#### STEFANO CAIMI

1991 born in Merate, Italy. He lives and works in Milan.

His work visually restores natural processes, set in technological and digital scenarios, where shape, color and matter take on a new meanings. The artworks, fragments of the contemporary landscape, are the blossoming of an era in which the human-environment relationship is increasingly central.

"I've always been fascinating by the biological complexity I find in nature.

A dense network of hidden and interconnected relations

He seeks a tension between detail and context, a complexity that leads audience to a continuous shift of perspective. Math, ecology, programming and chemistry are the media used to focus the subject of an artwork in order to inspect the process of its creation. He adopts a transdisciplinary approach, a 360-degrees view, encompasses new media, sculpture, photography and installation.

Caimi's works were displayed at various solo and group shows, in national and international contexts.

In 2018 he won "Art & Nature" first prize, Monte Barro's Art and Nature Park, Lecco (IT) and he was hosted in residence at PAC180, Contemporary Art Path in Livorno (IT). The following year presented the series "Phytosynthesis", digitally flowers processed through tridimensional scanning, at the Royal Palace of Milan (IT) for Cairo Art prize and XJTLU International University of Suzhou (CN). In the same year, 2019, he was awarded as the winner of "Welcome to the machine" exhibition in Turin (IT). In 2020 he took part to a group show "...and thence we came forth to see again the stars" at The Flat – Massimo Carasi Art Gallery, Milan (IT). Since the same year, he has been hosted at Dolomiti Contemporanee residence, visual arts lab on location, where he conducts his practice in the Capanna Bassa studio. In 2021 he presented his solo exhibition "Il fascino dell'inutile" at Megazzino space of SpaziENNE (IT). He's invited by Barro Cultural District to produce a site specific project in San Michele Church, Galbiate (IT) where he realizes Xanthophyll, land art installation. He opened the following year with the solo exhibition "Prelude. A botanical invite" at The Flat – Massimo Carasi Art Gallery. He's invited by Gianluca d'Inca Levis, curator of Dolomiti Contemporanee, to exhibit his work in the Centre for Studies on Alpine Environment and in the group show "Who killed bambi?", Casso (IT). Since 2021, The Flat – Massimo Carasi Art Gallery presents his work within ArtRotterdam, Van Nelle Fabriek, Rotterdam (NL) where he has been acquired by AkzoNobel and IN4Art Art Foundation. In 2022 his works were presented to the American audience at the Untitled Art Fair in Miami (USA). In 2023 he selected for SMACH the Land Art Biennial of the Dolomite (IT)

## CV

## **COLLECTIONS AND PRIZES**

2023 SMACH - Dolomites Biennial of Land Art, Val Badia, IT

In4Art, Rotterdam, NL

2021 AkzoNobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam, NL

Mention of the jury, Combat prize, Livorno, IT

2019 Winner "Welcome to the machine", Paratissima, Turin, IT

2018 First prize "Monte Barro Arte e Natura", Migro, permanent installation at Monte Barro's art and nature, IT

# **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2022 Prelude. A botanical invite, The Flat - Massimo Carasi, Milan, Italy

Tracce sottocorticali. il paesaggio degli xilofagi, Dolomiti Contemporanee, Centro Studi Ambiente Alpino, Italy

2021 Un luogo dopo l'altro, Distretto Culturale del Barro, Italy

II fascino dell'inutile, Megazzino - spaziENNE, Italy

World Environment Day - ArtVerona Digital, The Flat - Massimo Carasi, Italy

2019 Phytosynthesis, curated by Juan Carlos dall'Asta, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Suzhou, China

2018 Monte Barro\_Arte e Natura, curated by Giorgio Meregalli, Lecco, Italy

Paesaggi Frammentati, The Other Space, Milan, Italy

Hybrid Age, curated by Sara Cattaneo, Milan, Italy

Oldness, curated by Rosa Cascone, That's contemporary, Milan, Italy

# **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023 <u>EARTH – A collective landscape</u>, AkzoNobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands <u>Altered Perceptions</u>, The Flat -Massimo Carasi, Milano, Italy

