FILIPPO PAPA

CONTEMPORARY RITUAL PERFORMER / VISUAL ARTIST

BIOGRAPHY / ARTIST CV

Born October 24, 1986 | Italian nationality | International practice



BIOGRAPHY

Filippo Papa (born in Leonforte, Italy, on October 24, 1986) is a contemporary ritual performer and visual artist. He graduated with honors in Graphic Design, served as a Teaching Fellow at the Academy of Fine Arts in Catania, and has also taught Art History. He is also a cultural promoter and the founder, president, and artistic director of the EPOS Contemporaneo International Art Award.

His practice explores the relationship between body, ritual, matter, image, and symbolic form through performance, photography, and mixed media. He has created over thirty solo exhibitions and an equal number of live performance art projects, presented internationally. His work has been exhibited in Italy and abroad. Key locations include Venice — 2022, Rome — 2021, and Milan — 2021, together with international contexts such as Mallorca, Spain — 2025; Budapest, Hungary — 2024; Busan, South Korea — 2024; Vienna, Austria — 2024; Ibadan, Nigeria — 2023; Tozeur, Tunisia — 2022. He is also the recipient of numerous international awards and recognitions, including those received in New York, USA — 2025, and his work has been featured in important publications in the fields of contemporary art and photography.

He lives in Italy and works internationally, pursuing an artistic vision that unites thought, body, and spirit in an ever-evolving language.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- **Carrara, Italy | 2026 -** *"Materia Nascente"* (C/ART - Creativity Festival, Carrara UNESCO Creative City) Mixed-media exhibition and live performance
- **Montignoso, Italy | 2026 -** *"I Segni del Rito"* (Villa Schiff-Giorgini) Mixed-media exhibition and live performance
- **Massa, Italy | 2025 -** *"Massa Dreams"* (Palazzo Ducale di Massa) Exhibition of photography, performance, and installations
- **Santanyí, Spain | 2024 -** *"Collateral Visions"* (Casa de Cultura, Ajuntament de Santanyi) Photography exhibition
- **Catania, Italy | 2024 -** *"La Sfera Rossa - Installation"* (MoNu Gallery) Exhibition of installations and digital illustration
- **Gagliano Castelferrato, Italy | 2023 -** *"Lux Mundi"* (Ma Mu Gallery) Exhibition of photography and video installations
- **Alzate Brianza, Italy | 2023 -** *"Five Circles"* (Civic Tower) Exhibition of photography, video installations, and painting
- **Catania, Italy | 2022 -** *"Omniscient"* (Catania Art Gallery) Photography exhibition
- **Mascalucia, Italy | 2022 -** *"People of Sicily"* (Art Project Passaggi) Photography exhibition
- **Venice, Italy | 2022 -** *"Omniscient"* (Fondazione Amedeo Modigliani) Photography exhibition
- **Rome, Italy | 2021 -** Anime: *"Pathos / Mathos"* (Rinascita 2.0) Performative photography exhibition
- **Palermo, Italy | 2021 -** Anime: *"Pathos / Mathos"* (Tconzero Onlus) Performative photography exhibition
- **Catania, Italy | 2021 -** Anime: *"Pathos / Mathos"* (Libreria Fenice) Performative photography exhibition

