

**Francesca Grilli**

Bologna, 1978, Italy. Lives and works in Bruxelles.

**Education**

2007-2008 Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten / Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science – NL  
 2005 Advanced Course in visual arts with Alfredo Jaar, Fondazione Antonio Ratti, Como, IT  
 1997-2001 I.S.I.A., Higher Institute for Applied Arts, Urbino, IT  
 1992-1997 I.S.A.B., Bologna, IT

**Awards**

2021 Italian Council 9, IT  
 2016 New York Prize, ISCP, Brooklyn, New York, USA  
 2013 Nettuno d'oro, Lions Club Bologna, IT  
 2011 Moroso Prize, final selection, IT  
 2010 Terna Prize, Rome, IT  
 Fritschly prize, Het Domein Museum, final selection, NL  
 2009 Nuove Arti award, Mambo Museum, Bologna, IT  
 2008 Palazzo Strozzi, "Emerging talents", final selection, Firenze, IT  
 Artissima, "Italian wave", Torino, IT  
 2007 ICEBERG, Bologna, IT  
 2006 International Prize of Performance, Centrale di Fies, IT

**Stipends / Fellowship**

2021 Flanders Stet of the art, BE  
 2017 Civitella Ranieri Foundation, Italy  
 2016 Affiliated Fellow at Columbia University of NYC / Italian Academy, US  
 2016 Internationales Künstlerhaus Villa Concordia, Bamberg, Germany, DE  
 2014/2015 Affiliated Fellow in the Visual Arts, American Academy in Rome, IT  
 2009-2011 FONDS BKVB, Basis Stipend, Amsterdam, NL  
 2010 AFK, Spreekuur, Amsterdam, NL  
 2009 FONDS BKVB, work budget, Amsterdam, NL  
 2007-2009 CENTRALE DI FIES/ FF1  
 2007-2008 Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten / Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science – NL  
 2007 GAI – Association for the Young Italian Artists Circuit - MOVIN'UP

**Residencies**

2021 workspacebrussels, Brussels, BE  
 2018 Santarcangelo dei Teatri, IT  
 2017 Civitella Ranieri Foundation, IT  
 2017 Internationales Künstlerhaus Villa Concordia, DE  
 2016 ISCP - International Studio & Curatorial Program residency program, New York, US  
 2016 Internationales Künstlerhaus Villa Concordia, Bamberg, DE  
 2015/2016 Vooruit, Gent, BE  
 2014/2015 American Academy in Rome, IT  
 2012 Macro Museum, Residency program, Rome, IT  
 2012 SYB, NL  
 2008/2013 Centrale di Fies, Trento, IT  
 2010 M4gastatelier, Amsterdam, NL  
 2009 Red A.i.R., Residency of SMBA in collaboration with City of Amsterdam, NL  
 2007/2008 Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten / Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science – NL

**Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2021  
*Sparks 2021*, GAMEEC, Bergamo, I

2018  
*NaOH*, Galleria Umberto Di Marino, Napoli, I  
*Gold*, Tenuta dello Scompiglio – Performance and Exhibition Space, Vorno, Capannori, (LU), IT

2017  
*The Forgetting of Air*, Kunsthalle Osnabrück, DE  
*ring, ring, ring*, Riot studio, Napoli, I

2016  
*The Forgetting of Air*, Museo MAXXI, Roma, I

*Open Studio*, ISCP, Brooklyn, NY

2015

*Open studio*, American Academy in Rome, I

*Family*, curated by Christiane Berndes, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, NL

*Anger*, Galleria Umberto Di Marino, Napoli, IT

2014

*Wormhole*, VZL Contemporary art, Amsterdam, NL

*Faster Than light*, Fondazione Del Monte, Bologna, IT

*The conversation, sonata 2*, site specific installation for Paolo Biancardi Collection / Maccastorna, IT

2013

*Variazioni per voce*, Macro Museum, Rome, IT

2012

*Contemporary Locus 3*, Bergamo, IT

47, Madre Museum, Napoli, IT

*Golden age*, SYB residency, Beesterzwaag, NL

2011

*Oro*, Riccardo Crespi Gallery, Milan, IT

2010

*The conversation*, Nuove Arti Award, Mambo Museum, Bologna, IT

2007

*Francesca Grilli Video-screening*, Sparwasser HQ, Berlin, DE

2006

*194.9 Mhz*, A+M, Milano, IT

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2021

*The new Abnormal*, cur. by Saverio Verini, Straperetana 5th edition, Pereto (AQ), I

*Grandi Gallerie 02/Galleria Umberto Di Marino, Un posto come un altro dove appendere il cappello*, Museo "O. Licini", Ascoli Piceno, I

*Artefact – Wired of Empathy*, STUL, Leuven, BE

2020

*Risentimento / Ressentiment*, curated by Christiane Rekade, KUNST MERAN, Merano, I

