

# WILLY VERGINER

Born 1957 | Lives and works in Ortisei, Italy

## EDUCATION

Art Institute of Ortisei, Painting

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Onirico | VCRB Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2024 Réverie | curated by Virginia Raffaelli, Studio d'Arte Raffaelli, Trento, Italy
- 2023 Anthropocene | curated by Yaron Haramati, Gallery Zemack, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2022 Il giardino perduto | curated by Roberta Bonazza, Chiesa di Barnaba, Bondo Trento, Italy  
The lost garden | Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
About clouds and thoughts | VCRB Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium  
Nuotando nell'aria | Liquid Art System, Positano, Italy
- 2020 Rayuela | curated by Luca Beatrice, Studio Arte Raffaelli, Trento, Italy
- 2019 Rayuela | curated by Yaron Haramati, Gallery Zemack Tel Aviv, Israel  
Eyes wide shut | Galerie LeRoyer GLR24, Montreal, Canada
- 2018 Sotsëura | curated by Roberto Festi, Tubla da Nives, Selva (Bolzano), Italy
- 2017 A testa alta | curated by Sabrina Zannier, Museo Civico di Palazzo Elti, Gemona del Friuli, Italy  
After Industry | curated by Matteo Galbiati, Leo Galleries, Monza, Italy  
Il gioco del Mare | Liquid Art System, Capri, Italy
- 2016 Human nature | Galerie Andiren Kavachnina, Paris, France
- 2015 Théâtre de l'absurde | curated by Valérie Formery, Museo lanchelevici, La Louvière, Belgium
- 2014 Nature Humaine | Galerie LeRoyer, Montreal, Canada  
BaumHaus | curated by Alberto Zanchetta, Leo Galleries, Monza, MAC - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Lissone MB, Italy
- 2013 Bicromie | curated by Chiara Canali, Brerart, CC-Tapis, Milano, Italy  
Human Nature | Gallery Majke Hüsstege, s'Hertogenbosch, Netherlands
- 2012 Alle porte del silenzio (with Robert Bosio) | curated by Elio Vanzo, Centro d'Arte contemporanea Cavalese, Cavalese TN, Italy  
Willy Verginer - George De Decker | Gallery Van Campen & Roctus, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2011 In Hoc Signo | curated by Luigi Meneghelli, Galleria d'Arte Boccanera, Trento, Italy  
Infiorescenze | Conarte, Savona, Italy
- 2009 A fior di pelle | AndreA Arte Contemporanea, Vicenza, Italy
- 2008 Disequilibrium | Galleria Il Castello, Trento - Vicenza, Italy
- 2007 AndreA Arte Contemporanea, Vicenza
- 2006 I conquistatori dell'inutile | curated by Luca Beatrice, Galleria Il Castello, Milano, Italy  
Eben in Eden (con Florenzia Martinez) | Tazl Galerie, Graz, Austria
- 2005 Galleria Il Castello | curated by Danilo Eccher, Trento, Italy  
Flëures tla flora | Istitut Ladin Micurà de Rù, San Martino in Badia BZ, Italy
- 2004 Galleria Prisma, Bolzano
- 2003 Scatules | Des Alpes, Selva di Val Gardena BZ, Italy
- 1993 Galleria Spatia, Bolzano, Italy
- 1993 Circolo artistico e culturale - Ortisei, Ortisei BZ, Italy
- 1991 Galleria Spatia, Bolzano, Italy
- 1989 Galleria Civica, Bressanone BZ, Italy

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 The New Era | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
- 2024 Hortus | curated by Roberta Menapace, Palazzo Assessorile Cles, Italy  
Acrobaticamente in bilico | curated by Sabrina Zannier, Museum Ex Centrale Idrolettrica "A. Pitter" of Malnisio, Italy  
Future Garden | curated by Zhang Zikang, Guangdong Museum of Art GDMoA, China
- 2023 Net Zero Ithra Museum, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

