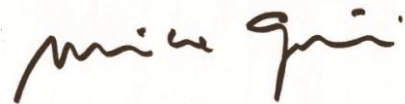


## Monica Gorini



Monica Gorini is an Italian-born artist living and working primarily in Milan.

After studying painting at The Academy of Fine Arts in Milan she divided her time between teaching and creating . Her favorite topics are poetry, dreams and the beauty in people and nature but in the last few years she has developed a focus on respect for human rights.

She has done researches in architecture, colors, interior architecture and design in terms of their direct impact on people's everyday lives.

Her photographic work has been singled out by international juries and she has received International awards and critical recognition.

Interested in creativity and mixing different artistic languages, she creates performance and installations where people is involv'd and participate .

She has exhibited her work in New York as well as in Paris , London , Venice, Milan, Rome, Palermo .

She spent her time in London, Berlin and San Francisco for the latest visual researche.

At present she is part of the jury of Cross Award, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Performance Award [www.crossaward.com](http://www.crossaward.com)

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## Expositions, Performance, Installations

### GROUP SHOWS

2017- *Reflecting on war* , Installation of white books , for Woman's essence . Espace Comminees, Paris

2017- *L'altro sguardo* , Photographic exhibition. IV Festival dell'espressività , Società Umanitaria, Chiostro dei Glicini, Milano.

2017- *Non una di meno*, Opera condivisa e Performance , building a great Mandala of colored salt, with 100 women artists . Milano, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, in occasion of the Woman's Day, March

2016 - Berlin Foto Biennial.4th Biennial of fine art & Documentary Photography.Photographic exhibition Palace of Italy, Berlin

2016 - *White books* , Installation of artist books , Art exhibition, Sale del Bramante , Roma

2016 - *War to war* , Installation of artist books , Finalist Arte Laguna Prize, Art exhibition , Nappe Arsenale, Venezia

2016 - *I sogni da Karim a Lin* , Photographic exhibition . "Festival "The right to be children" . Villa Forno , Milan.

2016 - *Reflecting on war*, Installation of white artist books .EA Gallery , Palermo.

2016 - *Dreamland* Photographic exhibition , The Se Center for Photography, Greenville, South Carolina.

2015 - *White books* . Installation of artists books , Hit Parade , Mauto, Museo dell'Automobile, Torino

2015 - *White books*, Installation of artist books . "Ordine o Caos?". Paratissima, XI edizione di Paratissima a Torino

2015 - *L'albero della vita*, Performance live with the participation of di Blind and visually impaired people, performance and dance with live music . III Festival dell'Espressività, Società Umanitaria , Milano , Associazione Artelier, Milan

2014 - *Travelers all together* ,Performance live. Event for 3rd intercultural day Bicocca"MUOVERSI VERSO". Places of the city, intercultural dialogues. Università degli studi di Milano Bicocca .

2014 - Exposes personal works in the on line gallery of Saatchi & Saatchi

2014 - *The way*" and " Touchsenses", multisensory sculptures, Exhibition . Space IBVA Milano "Festival "the right to be children" ", organized by Università Bicocca di Milano and the Municipality of Milano.

2013 - *Con-ta-ci* , Performance, building a great mandala made of colored salt. Padiglione. Artistic works related to the 55 Biennale di Venezia

2013 - *I luoghi dell'immaginario*, Photographic exhibition .Spazio O.C.A Officine Creative Ansaldo, Milano

2013 - *White books*, Installation of artist books. Spazio O.C.A Officine Creative Ansaldo, Milano

2013 - *Star's Labyrinth*, Performance live building a great installation made of artist's books. Spazio O.C.A Officine Creative Ansaldo, Milano

2012 - *I sogni da Karim a Lin*, Photographic Exhibition . Triennale Design Museum , Milan.

2012 - *European mosaic*, Paintings, Cultural contact IV, Galerie Espace Montréal , Canada.

2012 - *Tribute to Marily* , Paintings. , Time Square for Art Takes Miami , New York

2012 - *Tribute to Marilyn*, Paintings . Carrousel du Louvre , Salon Art Shopping , Paris .

2011 - *Another view* , Photographic Exhibition .Institute of the Blind Art in mind , Milan

2011 - *Art in Mind* , Digitally art . Brick Lane Gallery , London.

2011 - *Another view 2*, Photographic Exhibition. Space sun and moon, Municipality Milan

2010 - *Sentieri* , Exhibition of paintings and photographs. Center of art and creativity, Edu-art , Milan.

2010 - *Stargate.* , The “estasi” of the senses, Multisensory installation in the dark, inside the V Biennale Internazionale , Ferrara

2010 - *Touch me* for the Project : “*the five senses*”. Multisensorial sculpture , Ferrara. Gallery L’Altrove.