SMACH - Dolomites Biennial of Land Art, Val Badia, Italy

Come pioggia, curated by Stefano Cagol, MUSE - Science Museum of Trento, Castel Belasi, Italy

The New Atlas of Digital Art | Are humans still Necessary?, MEET Digital Culture Center, project room The Flat – Massimo Carasi, Milan, Italy

Art Rotterdam, The Flat – Massimo Carasi, Van Nelle Fabriek, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Essenziale, curated by Francesca Canfora, Paratissima, Fondazione Amleto Bertoni, Saluzzo, IT

2022 UNTITLED Art, The Flat - Massimo Carasi, Miami Beach, USA

Art Rotterdam, The Flat - Massimo Carasi, Van Nelle Fabriek, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Who Killed Bambi?, curated by Gianluca D'incà Levis, Dolomiti Contemporanee, Nuovo Spazio di Casso, Italy Le divinità aprono gli occhi e creano il mattino, curated by Casa Capra & IfeCollective, Marano Vicentino, Italy Alternate lifeforms, curated by Ctrlzak, Jcp Universe, Milan, Italy

2021 \_studiOlimpico, Dolomiti contemporanee, Borca di Cadore (BL), Italy

The Flat - Massimo Carasi - via Paolo Frisi, 3 (MM Porta Venezia) - Milano 20129 - ITALY e-mail theflat-carasi@libero.it - Website + 3D Virtual Tour: http://www.carasi.it/index.html Instagram: @theflat\_massimocarasi

Rebirthing, curated by Giulia Giglio & Paolo Lolicata, ARTiglieria Con/temporary Art Center, Turin, Italy Art Rotterdam, The Flat - Massimo Carasi, Van Nelle Fabriek, Rotterdam, Netherlands 2020 ..and thence we came forth to see again the stars, The Flat – Massimo Carasi, Milan, Italy 2019 Premio Arte Cairo, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy Welcome to the machine, curated by Francesca Canfora, Paratissima, Turin. Italy Naturale sintesi, curated by EVASTOMPERStudio, Milano Design Week, Milan, Italy Serate Illuminate, curated by Riccardo Bargellini, PAC180 - Parco d'arte contemporanea, Livorno, Italy 2018 Frammenti di Simbiosi, Angelo della Pergola 1 – M2kr, Milan, Italy SIDE. Museo Giovio. Como. Italy

### SOUND LIVE PERFORMANCE

Roots | Soundviews, Cavallerizza Reale, Torino IT 2023 Entwined | TROMAMOTEL, Dolomiti contemporanee, Borca di Cadore, IT 2022 Entwined | Prelude. A botanical invite, The Flat - Massimo Carasi, Milan, IT Roots | Celidonia, Cinema Campana, Casa Capra e Ife Collective, Marano Vicentino, IT 2021 Roots | \_studiOlimpico, Dolomiti contemporanee, Borca di Cadore, IT Roots | Il fascino dell'inutile, , Cinema Teatro S. Luigi, Garbagnate Milanese, IT

Pop my bling bling, curated by Anni Wu, The Flat – Massimo Carasi, Milan, Italy

### **RESIDENCIES AND TALKS**

Member of the jury "Monte Barro Arte Natura", Galbiate, IT 2020/23 Dolomiti contemporanee, , curated by Gianluca D'incà Levis, Progetto Borca, Borca di Cadore, IT Centro Residenziale Franco Basaglia UFSMA, , PAC180, Livorno, IT 2018 Materia viva, Walden, Milan, IT Synth Day & Night, , Le Park, Milan, IT

### **EDUCATION**

2017

- Bachelor degree in Architecture, Polytechnic of Milan 2014
- 2016 Master degree in sustainable Architecture, Polytechnic of Turin

Since 2019 the artist is a Professor of Computer Art at BA in NABA - New academy of fine arts, Milan (IT)