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- 2022 Gazing of tranquility Italian contemporary sculptures | Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou Wuhan Art Museum, Guangdong Museum of Art, China  
Entre Corps | Puzzle Thionville, France
- 2021 Tracce- Spuren | curated by Sophia Petri, Kunstmuseum Erlangen, Germany  
Dal Ritratto al selfie | curated by Gianluca Fondriest, Palazzo Assessorile Cles, Italy
- 2020 Ert3 Gallery Van Campen & Rochtus, Knokke, Belgium
- 2019 Debrieda | Galerie Max 21, Iphofen, Germany  
Contemporaneamente | curated by Marcello Nebl, Castel Belasi, Campodenno TN, Italy  
L'alpe e la selva | curated by Roberta Bonazza, Chiesa di Barnaba, Bondo TN, Italy  
Nature in Art | Curated Delfina Jalowik, Maria Anna Potocka, Martyna Sobczyk, MOCAK Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow, Poland
- 2018 Willy Verginer and Gustav Willeit | Gallery Van Campen & Rochtus, Antwerp, Belgium  
Arteforte | curated by Mariella Rossi and Camilla Nacci, Forte di Civezzano (Trento), Italy  
Il gioco del mare | Liquid Art System, Capri NA, Italy
- 2017 Legno L'en Holz | Galleria Civica - Mart, Trento, Italy  
The beauty of the beast, Kasteel D'Ursel, Hingene - Antwerp, Belgium  
Hidden Voices | Pythongallery, Erlenbach Zürich, Switzerland  
After Industry | Wasserman Projects, Detroit MI, USA  
Arte dopo il 1900. Tirolo - Alto Adige - Trentino. Opere della Collezione Kreuzer | curated by Roberto Festi, Eva Gratl, Carl Kraus, Palazzo Trentini, Trento, Italy
- 2016 Garten.70 Anni Südtiroler Künstlerbund | Galerie Hofburg Bressanone BZ, Italy  
Keep the Silence | Pythongallery, Erlenbach Zürich, Switzerland  
Über alle Gipfel | curated by Caesar Babette, Stadtgalerie, Wangen im Algäu, Germany
- 2015 Nature | curated by Margherita de Pilati, Galleria Civica - Mart, Trento, Italy  
Open Art 2015, Örebro, Sweden  
Imago Mundi | Luciano Benetton Collection, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy  
Willy Verginer - Nadine Callebaut | Gallery Van Campen & Rochtus, Antwerp, Belgium  
Tesoro d'Italia | curated by Vittorio Sgarbi, Padiglione Italia, Expo 2015, Milan, Italy  
Mater. Percorsi simbolici sulla maternità | Palazzo del Governatore, Parma, Italy
- 2014 Il disegno degli scultori | curated by Camilla Martinelli, Kunsthalle Eurocenter, Lana BZ, Italy  
IV Biennale Gherdëina | curated by Luca Beatrice, Ortisei BZ, Italy  
Chiamata a raccolta. Collezioni private in mostra | curated by Roberto Festi, Galleria Civica, Trento, Italy  
Mountain Breeze | Pythongallery, Erlenbach Zürich, Switzerland
- 2013 Quelli che parlano agli alberi | Leo Galleries, Monza, Italy  
Upokeimenon (sott'acqua) | curated by Gianluca D'Inca Levis, Nuovo Spazio di Casso, Casso PN, Italy  
Three by Tree | Gallery Van Campen & Rochtus, Antwerpen, Belgium  
1st Annual Collectors Contemporary Collaboration - May Dialogen | curated by Chang Tsong Zung, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong  
Eco-Logica | Leo Galleries, Monza, Italy  
Naturales Quaestiones | Arengario, Monza, Italy  
Un'idea di scultura | Galleria Eventinove Artecontemporanea, Borgomanero TO, Italy  
Un'idea di scultura | Marcorossi Artecontemporanea, Verona, Italy
- 2012 Biennale Italia | curated by Sandro Orlandi in collaboration with Ivan Quaroni, Wang Chunchen, Mian Bu, Cina, Villa Reale, Monza, Italy  
Sculpture. Girolamo Ciulla, Chris Gilmour, Willy Verginer | Marcorossi Artecontemporanea, Monza, Italy  
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Alle porte del silenzio | curated by Elio Vanzo, Centro d'Arte contemporanea Cavalese, Cavalese TN, Italy  
Coney Island | curated by Fabio Bartolini, Galleria d'Arte Bocanera, Trento, Italy  
L'uomo selvatico o dell'eleganza dell'animale | Galleria Stefano Forni, Bologna in collaboration with Biffi Arte, Piacenza, Italy
- 2011 54. Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte - La Biennale di Venezia, Padiglione Italia. Trentino Alto | curated by Vittorio Sgarbi, Adige, Palazzo Trentini, Trento, Italy  
Maravee Fabbrica | curated by Sabrina Zannier, Castello di Susans, Majano, Italy  
Vulpes Pilum Mutare | curated by Carolina Lio, Infart Collective, Museo Civico di Bassano del Grappa VI, Bassano del Grappa, Italy  
La Pierre de la Folie | curated by Alberto Zanchetta, Dolomiti Contemporanee, Sass Muss, Sospirolo BL, Italy  
My personal crime | Galleria Trasformatori, Centrale Fies, Dro TN, Italy  
Corpi esposti | Barbara Frigerio Gallery, Milan, Italy

