

TOMMASO SPAZZINI VILLA

Born in 1986 in Milan

Lives and works in Rome

Biography

Tommaso Spazzini Villa was born in Milan in 1986. He holds a degree in Art History from the University of Rome “La Sapienza” and in Economics from Bocconi University in Milan. During his Art History studies, he attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Rome, focusing on drawing and painting techniques.

In 2022, he participated in Una Boccata d'Arte, a public art project promoted by Fondazione Elpis in Milan, curated by Bruno Barsanti in collaboration with Galleria Continua. That same year, he took part in the dual exhibition La Fortuna della Fragilità at Galleria Mattia De Luca in Rome.

He was a finalist for the 17th Cairo Prize and twice for the Talent Prize (2015 and 2023).

Tommaso Spazzini Villa's works are featured in public and private collections, including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, which acquired a piece from his *Ombre* series in 2019.

Talks

07 June 2025 | Una Marina di Libri 2025 | Presentation of the book Autoritratti (Self-Portraits) with Claudio Gulli - Cantieri Culturali alla Zisa, Palermo

21 May 2025 | Triennale di Milano 2025 | Presentation of the book Autoritratti (Self-Portraits) with Silvia Romani | Milan

20 May 2025 | Reform Trust: Ideas on penal environments | Tommaso Spazzini Villa, Giacomo Papi, Giuseppe Scutellà | Dropcity, Milan

18 May 2025 | Salone Internazionale Del Libro, Turin | with Matteo Nucci 16 May 2025 | Living Classics - Dialogues on the Ancient in the Contemporary - Homer behind Bars | with Silvia Romani - Il Circolo dei Lettori, Turin

13 May 2025 | Autoritratti: vita in carcere - Presentation of the book Autoritratti (Self-Portraits) - press conference by Fabrizio Benzoni | Camera dei Deputati

10 April 2025 | Cardinal Tolentino, C. Perrella, M. Smarrelli - The Holy See Press Office, Rome

23 March 2025 | Libri Come 2025 | Autoritratti - Tommaso Spazzini Villa with Adriano Sofri | Auditorium, Rome

October 2024 | Noi Statale | University of Milan

October 2024 | Literature and Prison | Alma Mater University, Bologna September 2024 | Presentation of the book Autoritratti (Self-Portraits) with Matteo Nucci | Palazzo delle Esposizioni

November 2017 | The Unseen Side | Tommaso Spazzini Villa | TEDxMilano

Awards

2025 | finalist, Prix Bob Calle du livre d'artiste 2025 | finalist, Premio Costa Smeralda

2023 | finalist, Talent Prize

2017 | finalist, Premio Cairo

2015 | finalist, Talent Prize

Public Collections

Philadelphia Museum of Art
Fondazione Golinelli
Bologna FAI - Fondo Ambiente Italiano

Selected Shows

2025 - Bibliothèque des Beaux-Arts de Paris
2025 - The Tree Is Here, Still, in Pure Stone, M+M Gallery, Hong Kong
2025 - The Milky Way, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano
2022 - Una Boccata D'arte, powered by Fondazione Elpis (Milan), curated by Bruno Barsanti in collab. with Galleria Continua
2022 - La Fortuna della Fragilità. Galleria Mattia De Luca, Roma
2019 - Oro d'Italia, Rome and New York
2017 - Galerie T&L, Volta Gallery, Basel
2016 - ProjectB Gallery, Milan
2015 - Galerie T&L, Satchii Gallery, London
2015 - Galerie T&L, YIA, Paris
2015 - START, Satchii Gallery, London 2014 - Istanbul Contemporary, Istanbul

Radio

21-03-25 | Zapping, with Giancarlo Loquenzi for Libri Come 2025 | Radio1 03-12-24 | Fahrenheit, Odissea come fine pena | Radio3
8-11-24 | Wannabe, il futuro che vorrei, with Francesca Romana Ceci | Radio1
26-09-24 | Zapping, with Giancarlo Loquenzi | Radio1