, Italy.
- Installation '**A SPERA** for the exhibition '**Ritualità, tradizione e contemporaneità del pane**' curated by Ornella Fazzina, Tower of the Norman Swabian **Castle of Salemi**, Trapani, Italy in collaboration with TERRAFERMA ONLUS, Center of first reception for unaccompanied Foreign Minors, Salemi, Trapani.
- Installation **AION-SOL INVICTUS** for the exhibition **Origini/strutture**, promoted by Cultural department, Municipality of Palermo - DimoraOZ Art Factory, Palermo, Italy.

2014

- Installation **ORIOR**, for the exhibition "**Smart Riso - Reti di Resilienza**" curated by Enzo Fiammetta and Ilaria Bignotti, for Smart City Italia Festival, RISO Museum of Contemporary Art of Palermo, Italy. In collaboration with Energia Media – Fondazione Orestyadi Gibellina.
- Installation **OSEA2/GIBELLINA**, FONDAZIONE ORESTIADI GIBELLINA, in collaboration with PRIMARY SCHOOLS "I. C. G. Garibaldi" of Salemi and Gibellina, Sicily.

CULTURAL PROJECTS

2014

- Co - foundation of **DIMORA OZ**, research group of transvisual, curatorial and performing arts, based in Palermo.

2013

- Project manager for the installation project **PAZAC, ZAC - Zisa Contemporary Arts Centre**, Palermo, Italy.
- Organising committee for **Agrifestival 2013**, Palazzo Adriano, Sicily.

2012

- Founder of **PaMaP Lab**, Association aimed at mapping of new contemporary cultural artistic and social trends in Sicily.

INTERIOR and FURNITURE DESIGN projects and exhibition

2010-2017

- artistic direction of **Diabdesign**, involving several professional figure and different design skills.

2013

- Creation of **LUMINARIA** tiles collection for LENID, presented at Cersaie Bologna, Italy.

2012

- Art Direction at **Villa Pantelleria Gay Pride Village** - Palermo, Italy.

2011

- **OJI**, Furniture collection exhibited at **Colombo Art Gallery**. Milan, Italy.

2010

- Exhibit Stage design for **Letizia Battaglia works from 1972 to 2010** at Palazzo Chiamonte-Steri in Palermo, Italy.
- Interior Design for Pub **I Grilli** and **Lubie Restaurant**, Palermo.
- Interior Design for **D'Amico's Apartment** in Palermo.

2009

- **Mishima furniture collection** exhibition designed for Bellato International at Milan Furniture Fair.
- Interior Design for **G. A. Borgese Foundation's headquarter**, a former Jesuit convent in Polizzi, Palermo, Italy

2008

- Exhibition Design **OR - Giovanni Orlando** at **Mandralisca Museum** in Cefalù, Italy

2007

- **Katana Collection** exhibition at Spaziodeep, Palermo Design Week.

2006

- Exhibition Design **Extreme texture by LANIFICIOLEO** at Spaziodeep, Palermo.
- Exhibition Design **Le stanze di OR.**

2005 - 2011

- Art Direction of **Spazio Deep, Concept Store Palermo**, cooperating with numerous strategic design companies, product and exhibition design. (Cappellini, Dovetusai, Bellato, Pallucco, Acierno, Woodesign, MOOOI, and Lanificio Leo).

2005

- Exhibition Design **Woodesign Pavillion** at Salone del Mobile, Milan.
- Table collections exhibition, **Shanti** and **Aum** at Salone del Mobile, Milan.

2004

- Concept creation for **La casa reversa**, exhibition for **CAPPELLINI**.
- Exhibition Design **Cappellini an art house in Palermo**.
- Furniture collection **JANUS** at the Salone del Mobile in Milan, designed for **Woodesign**.

2003

- Exhibition **Citelli+bretzel=d+p**, at **Atelier d+p**, Palermo, Italy.
- Presented **Shantih collection**, Salone Internazionale del Mobile, Milano, Italy.
- Art exhibition **Il genio di Palermo**, Palermo, Italy.
- Participation at **Biennale Internationale Design Sainte Etienne**, France.

2002

- **d+p** - Self-produced furniture collection at **Salone Satellite**. Milan, Italy.
- **OM** - table collection at **Dovetusai showroom** in Milan, Italy.

2001

- Establishment of **d+p david+pulvirenti Studio** - Creative Atelier for strategic consulting, product and interior design and contemporary arts.

1998 - 2002

- Academic tutor for Classes of Architectural and Interior Design, Faculty of Architecture in Palermo.

1998

- University degree in Architecture - Thesis: **Museum of Contemporary art at Cantieri Culturali della Zisa a Palermo**

1991

- Participation as student representative at **Fifth International Exhibition of Architecture Biennale in Venice.**
- Participation at the collective exhibition **Objects and projects** for the Orestyadi Foundation at Gibellina.