

IAN BERTOLUCCI

Italian artist Ian Bertolucci is a painter, performer and photographer. He graduated in 2019 from the Academy of Fine Arts of Carrara with a specialization in painting and visual arts. His realistic oil paintings are characterized by dense, bright colors, intense light, and strong contrasts, which together define - almost sculpt - incredibly lifelike forms.

Rhythm and repetition are fundamental elements of his work. Fluid, reflective and translucent materials are at the center of his current creative interest. The vast color palette adopted by the author aims to create a strong visual impact - almost shocking - in the viewer, dazzling him and then forcing him to look for every single detail in the composition. In his production, some subjects are extremely studied and repeated, almost obsessively.

CV

GROUP SHOWS

2022

- **ROAgoes offline.** Kunstlerhaus. Vienna, Austria

2019

- **Building a new world.** Pinacoteca Albertina. Torino, Italy

2018

- **(un)BOXED.** Roma, Italy
- **In – Differenza.** Fortezza da basso, Florence, Italy

2022

- » "Looking inwards from the outside / Viendo hacia adentro desde afuera," JO-HS, Mexico City, MX.
- » "Queremos Pintar," Museo Regional de San Ramón, San Ramón, Costa Rica.

2021

- » "Valoarte," San José, Costa Rica.

ART FAIRS

2024

- » ZSONAMACO Ejes, JO-HS Gallery, Mexico City, MX.

2023

- » ZSONAMACO Ejes, JO-HS Gallery, Mexico City, MX.

RESIDENCIES

2024

- » Mack Art Foundation, New York, USA.

2022

- » JO-HS, Mexico City, MX.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024

- » Erarta Foundation and ZSONAMACO Art Prize, Zona MACO 2024, Mexico City. Semi-Finalist.

PRESS

- » "The Artful Life: 6 Things Galerie Editors Love This Week" Galerie, September 2024.
- "ESTUDIO ABIERTO," ONDA MX, February 2024.
- » "5 Must-See Artworks at ZonaMaco 2024," GALERIE MAGAZINE, February 9, 2024.
- » "Semana del Arte 2024 en CDMX: Todo lo que debes ver y saber," VOGUE, February 8, 2024.
- » "11 New York Galleries to Watch Out For Right Now," CULTURED MAGAZINE, May 12, 2023.