- **Aci Castello, Italy | 2021 -** Anime: *"Pathos / Mathos"* (Castello Normanno-Svevo) Performative photography exhibition
- **Santeramo In Colle, Italy | 2021 -** Anime: *"Pathos / Mathos"* (Palazzo Marchesale Caracciolo Carafa) Performative photography exhibition
- **Campobasso, Italy | 2021 -** Anime: *"Pathos / Mathos"* (ANSI) Performative photography exhibition
- **Parma, Italy | 2021 -** Anime: *"Pathos / Mathos"* (Famija Pramzana Centro Culturale) Performative photography exhibition
- **Milan, Italy | 2021 -** Anime: *"Pathos / Mathos"* (Comune di Milano) Performative photography exhibition
- **Campos, Spain | 2021 -** *"Pathos / Mathos"* (Obra Cultural Balear de Campos) Performative photography exhibition
- **Palma de Mallorca, Spain | 2021 -** *"In the room"* (Quars Llibres) Performative photography exhibition
- **Agira, Italy | 2020 -** *"Evento Giants"* (Torre di San Nicola, Città di Agira) Photography exhibition
- **Catania, Italy | 2019-2020 -** *"Contrasto & Contesto: Luce e ombre di una città"* (Galleria d'arte Librerie Cavallotto) Photography exhibition
- **Catania, Italy | 2019 -** *"Contrasto & Contesto: I volti di una metropoli"* (Sede Centrale FCE Catania) Photography exhibition
- **Catania, Italy | 2019 -** *"Aqua God and Man"* (Chiesa monumentale della Badia di Sant'Agata) Photography exhibition
- **Catania, Italy | 2019 -** *"Contrasto & Contesto"* (Rimessa AMT P. R1 di Catania) Photography exhibition
- **Catania, Italy | 2018 -** *"Aqua"* (Palazzo Centrale dell'Università degli Studi di Catania) Photography exhibition
- **Catania, Italy | 2017 -** *"Live Architecture"* (Galleria d'arte KōArt: unconventionalplace) Exhibition of photography and video installations
- **Catania, Italy | 2017 -** *"Il canto della pietra: la Badia di Sant'Agata"* (Chiesa monumentale della Badia di Sant'Agata) Photography exhibition
- **Spadafora, Italy | 2016 -** *"Archai"* (Castello di Spadafora) Exhibition of photography and video installations
- **Catania, Italy | 2015 -** *"Archai"* (Palazzo della Cultura, Cortile Platamone) Exhibition of photography and video installations
- **Vizzini, Italy | 2015 -** *"Fotogramma"* (Palazzo Trao Ventimiglia) Photography exhibition
- **Spadafora, Italy | 2014 -** *"Fotogramma"* (Castello di Spadafora) Exhibition of photography and video installations
- **Palermo, Italy | 2013 -** *"Tre anime in tour - Palermo"* (Galleria SuperFlash Store, Banca Intesa San Paolo) Photography exhibition
- **Barrafranca, Italy | 2012 -** *"Tre anime in tour - Barrafranca"* (Chiostro, Municipal Palace) Photography exhibition
- **Agira, Italy | 2012 -** *"Tre anime in tour - Agira"* (Palazzo Giunta) Photography exhibition
- **Catania, Italy | 2012 -** *"Tre anime"* (Palazzo della Cultura, Cortile Platamone) Photography exhibition

LIVE PERFORMANCE ART

- **Paris, France | 2026 -** *"Actus Aureus II - Materia Rinascente"* (Espace Linda Farrell Galerie - International Performance Art Tour 2026)
- **Andria, Italy | 2026 -** *"Aurea Terra"* (Oasi Cristelisa - Andria, Alta Murgia, Apulia - International Performance Art Tour 2026)
- **Massa, Italy | 2026 -** *"Nacque al mondo un sole"* (67th edition of the Premio Letterario Sandomenichino, Teatro Comunale P.A. Guglielmi - International Performance Art Tour 2026)
- **Granada (Valderrubio), Spain | 2026 -** *"Lorca – La palabra hecha sangre"* (Federico García Lorca House Museum - International Performance Art Tour 2026)
- **Carrara, Italy | 2026 -** *"Materia Nascente"* (C/ART - Creativity Festival, Carrara UNESCO Creative City - International Performance Art Tour 2026)
- **Montignoso, Italy | 2026 -** *"Il Rito dell'Amore"* (Villa Schiff-Giorgini)
- **Marina di Massa, Italy | 2025 -** *"Prosopon"* (International Conference)
- **Portovenere, Italy | 2025 -** *"Sono Solo Me Stesso"* (Lord Byron Award)
- **Pontremoli, Italy | 2025 -** *"Sono Solo Me Stesso"* (La Via dei Libri Award)
- **Carrara, Italy | 2025 -** *"Sono Solo Me Stesso"* (Poetry Event)