*La Musée*, curated by Azad Asifovich, Galerie Italienne, Paris, F

2019

*12th Kaunas Biennial, After Leaving / Before Arriving*, Kaunas, Lithuania

*Civitella XXV #9: Casting the Castle*, performance art project cur.by Saverio Verini, Civitella Ranieri Foundation, Umbertide PG, I

2018

*Processo alla Natura*, Galleria Umberto Di Marino c/o Spazio Maria Calderara, Milano, IT

2017

*Back to Babel*, cur.by Claudia Löffelholz, LaRete Art Projects, Kunsthalle Osnabrück, D

*Deposito d'Arte Italiana Presente*, curated by Iliaria Bonacossa and Vittoria Martini, Artissima 2017, Torino, I

*40° sopra La Performance*, curated by Fabiola Naldi and Maura Pozzati, Palazzo Magnani, Bologna

*The Museum as Performance*, Serralves Museum of Contemporary Art, Porto, P

*A House Halfway*, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino, I

*Murmur*, Netwerk Center for Contemporary Art, Aalst, B

*Radieuse capitolo 98*, curated by Emmanuel Lambion, IIC Bruxelles, B

*Notes on Italian Videoart\_1<sup>st</sup> International Biennial of Short Film* Vicenza, curated by Andrea Bruciati, Palazzo Valmarana, Vicenza, I

*Sensibile Comune. Le opere vive*, GNAM, Roma, I

2016

*Babel*, curated by Paola Tognon, Chiesa San Michele dell'Arcop, Bergamo Alta, I

*La Pelle*, curated by Fondaco, Bruxelles, B

2015

*Milk Revolution*, American Academy, Roma, IT

*Conversation Piece*, Fondazione Memmo, Roma, IT  
*La scrittura degli echi*, Museo MAXXI, Roma, IT  
*Plumbing / Sequences VII*, Reykjavík, Iceland

2014

*Rumore bianco, Assab One*, Milano, IT  
*We have Never Have Been Modern*, SongEun ArtSpace, Seoul, Korea  
*Personal Foodonsale*, Salone del libro, Bologna, IT  
*Percorsi nel contemporaneo*, Macro, Roma, IT

2013

*Percorsi nel contemporaneo*, Macro, Roma, IT  
*Carte blanche à la Rijksakademie*, Cinéma 2 - Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR  
*vice versa*, Padiglione Italia. 55. Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte di Venezia, IT

2012

*Corpus*, Madre, Napoli, IT  
*Premio Moroso*, GC.AC - Galleria d'Arte Contemporanea Monfalcone, IT

2011

*I just want to be loved*, Maga Museum, Gallarate, IT  
*Mandragora*, Museo internazionale della ceramica, Faenza, IT  
*Io non ho mani che mi accarezzano il volto*, Ancona, Mole Vanvitelliana, IT  
*Fold*, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, TR  
*The need for new strategies*, Expodium, Utrecht, NL  
*Matter of action*, O' Artoteca, Milan, IT

2010

*videoREPORT ITALIA\ 08\_09*, GC.AC - Galleria d'Arte Contemporanea Monfalcone, IT  
*Sleepover*, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK  
*Al di là delle apparenze opache*, Fotografia Europea, Reggio Emilia, IT  
*L'arte e' un fatto privato*, Artericambi Gallery, Verona, IT  
*Natura e destino*, Riccardo Crespi Gallery, IT  
*Milano/Marsiglia \_project by Careof DOCVA and Documents d'artistes*, Milano e Marsiglia, IT/FR

2009

*Fuoriluogo Interrelazionale*, Campobasso, IT  
*A second exchange*, Amsterdam Historisch Museum, NL  
*Unfair project*, curated by Caterina Riva-FormContent (London), De Garage Service, Amsterdam, NL  
*Red A.i.R. Project*, SMBA, Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam, NL  
*Playlist*, Neon Gallery, Bologna, IT  
*Dis-ease*, South African National Gallery, Cape Town  
*Emerging talents*, Palazzo Strozzi, Firenze, IT  
*Disharmonic Harmony*, Museo della Musica / Museum of Music, Bologna, IT  
*ON*, Artist lights, Bologna, IT

2008

*Open Ateliers*, Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, NL  
*videoREPORT ITALIA\ 06\_07*, GC.AC - Galleria d'Arte Contemporanea Monfalcone, IT  
*Soft Cell*, curated by A. Bruciati, GC.AC, Monfalcone (GO)  
*Manifesta 07 - The rest of now*, curated by Raqs Media Collective, Ex Alumix, Bolzano / Bozen  
*Pulse*, BANK GALLERY, Durban (South Africa)  
*So close, so far*, Cultuurmijl, Performance Lab/Amsterdam, Enschede, NL  
*Iceberg Prize*, Mediterranean Biennial, Bari, IT