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- 2010 Scultura di legno | Galleria dell'Incisione, Brescia, Italy  
 Look at my book | Studio d'arte Fioretti, Bergamo, Italy  
 Autumn leaves | Gallery Van Campen & Roctus, Antwerp, Belgium  
 Verbeelding uit Val Gardena | CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, Netherlands  
 Oltre l'orizzonte | curated by Elio Vanzo, Centro d'Arte contemporanea Cavalese, Cavalese TN, Italy  
 Physis | curated by Ivan Quaroni, Studio d'Arte Fioretti, Treviolo BG, Italy  
 Höhenluft | curated by Lisa Trockner, Thomas Sterna, Galleria Civica, Bressanone BZ, Italy
- 2009 Che cos'è la scultura moderna? (reprint) | curated by Luca Beatrice, Marcorossi Artecontemporanea - Spirale Arte, Verona - Pietrasanta LU, Italy  
 Contemporary Carvings | Chapel Row Gallery, Bath, UK  
 Trëi Scultëures | Stadtgalerie, Wangen im Algäu, Germany  
 Tadzio | curated by Alberto Zanchetta, Galleria Bianconi, Milan, Italy  
 Tycius (1ST) | curated by Alberto Zanchetta, Loggia del Capitaniato, Vicenza, Italy
- 2008 Father & Son | Tazl Galerie, Weiz, Austria  
 Arte diffusa. Affissioni d'artista | curated by Mariella Rossi | a collateral of Manifesta7, Trento, Italy  
 Symbiosis. Scultura nella nuova sede della Camera di Commercio | a collateral of Manifesta7, Camera di Commercio, Bolzano, Italy  
 Pedifesta | Sa Pilat, Ortisei BZ, Italy  
 Verginer x 3 | Gallerie Max 21, Iphofen, Germany
- 2007 Trienala Ladina | Museo Ladin Ciastel de Tor, San Martino in Badia BZ, Italy  
 Sguardi verso l'infinito | Rocca di Cento, Cento FE, Italy  
 L'idea della montagna | curated by Maurizio Scudiero, Maso Splizi, Folgaria TN, Italy  
 Out! Arte e Sport: emozioni in movimento | Oratorio de' Disciplinati, Complesso monumentale di Santa Caterina, Finale Ligure SV, Italy
- 2006 Fortearte | curated by Egon Dejori, Forte di Fortezza, Fortezza BZ, Italy  
 Kunstszenen Südtirol Aktuell | urated by Letizia Ragaglia, Casa Laser, Appiano BZ, Italy
- 2005 Auguri ad Arte | Mart, Rovereto TN, Italy  
 Unika Art Gallery, Ortisei BZ, Italy  
 Nove per due | Galleria Il Castello, Trento, Italy  
 Kunst-Szene-Südtirol | Palais Lichtenstern, Feldkirch, Austria
- 2004 Expedition | Kunstwer Krastal, Einöde bei Villach, Austria  
 Unika Art Gallery, Ortisei BZ, Italy  
 Südtiroler Künstlerbund | Castel Katzensungen, Prissiano BZ, Italy  
 Parola alla materia | Galleria Il Castello, Trento, Italy  
 International Artexpo | Javits Convention Center, New York NY, USA