- **Mondragone, Italy | 2025 -** *"3"* (Connecting Italy)
- **Massa, Italy | 2025 -** *"3"* (Palazzo Ducale di Massa)
- **Carrara, Italy | 2024 -** *"Laurus"* (Il Canto di Dafne Award)
- **Sannicandro di Bari, Italy | 2024 -** *"Harmonia Naturae"* (Seneca Award)
- **Pontremoli, Italy | 2024 -** *"Amor Vincit Omnia"* (La Via dei Libri Award)
- **Peschiera del Garda, Italy | 2024 -** *"Pyramid Poetry"* (Cygnus Aureus Award)
- **Vendicari Nature Reserve, Italy | 2024 -** *"Redivivo"* (Outdoor Areas of the Reserve)
- **Budapest, Hungary | 2024 -** *"Amor Vincit Omnia"* (Budapest)
- **Gagliano Castelferrato, Italy | 2023 -** *"Lux Mundi"* (Ma Mu Gallery)
- **Catania, Italy | 2023 -** *"Euplo - Εύπλος"* (Crypt of Saint Euplius)
- **Majorca, Spain | 2023 -** *"Amor Vincit Omnia"* (Majorca)
- **Casalvecchio Siculo, Italy | 2023 -** *"Amor Vincit Omnia"* (Notte degli Artisti)
- **Catania, Italy | 2023 -** *"Amor Vincit Omnia"* (MoNu Gallery - Monumento ai Caduti)
- **Naples, Italy | 2023 -** *"Lo Sguardo di Eros"* (Teatro Diana)
- **Ybbs an der Donau, Austria | 2023 -** *"Der Mythos mit dem Blau des Himmels und des Meeres"* (Atelier an der Donau)
- **Catania, Italy | 2023 -** *"Red 2"* (Piccolo Teatro Dusmet)
- **Alzate Brianza, Italy | 2023 -** *"Red"* (Civic Tower)
- **Metaverse | 2023 -** *"Eros Captivity"* (Spatial.io)
- **Asti, Italy | 2022 -** *"Poetry box cube"* (Asti Art Gallery)
- **Tozeur, Tunisia | 2022 -** *"Signs - علامات"* (42nd Tozeur International Festival of Poetry)
- **Santanyí, Spain | 2022 -** *"Desnudo"* (Canal'Art - Estudi Garrit)
- **Catania, Italy | 2022 -** *"Regeneration 3"* (Catania Art Gallery)
- **Cittadella, Italy | 2022 -** *"Regeneration 2"* (Cittadella Art Parade - Fluxus 60th)
- **Venice, Italy | 2022 -** *"Le Poesie delle Muse"* (Candiani Cultural Centre)
- **Venice, Italy | 2022 -** *"Regeneration"* (Palazzo della Pietà - Biennale Amedeo Modigliani)
- **Asti, Italy | 2022 -** *"Poetry box 2 (al quadrato)"* (Asti Art Gallery)
- **Varese, Italy | 2021 -** *"Poetry box"* (Salone Montanari)

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

- **Paris, France | 2026 -** *"Toiles Nomades/Paris - Nomadic Canvases/Paris"* (Espace Linda Farrell Galerie)
- **Trani, Italy | 2026 -** *"Book Presentation: Il Rito dell'Amore"* (HUB Porta Nova)
- **Massa, Italy | 2026 -** *"Book Presentation: Il Rito dell'Amore"* (Villa Cuturi)
- **Montignoso, Italy | 2026 -** *"Book Presentation: Il Rito dell'Amore"* (Villa Schiff-Giorgini)
- **Agira, Italy | 2026 -** *"Book Presentation: Sono Solo Me Stesso"* (Council Chamber, Municipality of Agira)
- **Florence, Italy | 2025 -** *"Book Presentation: Sono Solo Me Stesso"* (Palazzo del Pegaso, headquarters of the Regional Council of Tuscany)
- **Florence, Italy | 2025 -** *"Book Presentation: Sono Solo Me Stesso"* (Studio Edizioni Setteponti)
- **Santanyí, Spain | 2025 -** *"Una grècia de llum! amb perfum de dona"* (Casa de Cultura, Ajuntament de Santanyi)
- **Vienna, Austria | 2024 -** *"Mit Blick auf das Licht"* (Contemplor Gallery)
- **Busan, South Korea | 2024 -** *"Busan International Art Festival"* (City Hall Gallery)
- **Nuremberg, Germany | 2024 -** *"Ein Griechenland des Lichts"* (Gallery)
- **Vienna, Austria | 2024 -** *"Mit den Farben deiner Kunst"* (Contemplor Gallery)
- **Budapest, Hungary | 2024 -** *"Nomadic Canvases"* (Golden Duck Gallery)
- **Palma de Mallorca, Spain | 2024 -** *"Book Presentation: Arcorporea"* (Quars Bookshop)
- **Santanyí, Spain | 2024 -** *"Book Presentation: Arcorporea"* (Santanyí Cultural Centre)
- **Incheon City, South Korea | 2023 -** *"The 24th International Competition Incheon Art Exhibition"* (Student Education and Culture Center Gaon Gallery)
- **Catania, Italy | 2023 -** *"Book Presentation: Omniscient"* (MoNu Gallery - Monumento ai Caduti)
- **Ybbs an der Donau, Austria | 2023 -** *"Freunden Inspirationen"* (Atelier an der Donau)

