

## Isabella Ducrot

## Biography

1931 Born Naples, Italy  
Lives and works in Rome, Italy

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 MoMa PS1, New York NY, USA (touring)  
Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo, Norway (touring)  
Museo Madre, Naples, Italy (touring)  
Galerie Mezzanin, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2025 *Incongruous*, Kōseiin Temple, Kyoto, Japan  
*Opere a Ripa*, Galleria T293, Rome, Italy  
*Visited Land*, Petzel Galley, New York NY, USA  
*PAROLE E TESSUTI*, STANDARD (OSLO), Norway  
*Altri Fiori*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany  
*Profusions*, Sadie Coles HQ, Kingly Street Viewing Room, London, England
- 2024 *Isabella Ducrot – 2024*, Belenius Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
*More and more*, Galerie Mezzazin, Geneva, Switzerland  
*WEAVING IS HUMAN. Isabella Ducrot... and the textile collections of the Museum of Civilizations*, Museo della Civiltà, Rome, Italy  
*bad flowers*, Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany  
*Remembering flowers*, Sadie Coles HQ, Bury Street, London, England  
*Vegetal Devotion*, Sandra and Giancarlo Bonollo Foundation for Contemporary Art, Vicenza, Italy  
*No Words*, Petzel, New York NY, USA
- 2023 Sessions Arts Club, London, England  
*La Grande Bella Terra*, Cranford Collection, London, England  
*La Bella Terra*, Villa San Michele, Capri, Italy  
*La Bella Terra*, MAXXI, Palazzo Ciampoli, Taormina, Italy  
*Love and Flowers*, Galerie Mezzanin, Geneva, Switzerland  
*other things*, Sadie Coles HQ, Davies Street, London, England  
*Il Miracoloso*, T293, Rome, Italy
- 2022 *NOTHING IS BIGGER*, Belenius, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Tendernesses*, STANDARD (OSLO), Norway
- 2021 *Il Miracoloso*, organized by Galleria T293 and Collezione Aggovino, San Giuseppe delle Scalze, Naples, Italy  
*Tendernesses*, Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
- 2020 *Opere a ripa*, T293, Rome, Italy  
*Subjects*, Galerie Mezzanin, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2019 *Big Aura*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany  
with Claire de Virieu, Maja Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*La bella terra*, Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany

- 2018 *In Tibet*, Spazio Parlato, Palermo, Italy
- 2016 *Eden*, Maja Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*Isabella Ducrot - Mishima. Hanjo. Letture 5*, diagonale/librogalleria, Rome, Italy
- 2015 *Effimero*, Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Napoli, Naples, Italy
- 2014 Galleryske, New Delhi, India  
*Bende sacre*, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*Interior Daytime*, Maja Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- 2010 *Vasi*, Galleria Monty & Company, Rome, Italy  
*Suoni sensi segni*, Piomonti Artecontemporanea, Rome, Italy
- 2008 *Variazioni. Ritratti d'autore di Isabella Ducrot*, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*Le commencement du monde*, Galleria Monty & Company, Rome, Italy  
*Russian Faces*, City University of New York, New York NY, USA, curated by Diane Kelder  
*La matassa primordiale*, Galleria Carlo Virgilio, Rome, Italy
- 2005 *Montagne*, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Berlin, Germany
- 2002 *Cancion de libertad. Le strade della ricerca sulle donne*, Spalti del Maschio Angioino, Naples  
*Memorie di una terra*, Milan State Archives, Milan, Italy
- 2001 *Rimpianto dei Budda di Bamyán*, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*Realms*, Egizio's Project, New York NY, USA  
*Fra dentro e fuori*, Casa delle Letterature, Rome, Italy
- 1999 Galleria Extra Moenia, Todi, Italy
- 1998 *Bianca di pelle*, Galleria Carlo Virgilio, Rome, Italy
- 1997 Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Madrid, Spain
- 1994 Palazzo del Popolo, Orvieto, Italy  
 Galleria Bonomo, Rome, Italy
- 1992 Galleria Kouros, New York NY, USA
- 1991 *Oeuvres récentes*, Atelier Catherine Willis, Paris, France
- 1989 Galleria Sauro Bocchi, Rome, Italy
- 1988 Studi Barozzi, Milan, Italy  
 Istituto di Cultura, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1985 Libreria della Galleria Giulia, Rome, Italy

