



# Gabriela Alessandra QUEIJA DU BOIS

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## Awards and Competitions

- Selected as one of the 20 finalists for the Acqua dell'Elba Award, 9th edition – 2025
- 2nd place, Sguardi Plurali sull'Italia Plurale – 2024
- 4th place, Artefici del nostro tempo Competition, Venice Biennale – 2024
- 1st Prize, Cover Design Competition for the book "Cara Adozione" by Italia Adozioni – 2022
- Quarterfinalist, Looking for Art Competition, Milan – 2021
- 1st Prize, Draw the Pavia Manouche Festival Contest (festival poster illustration) – 2020
- 1st Prize, Creativity Scholarship for the creation of the new logo ITCG Maserati – 2017
- 1st Prize, A Logo for the Doll Museum Competition – 2016

Interview – VENTICENTO Online Magazine about Young Artists in Milan – February 14, 2025  
<https://venticento.livemuseum.it/gabriela-du-bois/>

## Education and Training

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| September 2019<br>March 2025 | <b>Brera Academy of Fine Arts – Milan, Italy</b><br>BA in Graphic Arts and Printmaking – Final grade: 110 cum laude<br>MA in Sculpture – Final grade: 110 cum laude |
| January – March 2024         | <b>Traineeship at the studio of Pilar Albarracín – Seville, Spain</b><br>ERASMUS+ Mobility.   |
| Sept - Nov 2023              | <b>Escuela de Arte y Superior de Diseño – Gran Canaria, Spain</b><br>ERASMUS+ Mobility.   |
| January – May 2020           | <b>Scuola Superiore di Arte Applicata del Castello Sforzesco, Milan, Italy</b><br>Course in Computer Graphics and Animation.  |
| June 2017                    | <b>NABAVISION "GRAPHIC DESIGN &amp; ART DIRECTION"</b><br>Internship at NABA – Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, Milan.  |
| September 2012<br>July 2017  | <b>Technical Diploma in Construction, Environment and Territory</b><br>I.T.C.G. Baratta, Voghera (PV), Italy  |

## Workshop e Residenze

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| 26 Apr 2025<br>1 May 2025  | <b>Artist Residency "Aostae Ville Ouverte"</b> , New Cultural Center Le Milieu in Emarèse (AO), formative residency for the creation of a public artwork in the city of Aosta.  |
| 30 Sept 2024<br>4 Oct 2024 | <b>Sentieri Creativi</b> , Parco dei Colli di Bergamo, formative artist residency for the creation of a site-specific artwork.  |
| 26 Apr 2024<br>1 May 2024  | <b>RTL Architecture Interventions Zilina</b> , Slovakia Artist residency at Stanica, an independent cultural center, organized by Trans Europe Halles, aimed at ecologically and artistically transforming the space. |
| 3 - 9 Jul 2023             | <b>High Warp Tapestry Workshop</b> , at Arazzeria Scassa - Asti, formative residency to learn high-warp weaving techniques and to create a tapestry.  |
| 7- 10 Feb 2023             | <b>Trottu Workshop</b> , Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milan — Workshop on performance and music.   |
| 6 Apr 2021<br>30 May 2021  | <b>"Creating Animations from Analog Works" Workshop</b> , Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milan.  |
| 9 Dec 2019<br>22 Jan 2020  | <b>Digital Painting Workshop</b> , Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milan.   |