- **Monza, Italy | 2023 -** *"Libri d'artista"* (Civic Gallery)
- **Busan, South Korea | 2023 -** *"Busan International Art Festival"* (City Hall Gallery)
- **Gangneung, South Korea | 2023 -** *"The Most Spectacular Outing"* (Fantapia M, Chang Kil Hwan Art Museum)
- **Geoje City, South Korea | 2023 -** *"Art is Life"* (Haegeumgang Theme Museum)
- **Monza, Italy | 2023 -** *"Books Key"* (Artista Gallery)
- **Spoleto, Italy | 2023 -** *"Menotti Art Festival"* (San Nicolò Monumental Complex)
- **Ibadan, Nigeria | 2023 -** *"Speak Up, Be Heard"* (Alliance Française)
- **Sprögnitz, Austria | 2023 -** *"Mit dem Blau des Himmels und des Meeres"* (Konsfarm Art Atelier)
- **Paris, France | 2023 -** *"Presentation of the International Anthology «Plus de cent frontières»"* (Café de la Mairie)
- **Ybbs an der Donau, Austria | 2023 -** *"Mit dem Blau des Himmels und des Meeres"* (Atelier an der Donau)
- **Kocaeli, Türkiye | 2023 -** *"Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day"* (Kocaeli University Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Design Department)
- **Kocaeli, Türkiye | 2023 -** *"Child International Art Exhibition"* (Namazgah Culture Centre, Kandıra)
- **Amsterdam, Netherlands | 2023 -** *"Peace and Friendship"* (NDSM Fuse)
- **France | 2023 -** *"Frontières 25e Printemps des Poètes"*
- **Palma de Mallorca, Spain | 2023 -** *"Panorama International Literature Festival 2023"* (Llibreria Lluna)
- **Asti, Italy | 2022-2023 -** *"Biennale Internazionale di Asti"* (Asti Art Gallery)
- **Busan, South Korea | 2022 -** *"Busan International Art Festival"* (Tongmyong University Busan City)
- **Tozeur, Tunisia | 2022 -** *"42nd Tozeur International Festival of Poetry"* (Ministère des Affaires Culturelles - République Tunisienne)
- **Santanyí, Spain | 2022 -** *"Canal'Art"* (Estudi Garrit)
- **Taranto, Italy | 2022 -** *"Mediterraneum - Libri d'artista"* (Castello Aragonese)
- **Taranto, Italy | 2022 -** *"Mediterraneum - Il Pakko kol nulla dentro"* (Castello Aragonese)
- **Cittadella, Italy | 2022 -** *"Cittadella Art Parade"* (Riva IV Novembre Public Gardens)
- **Mestre/Venice, Italy | 2022 -** *"Le nove muse"* (Candiani Cultural Centre)
- **Catania, Italy | 2022 -** *"Di luci e colori 22"* (Catania Art Gallery)
- **Anzano del Parco, Italy | 2021 -** *"L'arte contro la violenza"* (Municipality of Anzano)
- **Novate Milanese, Italy | 2021 -** *"Arte in Comune"* (Municipal Palace)
- **Varese, Italy | 2021 -** *"Voci per voi"* (Salone Montanari)
- **Novate Milanese, Italy | 2021 -** *"Skyline"* (Villa Venino)
- **Milan, Italy | 2021 -** *"Skyline"* (A60 Gallery)
- **Varese, Italy | 2021 -** *"Light/Luce"* (Salone Estense, Reggia di Varese)
- **Como, Italy | 2021 -** *"Light/Luce"* (Teatro Storico del Carducci)
- **Vigevano, Italy | 2021 -** *"Light/Luce"* (Castello Sforzesco)
- **Catania, Italy | 2021 -** *"Di luci e colori"* (Catania Art Gallery)
- **Ses Salines, Spain | 2021 -** *"Pathos / Mathos e Geos"* (Old Church of Ses Salines)
- **International | 2021 -** "Panorama International Arts & Sculpture Festival" (Writers Capital Foundation)
- **Catania, Italy | 2020 -** *"Sine die"* (Palazzo della Cultura)
- **Catania, Italy | 2019-2020 -** *"Promises"* (Palazzo della Cultura)
- **Catania, Italy | 2019 -** "Infinito Eros" (Palazzo della Cultura)
- **Noto, Italy | 2018 -** "Exclusive Art Exhibit" (Gagliardi Boutique Hotel)
- **Enna, Italy | 2018 -** *"Mostra Artisti per Morgantina"* (Arte Enna - Galleria d'Arte)
- **Catania, Italy | 2018 -** *"Mostra Artisti per Morgantina"* (Centro Ippico di Catania)
- **Caltanissetta, Italy | 2017 -** *"Sicilia Amara"* (Palazzo Moncada)
- **Catania, Italy | 2017 -** *"Sinestesia"* (Cappella Bonajuto)
- **Castelmola, Italy | 2017 -** *"Sicilia Amara"* (Museo del Castello di Mola)
- **Palermo, Italy | 2017 -** *"Made Of Sicily"* (Palazzo Forcella De Seta)
- **Palermo, Italy | 2017 -** *"Immaginario Arabo-Normanno"* (Palazzo Sant'Elia)
- **Catania, Italy | 2017 -** *"Orizzonti siciliani contemporanei"* (Galleria Arionte)
- **Catania, Italy | 2017 -** *"L'altra Sant'Agata"* (Palazzo della Cultura, Cortile Platamone)
- **Catania, Italy | 2017 -** *"Omaggio a Sant'Agata"* (Chiesa di San Francesco Borgia)