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *CONVERSATIONS: Carla Accardi, Letizia Battaglia, Renata Boero, Isabella Ducrot, Nanda Vigo*, Orestadi Foundation, Gibellina, Italy  
*Swallow the Moon*, AMANITA, New York NY, USA
- 2025 *UNAROMA*, MACRO Museum of Contemporary Art, Rome, Italy  
*Summer Group Show*, Maja Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*True Colors*, MAXXI L'Aquila, L'Aquila, Italy

- Lithos / Lethe (Stone vs Oblivion)*, Hydra School Projects, Greece  
*Arte Povera - A New Chapter*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland  
*25 for 2025*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
- 2024 *Sweet Sixteen*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
- 2023 *Zweigstelle Capitain III*, Naples, Italy  
*Women artists. Paths in graphics from the twentieth century to today*, Central Institute for Graphics, Rome, Italy  
*Super Super Markt*, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *The Drawing Centre Show*, Le Consortium, Dijon, France, curated by Franck Gautherot, Seungduk Kim, Tobias Pils & Joe Bradley  
*Ecco s'incontrano*, Zweigstelle Capitain, Rome, Italy  
*Omlette papier*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany  
*Swim the mountain, climb the sea*, Tim van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2021 *Art and Nature*, Museo Carlo Bilotti Aranciera di Villa Borghese, Rome, Italy  
*Painting Stone*, Fondazione Dino ed Ernesta Santarelli, Villa Lontana, Rome, Italy  
*Io dico io – I say I*, Galleria Nazionale, Rome, Italy  
*Silent Transformations*, BID21ART/ Biennale, Internazionale Donna, Trieste, Italy, curated by Gabriela von Habsburg  
*Therein / Thereof / Thereto*, STANDARD (OSLO), Norway, curated by Eivind Furnesvik
- 2020 *Seven- Up*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany  
*3D*, MAC Maja Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*room enough for former teasers*, Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany, curated by Marcel Hiller, Christof Lötscher and Marco Zeppenfeld  
*Art Cologne at Galerie Gisela Capitain*, Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
- 2019 *Japonismes*, Galerie Pierre-Alain Challier, Paris, France
- 2018 *Triptychs*, Maja Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- 2017 *Japonismes*, Galerie Pierre-Alain Challier, Paris, France  
*Homage*, Maja Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*A.I. Prove tecniche di trasmissione*, Caserme Guido Reni, Rome, Italy
- 2016 *Il sangue delle donne*, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy, curated by Manuela De Leonardis  
*Connections*, Maja Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- 2015 *L'altra metà dell'arte. Un percorso al femminile nella collezione MACRO*, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Rome, Italy
- 2013 *Partita doppia*, Nuova Galleria Campo dei Fiori / Maja Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- 2011 *L'Arte non è cosa nostra*, Italian Pavilion, 54th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy, curated by Vittorio Sgarbi
- 2010 *Diorama letterario. Arte e ambiente*, 61st Michetti Price, Museo Michetta, Francavilla al Mare, Italy
- 2009 *Donne di Roma*, Auditorium, Rome, Italy
- 2006 *57th Michetti Price*, Francavilla al Mare, Italy