2009 - *Le corps et la poésie*, Photographic Exhibition , Galerie Corrado Bortone , Paris

2009 - *The way*, *Sculpture* , The Metropolitan Museum of Art , New York, Multi-modal approaches to learning, creativity and communication .

2008 - *In defens of women's rights*. Photographic Exhibition Municipality of Milan

2008 - *Discovering the invisible*, Installation. Center of art and creativity Edu-art , Milan.

2008 - *The way*, Multisensory sculpture, Center of art and creativity Edu-art , Milan ..

Kaleidoscopio, Performance, theatrical and multisensory work for Blind people and visually impaired people

2007 - *Discovering the invisible*, sculptures. The Metropolitan Museum of Art , New York. . Poster Session. Conference: Multi-modal approaches to learning, creativity and communication

2007 - *Polisensorial performance* , *photographs and Sculptures* , Circle cultural P. Bentivoglio , Milan .

2007 - *Discovering the invisible*. Installation and Sculptures, Center of art and creativity Edu-art ,Milan .

2007 - Paintings , Municipality of Castelnuovo Garfagnana, Tuscany .

2007 - *Don't lose the Memory* , Kailbakh, Installation , Autobiographical work. Bergamo.

2006 - *Tarahumara* Dialogues of the soul . Working with musicians of Quartet project, the company Scarlattine theatre and Gioia Aloisi .  
2006 - *Dripping and Paintings.* , Hotel Select , Elba Island , Tuscany

## Photo awards

**2017**

**Winner. 1<sup>st</sup> place 10th Edition of the Julia Margaret Cameron Awards for women and photographers**

Category: Still life and abstraction

**2016**

**Finalist for The Se Center for Photography, Greenville, South Carolina**

Contest titled Portals : with the image " Dreamland"

**Finalist: 9th Edition of the Pollux Award**

Category : Fine art with the series "Fireworks"

**2nd place PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE PARIS**

Category : Advertising, A message for you,

**3<sup>rd</sup> place PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE PARIS**

Category : still life, Palm 1, Fine art. People's choice

**3<sup>rd</sup> place PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE PARIS** from the jury

Category : Advertising - catalogue: Colors

**1<sup>st</sup> place PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE PARIS** people's choice.

Category : Advertising - catalogue: Colors

**Nomination : 11th Black and white spider awards.**

Category : Other "Skyward", Expo architectural Milan

Category : Abstract with "Birds"

**2015**

**Nominee: 10th Annual Black & White Spider Awards**

Category: Sport Boy fly

Category: Nature Nature paper

Category: Abstract Venaria Royal

**Finalist: 8th Edition of the Pollux Award**

Category: Fine Art

Category: Landscape

Category: people and culture

**Finalist: 8th Edition of the Julia Margaret Cameron Awards for women and photographers - Photo 1 | Photo 2**

Category: Fine art

Category: People and culture

**Nomination: 8th Annual International Color Awards**

Category: Silhouette - Mandala of salt - Venice 2013 - Biennial

**2014**

**Annual Master Cup Color Award. Nomination in Category: Food , Anorexia**

**2013**

**Nominee: 8th Annual Black & White Spider Awards**

Category: Abstract - Unknown Soldier

**1st place: pX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE Paris, people's choice awards**

Category: Portraiture - Self-portrait

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Category: Portraiture - Self-portrait

**Nominee: 8th Annual Black & White Spider Awards**

Category: Abstract - Unknown Soldier

Category: Advertising - White 131

Category: Architectural - Duse Palace 13

Category: Still life - I remember

**Nominee: master cup color award**

Category: children in the world

Category: food

Category: advertising

**2012**

**Honorable Mention. International Photography Award**

Category: Nature

**7th Annual Black and White Spider Awards Nomination .**

Category : Silhouette

Category : abstract

**Honorable Mention : PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE PARIS,**

Category: abstract.

**2 place : PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE PARIS**

category Nature, earth : Long life

## **2011**

**1st place : 6th Annual Black and White Spider Awards.**

Category: abstract.

Nomination : 5th International color Award master cup

Category: food

**3rd place and people's choice awards : PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE Paris**

Category: beauty

**2nd place : Px3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE Paris**

Collage and Digitally Enhanced , Steps in time Fine art

## **2010**

**Nomination : 5th Annual Black and White Spider Awards**

Category: abstract

**Finalist : Holland international image circuit. Salon of Delft with the image : reflexions**

**1st place : PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE Paris.**

Category abstract : Magical sign

**3rd place PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE Paris,**

Category Avertising : book Pepper family

## **2009**

**3rd place : PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE Paris.**

Category: calendar

## **2008**

**2nd place : PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE Paris,**

Category: book cover , Ishtar

**3rd place : PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE Paris,**

Category: fine art