- **Syracuse, Italy | 2016 -** *"Sicilia Amara"* (Sala Caravaggio Exhibition Spaces)
- **Budapest, Hungary | 2016 -** *"Art Market"* (Millenáris)
- **Syracuse, Italy | 2016 -** *"Anamorfosi"* (Monte Vergini Civic Gallery)
- **Catania, Italy | 2016 -** *"Generazioni"* (Galleria d'arte KōArt: unconventionalplace)
- **Vittoria, Italy | 2015 -** *"Festival dell'archeologia e dell'arte"* (Struttura Giuseppe Mazzone)
- **Catania, Italy | 2015 -** *"#Generazione Instagram"* (CCP di Catania)
- **Syracuse, Italy | 2015 -** *"Chiamateci streghe"* (Monte Vergini Civic Gallery)
- **Misterbianco, Italy | 2015 -** *"Le città invisibili"* (Stabilimento di Monaco)
- **Biancavilla, Italy | 2015 -** *"Chiamateci streghe"* (Villa delle Favare)
- **Catania, Italy | 2015 -** *"Chiamateci streghe"* (Palazzo della Cultura, Cortile Platamone)
- **Palermo, Italy | 2014 -** *"Chiamateci streghe"* (Reale Albergo delle Povere)
- **Agira, Italy | 2014 -** *"Rassegna d'arte"* (Palazzo Giunta)
- **Erice, Italy | 2014 -** *"Chiamateci streghe"* (Quartiere spagnolo)
- **Catania, Italy | 2014 -** *"La carta del progetto grafico in mostra"* (Academy of Fine Arts of Catania)
- **Calascibetta, Italy | 2013 -** *"Mater Dei. Filius Hominis"* (Auditorium comunale)
- **Enna, Italy | 2013 -** *"Luoghi e persone invisibili"* (Civic Gallery Enna)
- **Paternò, Italy | 2013 -** *"Spazio Creativo e Territorio da Salvaguardare"* (Palazzo delle Arti)
- **Palermo, Italy | 2013 -** *"Whoman"* (Galleria Super FlashStore, Banca Intesa San Paolo)
- **Agira, Italy | 2012 -** *"Amati sino alla fine"* (Circolo sociale Argyrium)
- **Catania, Italy | 2012 -** *"Whoman"* (Monastero dei Benedettini)
- **Catania, Italy | 2012 -** *"Luoghi Comuni"* (Palazzo della Cultura, Cortile Platamone)
- **Catania, Italy | 2012 -** *"Accademia per Accademia"* (Museo Emilio Greco)
- **Catania, Italy | 2011 -** *"Fieramente"* (Chamber of Commerce)