2007

*Open Ateliers*, Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, NL  
*Work show in progress*, Galleria Civica di Arte Contemporanea, Trento IT  
*The Art of Growing Old*, ArgeKunst – Galerie Museum, Bolzano, IT  
*New entry*, Care Of, Milano, IT  
*Bellavita*, New Chinatown Barber Shop, Los Angeles (USA)  
*Contemporary Passages*, TENT., Rotterdam, NL  
*Incontemporanea*, La Triennale, Milano, IT

2006

Centrale di Fies/Galleria Civica Trento,

*'International Prize of Performance 2006', IT*  
*Tracce di un seminario, Assab One, Milano, IT*

2005

*Aesthetic of resistance, Fondazione Antonio Ratti, Como, IT*

## **Selected Performing Art Festivals**

2021

MAXXI L'Aquila, IT

BUDA, Kortrijk, BE

Buffalo, Macro Museum, Rome, IT

Forout, BASE, Milan, IT

2020

*Mladi Levi Festival, Lubjana, SL*

2019

*Baltic Circle*

*Santarcangelo festival, IT*

*SAAL Biennial*

2018

*Gold – rising version, Santarcangelo Festival, IT*

2017

Supercontinent/Drodesera, Centrale Fies, Trento, IT  
do disturb festival Palais de Tokyo, Paris, F

2016

Terni Festival, Terni, IT

Contemporanea Festival, Prato, IT

2014

Kunstencentrum BUDA, Kortrijk, BE

Uovo Kids Festival, Milano, IT

Drodesera, Centrale Fies, Trento, IT

2013

Drodesera, Centrale Fies, Trento, IT

Capital A, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam, NL

2012

Drodesera, Centrale Fies, Trento, IT

Viva Festival, Maxxi Museum Rome for Cosenza, IT

2011

Drodesera, Centrale Fies, Trento, IT

Mantica, Teatro Comandini, Cesena, IT

DNA, Romaeuropa Festival, Roma, IT

Impulstanz Festival, Vienna, AU

Drodesera, Centrale Fies, Trento, IT

2010

Tupp Festival, Uppsala, SW

Rencontres Choregraphiques, Paris, FR

Drodesera, Centrale Fies, Trento, IT

2009

Tanzfabriek, Berlin, DE MIP2,

Manifestação Internacional de Performance, Belo Horizonte, BR

Drodesera Festival, Trento, IT

Cango – Oltrarno festival, Firenze, IT

UOVO Performing Arts Festival, Milano, IT

2008

Club to Club, International Festival of Electronic music and Arts, Turin\Rotterdam, IT \ NL

Vie Scena Contemporanea, Modena, IT

Drodesera Festival, Trento, IT  
Santarcangelo Festival, Rimini, IT  
Contemporanea, Pecci Museum, Prato, IT  
Festival Oltrarno, Cango, Firenze, IT

2007

Drodesera FIES, Centrale di Fies, Dro (TN), IT  
UOVO Performing Arts Festival, Milano, IT

2006

International Prize of Performance, Centrale di Fies, Dro (TN), IT

## **Selected video screenings**

2018

*Glow of resistance*, Santarcangelo Festival, Italy

2017

*Kizart*, selected by Marcello Smarrelli, Nomas Foundation, Rome

2014

*Francesca Grilli videos*, ARTIST TALK with Lorenzo Benedetti, Massimo Benvegna', Italian Culturale Institute, Amsterdam

*What if Salon*, Jan Van Eyck Academy, Maastricht, NL

2013

*Carte blanche à la Rijksakademie*, Cinéma 2 - Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR

2012

*"CECI N'EST PAS DU CINEMA!"*, Castello di Rivoli, Museo Nazionale del cinema, Torino, IT

2011

*Video Night*, Cinema Gnomo, Milan, IT

2010

*Sala d'attesa*, C/of Faenza, IT

*Neoncampobase > Focus On Francesca Grilli*, Davide Bertocchi, Bologna, IT

2009

*La Casa Encendida*, Madrid, SP

*NIMK, 50%beeld*, Amsterdam, NL

*MIP2*, Manifestação Internacional de Performance, Belo Horizonte, BR

*Rencontres Internationales*, Museo reina Sofia, Madrid, SP

2008

*Rencontres Internationales*, Paris FR

*Cango* - Festival Oltrarno Atelier, Firenze, IT

2007

*Sparwasser HQ*, Berlin, DE, 'Francesca Grilli

2005

*'Incontri italiani'*, Milano Film Festival, Milano, IT

2004

*'Unimovie'*, Citta Sant'Angelo, Pescara, IT

*IFDUIF video festival*, Chiasso, CH

2003

*Fair play festival*, Berlin, DE