## Exhibitions

- **Ofrenda**, installation. Exhibition PREMIO ACQUA DELL'ELBA June 28 – July 5, 2025 – Sala Telemaco Signorini, Portoferraio
- **Esuvia**, photographic series. Exhibition Sguardi Plurali May 20–30, 2025 – Chiostri di San Barnaba, Milan
- **Pachacamac**, tapestry. Exhibition Sentimiento latinoamericano May 17–29, 2025 – Consulado General del Perú, Milan
- **Sonido primordial**, sound sculpture. D-Day Exhibition at D1 Milano April 22, 2025 – Garage 21, Milan
- **Across the Ocean**, performance. Exhibition Nature Resonance November 23, 2024 – Milano Music Week 2024, Spazio HOAA, Milan
- **Esuvia**, photographic series. Exhibition Sguardi Plurali September 18 – October 4, 2024 – Chiostro di San Pietro in Vincoli, Turin
- **Hijos del Mar**, video art. Exhibition Artefici del nostro tempo – Venice Biennale June 7 – December 31, 2024 – Pavilion 29, Forte Marghera
- **Pachacamac**, tapestry. Exhibition Alto Liccio tra passato, presente e futuro October 14–21, 2023 – Spazio HOAA, Milan
- **The Matter**, performance. Exhibition Parco Aperto 2023 May 20, 2023 – Venice Biennale
- **L'isola dei gabbiani**, video animation. Exhibition Animare il segno October 21, 2022 – Aula Magna del Collegio Cairoli, Pavia
- **Elefantino, bevi tutte le mie lacrime!**, screenprint. Exhibition La Serigrafia d'Arte October 15, 2022 – Rob de Matt, Milan
- **Ulisse**, artist's book. Musica e immagine nella commedia November 18–21, 2021 – Centro artistico Alik Cavaliere, Milan
- **Semi**, artist's book. Exhibition PENSANDO LA NATURA. Young artists tell their stories November 12–15, 2020 – BookCity, Milan

Technical Skills

- **Operating Systems:** Windows 11 and earlier, macOS
- **3D & CAD Software:** AutoCAD 2D/3D, SketchUp, KeyShot, 3ds Max, Blender, Rhinoceros
- **Graphic & Layout Software:** Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, CorelDRAW, GIMP, Inkscape
- **Office Suites:** Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), LibreOffice
- **Video & Animation:** Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Ableton, video editing and animation tool

Competenze Linguistiche

Italian: Native

Spanish: Heritage speaker; good comprehension and good conversational skills

English: Intermediate (B1 – good reading, listening, speaking/writing skills)

French: Basic (DELFI A1 – Commission Nationale CIEP)

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Professional Experience

June 2024 November 2024	<b>Boccassini srl - Milan, Italy</b> <i>Product Designer &amp; UI Designer (Internship)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed the design for a line of artistic faucets</li><li>• Oversaw concept development to prototyping and initial engineering</li><li>• Designed the graphical interface for the company website</li></ul>
Jan 2024 – Mar 2024	<b>Pilar Albarracín Studio - Seville, Spain</b> <i>Art Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted in the creation of artworks.</li><li>• Supported the planning and installation of exhibitions</li><li>• Created project presentation dossiers.</li><li>• Produced architectural drawings and 3D models.</li></ul>
Dec 2023 – Present	<b>Iumi - Milan, Italy</b> <i>Animator &amp; Print Production Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created animated videos for wedding invitations.</li><li>• Operated printing equipment.</li></ul>
March 2021 – Jul 2021	<b>Maggiordomus – Valenza, Italy</b> <i>Graphic Designer &amp; Video Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed brochures and roll-up banners</li><li>• Edited videos for advertising campaigns</li></ul>
November 2020 December 2022	<b>Centro antiviolenza C.H.I.A.R.A. Onlus – Voghera, Italy</b> <i>Graphic Designer &amp; Animator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created digital illustrations and brochures</li><li>• Produced an animated short film</li><li>• Designed the cover of a published book</li></ul>
Feb 2022- Aug 2022	<b>Italia Adozioni – Milan, Italy</b> <i>Freelance Graphic Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed book covers and promotional graphics</li></ul>
Aug 2021- Jul 2021	<b>Cooperativa Abete - Voghera</b> <i>Support Educator &amp; Art Workshop Facilitator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted children with disabilities in primary school</li><li>Led art workshops for children aged 4–8</li></ul>
May - Nov 2020	<b>Energy Caffaina Magazine</b> <i>Illustrator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created monthly digital illustrations on environmental themes</li></ul>
Jul 2019- Sept 2020	<b>Montagna Voghera – Voghera, Italy</b> <b>- negozio di materiale edilizio</b> <i>Multimedia Content Creator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed social media graphics, brochures, posters</li><li>• Produced photos and promotional videos</li></ul>
Aug 2018- March 2020	<b>Gloria Chindamo Architecture &amp; Engineering Studio – Voghera, Italy</b> <i>Architectural Assistant &amp; Graphic Designer</i> Developed 3D models, floor plans and visual presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managed calls and front office</li></ul>
March- Jun 2016 Jan- Feb 2017	<b>Municipality of Tortona (AL), Italy</b> <i>Intern – Assistant to Architect and Engineer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted in design processes using AutoCAD 2D and 3D</li></ul>