WORKS IN PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- **Florence, Italy | 2025 -** *"Massa Dreams"* - donated to the permanent collection of the Regional Council of Tuscany
- **Gangneung, South Korea | 2023 -** *"Come Farfalle"* - donated to the permanent collection of the Fantapia M - Chang Kil Hwan Art Museum
- **Geoje City, South Korea | 2023 -** *"Square"* - donated to the permanent collection of the Haegeumgang Theme Museum
- **Asti, Italy | 2022 -** *"Eterno"* - donated to the permanent collection of Asti Art Gallery
- **Asti, Italy | 2022 -** *"Poetry Box Installation"* - donated to the permanent collection of Asti Art Gallery
- **Valguarnera, Italy | 2018 -** *"Dea"* - included in the *"Artisti per Morgantina"* permanent collection of the UNESCO Club of Enna, at Palazzo Prato

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- **International | 2026 -** Honorable Mention, Architecture - "Omniscient" - Global Lens Photography Awards
- **Los Angeles, USA | 2026 -** Official Selection for "Il Rito dell'Amore" - International Photography Awards (IPA)
- **Rome, Italy | 2026 -** Appointment as International Academician - International Academy of Rome
- **Portovenere, Italy | 2025 -** Excellence Award in Performance Art - Lord Byron International Literary Award
- **New York, USA | 2025 -** Honorable Mention, Professional Photography - Abstract Architecture - International Photography Awards
- **Pontremoli, Italy | 2025 -** First-Book Award in Poetry - La Via dei Libri International Literary Arts Award
- **International | 2025 -** Honorable Mention, Professional Fine Art Photography - Abstract - Fine Art Photography Awards
- **Rome, Italy | 2024 -** Title and Distinction of Academic Master - Accademia Tiberina di Roma
- **Massa, Italy | 2024 -** Recognition from the Regional Council of Tuscany for Visual and Performance Art - Premio Sandomenichino