- 2004 *Epicentro*, Akhenaton Gallery, Cairo, Egypt  
*OutArt*, Villa Sgaravatti, Rome, Italy  
*Tre!*, L'officina arte al borghetto, Rome, Italy  
*Stracci*, Galleria Navona 42, Rome, Italy  
*Artivisive Teofilo Patini*, Teofilo Patini Price, Castel di Sangro, Italy
- 2003 *Art Woman*, Castello Carlo V, Lecce, Italy  
*Le opere e i giorni*, Certosa S.Lorenzo, Padula, Italy
- 2001 *Donne di polso*, Associazione Culturale Marcello Rumma, Rome, Italy
- 2000 *Il Viaggio, l'Immagine*, Galleria Franca Mancini, Pesaro, Italy  
 Kouros Gallery, New York NY, USA  
 Maison de Balzac, Paris, France  
*Carissime nemiche*, Il Politecnico Arte, Rome, Italy
- 1999 *Balzac e l'Italia*, Bologna; Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy  
*EMM - Eventi multimediali*, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- 1998 *Disidentico*, Palazzo Branciforte, Palermo; Castel dell'Ovo, Naples, Italy  
*Lavori in corso*, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy, curated by Giovanna Bonasegale  
*Della densità del silenzio*, Galleria Navona 42, Rome, Italy
- 1997 *Babele III*, German Academy, Villa Massimo, Rome, Italy  
*Arte Contemporanea, Lavori in corso*, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*Della densità del silenzio*, Galleria Navona 42, Rome, Italy
- 1996 *Art for All*, Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy  
*Cultura-Scrittura*, I miei libri, Osterio Magno, Palermo, Italy  
*L'arte è donna*, Art Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 1995 Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts, 21st Biennale, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
 Galleria Bonomo, Bari, Italy  
*Guepière*, Galleria Guido Novi, Rome, Italy
- 1994 *Art et jeans, Reliefs minimax*, Passage de Retz, Paris, France
- 1993 *Straniati Stracci*, Festival dei Due Mondi, Spoleto, Italy  
 Italian Pavilion, 45th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy, curated by Achille Bonito Oliva
- 1990 Galleria Franca Mancini, Pesaro, Italy  
 International Triennial Exhibition of Prints, 1st Biennale, Kōchi, Japan
- 1987 Galleria Florence Quélien, Rome, Italy  
*Segno, colore, spazio, atmosfere romane*, Istituto Centrale per la Grafica, Rome, Italy, curated by Federica di Castro
- 1986 *Ofelia '86*, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Paris, France

## Projects

- 2025 Banner for the opera *La Sonnambula*, The Metropolitan Opera, New York NY, USA
- 2024 *Big Aura*, installation for Dior Haute Couture Show Spring-Summer 2024, Musée Rodin, Paris, France

- 2023 Sessions Arts Club, Clerkenwell, London, England
- 2019 *In mappa compescere risum* (music by the class of Moritz Eggert), libretto, Nuova Consonanza, Teatro, Palladium, Rome, Italy
- 2016 *MISHIMA - Hanjo* (music by Marcello Panni), stage design, Teatro Palladium, Rome, Italy
- 2012 *Le quattro stagioni*, stage design, Teatro Politeama, Lecce, Italy
- 2009 *Serenata a tre*, stage design, Teatro Olimpico, Rome, Italy
- 2005 *Miseno e Cuma* (produced by Bruno Amman), mosaics, MetroNapoli, station Piazza Vanvitelli, Naples, Italy
- 2003 *Premio le signore dell'Ippica*, Premio Lydia Tesio, Capannelle Racecourse, Rome, Italy
- 2002 *Gran ballo di Ferragosto* (organized by the city of Rome), Rome, Italy  
*La Maschera d'Oro* (organized by the city of Rome), Rome, Italy
- 1998 *Le donne nelle Forze Armate*, conference, State University, Milan, Italy
- 1997 *Flamenco y Kathak*, stage design, Teatro Olimpico, Rome, Italy
- 1995 *Festival del Suono*, stage design, Orvieto, Italy
- 1994 Il costume mediterraneo, seminar, Gibellina, Italy
- 1992 Festa di San Rocco, tapestry, Gibellina, Italy

#### Public Collections

- Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo, Norway
- Cranford Collection, London, England
- EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- Le Consortium, Dijon, France
- MAXXI – Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome, Italy
- MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland
- Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Ludovico Corrao, Gibellina, Sicily, Italy
- Munchmuseet, Oslo, Norway