- **New York, USA | 2024 -** Honorable Mention, Professional Photography - Abstract Architecture - International Photography Awards
- **Peschiera del Garda, Italy | 2024 -** International Excellence Award in Performance Art - Cygnus Aureus International Literary Arts Award
- **Portoferraio, Italy | 2024 -** Special Mention - Isola d'Elba International Poetry Prize 2024
- **Florence, Italy | 2024 -** First Prize for the book *"Arcorporea"* - Giglio Blu Award
- **Tokyo, Japan | 2023 -** Award - Tokyo International Foto Awards (TIFA)
- **Incheon City, South Korea | 2023 -** Award - 24th International Competition Incheon, Gaon Gallery
- **International | 2023 -** Panorama International Arts Festival Award 2023, under the patronage of the United Nations, UNESCO, and UNICEF
- **Castiglione di Sicilia, Italy | 2023 -** Merit Recognition for an unpublished poetry collection - Il Convivio International Award
- **New York, USA | 2023 -** First Place, Professional Photography - Abstract Architecture - International Photography Awards
- **Portoferraio, Italy | 2023 -** Special Mention - Isola d'Elba International Poetry Prize 2023
- **Naples, Italy | 2023 -** Special Award for Art and Poetry - Le Nove Muse Intercontinental Literary Arts Award
- **Busan, South Korea | 2022 -** Bronze Award - Busan International Art Festival, Tongmyong University
- **Tozeur, Tunisia | 2022 -** Selection Certificate - 42nd Tozeur International Festival of Poetry, Ministry of Cultural Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia
- **Mestre/Venice, Italy | 2022 -** High Merit Award in Performance Art - Le Nove Muse Intercontinental Literary Arts Award
- **Portoferraio, Italy | 2022 -** Second Prize, Unpublished Aphorisms category - Isola d'Elba International Poetry Prize 2022
- **Portoferraio, Italy | 2022 -** Special Mention for the unpublished poetry collection *"Sono solo me stesso"* - Isola d'Elba International Poetry Prize 2022
- **Milan, Italy | 2022 -** Premio Maestri a Milano
- **Asti, Italy | 2022 -** Premio Italia per la Fotografia 2022
- **Ferrara, Italy | 2021 -** Isabella d'Este International Award
- **International | 2021 -** Panorama International Arts & Sculpture Festival Award 2021, under the patronage of the United Nations, UNESCO, and UNICEF
- **International | 2021 -** Hall of Fame of the Panorama International Arts & Sculpture Festival, under the patronage of the United Nations, UNESCO, and UNICEF
- **International | 2021 -** World Ambassador for Peace recognition, awarded by the World Literary Forum for Peace and Human Rights (WLFPH) for his artistic commitment
- **Palermo, Italy | 2017 -** Winner of the MostraMed Web Artist Special Prize - *"Made of Sicily"* exhibition and competition
- **Palermo, Italy | 2017 -** Finalist in the *"Palermo Arabo-Normanna"* multidisciplinary art competition - UNESCO Committee
- **Catania, Italy | 2013 -** Finalist in the photography section of the international contemporary art competition *"Spazio creativo & territorio da salvaguardare"*
- **Agira, Italy | 2012 -** Commemorative plaque from Circolo Sociale Argyrium for the exhibition *"Tre Anime di Filippo Papa"*
- **Milan, Italy | 2012 -** Best Selection on Vogue PhotoVogue, among the internationally selected works of the day
- **Portovenere, Italy | 2011 -** Honorable Mention in the competition to design the visual identity for the cultural event *"Arcipelago Teatro Porto Venere"*

PUBLICATIONS

- **Florence, Italy | 2026 -** *"Il Rito dell'Amore"*, art book by Filippo Papa - Edizioni Setteponti
- **Florence, Italy | 2025 -** *"Sono solo me stesso"*, poetry and art book by Filippo Papa - Edizioni Setteponti
- **USA | 2024 -** *"22 Colored Markers on Global Art"*
- **Busan, South Korea | 2024 -** *"BIAF 2024"* catalogue - BIAF
- **Greece | 2024 -** *"Greece & The World - My Cosmotheory"*

- **New York, USA | 2024 -** *"IPA Book 2023: International Photography Awards"* - IPA Edition
- **USA | 2024 -** *"Prodigy"*, February 2024 issue - Life Academy
- **Italy | 2024 -** Feature in *"ContempoArte Magazine"* - L'ArteCheMiPiace art and culture blog
- **Syracuse, Italy | 2023 -** *"24 Quaderni del Mediterraneo"* - Tyche Edizioni
- **Florence, Italy | 2023 -** *"Arcorporea"*, art and poetry book by Filippo Papa and Joan Josep Barceló - Edizioni Setteponti
- **Busan, South Korea | 2023 -** *"BIAF 2023"* catalogue - BIAF
- **International | 2023 -** Magazine article in *"Writers International Edition"*
- **USA | 2023 -** *"Prodigy: Awakening"*, October 2023 issue - Life Academy
- **Asti, Italy | 2023 -** *"Grandi Artisti Contemporanei 2023"* - Letteratura Alternativa Edizioni
- **Nice, France | 2023 -** *"Plus de cent frontières 2023"*, international poetry anthology - Pourquoi viens-tu si tard
- **Castiglione di Sicilia, Italy | 2023 -** *"La donna di cristallo"*, poetry book by Joan Josep Barceló i Bauçà - Il Convivio Editore
- **Busan, South Korea | 2022 -** *"BIAF 2022"* catalogue - BIAF
- **Udine, Italy | 2022 -** *"Catania. Una guida"* by Martina Palumbo, photographs by Filippo Papa - Odós
- **Florence, Italy | 2022 -** *"Omniscient"*, art and poetry book/catalogue by Filippo Papa, with poems by Joan Josep Barceló - Edizioni Setteponti
- **Rome, Italy | 2021 -** Publication of photographic works - Eudonna
- **Castiglione di Sicilia, Italy | 2021 -** *"Alla periferia del cerchio"*, poetry book by Joan Josep Barceló i Bauçà - Il Convivio Editore
- **Milan, Italy | 2020 -** Featured in the *"Catalogo dell'Arte Moderna"* - Giorgio Mondadori
- **Bergamo, Italy | 2020 -** *"Drømmeøya"*, poetry book by Joan Josep Barceló i Bauçà - Eugraphìa Editoriale
- **Rome, Italy | 2020 -** Featured in the *"Atlante dell'Arte Contemporanea"* - De Agostini
- **Palermo, Italy | 2016 -** Feature on the photographic project *"Archai"* for TGR Mediterraneo, distributed through RAI 3, RAI Med, and international partner broadcasters including France 3, France International, TV5 Monde, ENTV, ERT, RTVSLO, JRTV, and Arabic-language broadcasters associated with the ASBU
- **Catania, Italy | 2016 -** Publication of photographic works - Agorà
- **Palermo, Italy | 2016 -** Publication of a photo gallery - Palermo.Repubblica.it
- **Aci Castello, Italy | 2015-2016 -** Photograph published in the bimonthly journal *"Aliante"*
- **Syracuse, Italy | 2015 -** Exhibition catalogue *"Chiamateci streghe"* - Tyche
- **Palermo, Italy | 2014 -** Feature on the photographic project *"Catania in bianco e nero"* for TGR Mediterraneo, distributed through RAI 3, RAI Med, and international partner broadcasters including France 3, France International, TV5 Monde, ENTV, ERT, RTVSLO, JRTV, and Arabic-language broadcasters associated with the ASBU
- **Catania, Italy | 2014 -** *"La carta del progetto grafico in mostra"* - Tyche
- **Aci Castello, Italy | 2012 -** Photograph published in the bimonthly journal *"Aliante"*
- **Catania, Italy | 2011 -** Promotional photograph for the event *"Fieramente"* - La Sicilia
- **Catania, Italy | 2011 -** *"Fieramente"* - Cavallotto Edizioni

CULTURAL MANAGEMENT, CURATORIAL ROLES AND TEACHING

- Artistic Director of the *"Le Nove Muse"* Intercontinental Literary Arts Award, 2027 edition.
- Artistic Director of the Premio Letterario Sandomenichino, Massa, Italy, since 2026.
- Jury Member for the Poetry Competition *"La voce delle stelle"*, Massa, Italy, 2026.
- Founder, President, and Artistic Director of EPOS Contemporaneo - International Art Award, since 2026.
- Artistic Director of the *"Pasolini Parigi"* International Literary Arts Award, Paris, France, 2026.
- Artistic Director of the *"Juan Montalvo"* International Literary Arts Award, Macherio, Italy, 2026.
- Jury Member for the *"Turano Notte e Giorno"* Art Exhibition, Turano, Italy, 2026.
- Art Critic for the group exhibition *"Tarocchi"*, Villa Schiff-Giorgini, Montignoso, Italy, 2026.
- General Secretary and Graphic Designer of the Premio Letterario Sandomenichino, Massa, Italy, since 2026.
- Art Critic for the group exhibition *"Dicembre d'Artista"*, Palazzo Ducale di Massa, Italy, 2025.
- Artistic Director of the Pablo Neruda International Literary Arts Award, Carrara, Italy, 2025.
- Curator of the international group exhibition *"Segni"*, Palazzo Ducale di Massa, Italy, 2025.
- Committee Member of the BIEAF International Art Festival, South Korea, since 2025.
- Secretary and Artistic Director of the Gabriele Galloni International Poetry Award, Montignoso, Italy, since 2025.
- Teacher of Drawing and Art History at the Moravia Institute, Catania, Italy, 2018.
- Teacher and Curator of the graphic workshop *"Guarda, immagina, crea"*, Fondazione Puglisi Cosentino, Catania, Italy, 2016.
- Academic Subject Expert in *"Design Methodology of Visual Communication"* at the Academy of Fine Arts of Catania, Italy, academic year 2015/2016.