

# Marianna Bruno

visual artist, illustrator, author



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Artistic profile Marianna Bruno is an Italian visual artist with a background in illustration, printmaking and writing, born and raised in Northern Italy, currently working with publishers, museums, artist residencies, cultural associations and theater companies.

Education BA Visual Arts, with specialization in Painting and Illustration  
2021, Libera Accademia d'Arte Novalia, Alba, Italy.  
Year: 2021. Score: 110/110 with honours.

Advanced Course in Printmaking Techniques and Graphic Arts  
Bisonte International School for Graphic Arts, Florence, Italy.  
Year: 2022. Score: excellent.

#### Masterclasses and workshops

A number of masterclasses attended, led by professionals in different art fields: Veliko Marinchevski (printmaker), Riccardo Bucella (printmaker), Arion Bajrami (printmaker), Alicia Baladan (illustrator), Idir Serghine (producer, director), Bill Plympton (illustrator, animator).

## Publications

### Upcoming publication

2025, *Historias para todos*, Universidad César Vallejo, Peru.

### Sull'Onda di Hokusai

2024, Libri Volanti, Pisa, Italy. ISBN: 9791281259096

### Ibra

2024, Anicia Edizioni, Rome, Italy. ISBN: 9788867098057

### Nina et Jay - La culture de la canne à sucre

2024, Grandir Éditions, Nîmes, France. ISBN: 9782841666010

### Isoipse - catalogue of the 2023 season at Casa Walser (limited edition)

2024, Casa Walser, Gressoney, Valle d'Aosta, Italy.

Contribution with an essay on the 2023 season at Casa Walser Artist Residency.

### Carie Letterarie N°13

2024, Carie letterarie online magazine, Italy.

[www.carieletterarie.org](http://www.carieletterarie.org)

### L'Islandese che sapeva raccontare storie

2024, Iperborea Edizioni, Milan, Italy. ISBN: 9788870917949

### Recherche - Storie di Montagne

2023, Ideestortepaper, Palermo, Italy. ISBN: 9791280550170

## Awards / Grants

### Nuovo Grand Tour 2024/25 - granted artist

2024, Direzione Generale Creatività Contemporanea and Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in collaboration with the Italian Institute in France.

Link to grant page: [creativitacontemporanea.cultura.gov.it/nuovograndtour](http://creativitacontemporanea.cultura.gov.it/nuovograndtour)

### IBBY Italia Choice - Honour List

The book *Recherche* has been chosen by IBBY Italia for its Honour List of the best Italian titles of the year 2024.

Link to the selected books: <https://www.ibbyitalia.it/honour-list/>

### Ilustraciencia - finalist

2024, Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, Madrid, Spain.

Link to grant page: [www.blog.ilustraciencia.info](http://www.blog.ilustraciencia.info)

### Il mio primo libro libro di figure - finalist

2023, Festival Illustrada, Mondovì, Italy.

### NDF Notte di Fiaba Illustration Contest - selected for the exhibition

2023, Riva del Garda, Italy.

### BOit illustration contest - longlisted

2023, Bologna, Italy

Young Botanical Artist Competition - longlisted  
2023, Shirley Sherwood Collection, London, UK.

Raccontami contest - winner  
2023, Ludicomix festival, Empoli, Italy.  
Premio Nuvolosa Città di Biella - finalist  
2023, Biella, Italy.

Young illustrators contest  
2023, Inchiostro festival, Alessandria, Italy.

## Exhibitions

Sull'Onda di Hokusai - the exhibition  
Together with the exhibition showing masterpieces by Hokusai and Japanese painters at Palazzo Blu, Libri Volanti has planned the launch of the book "Sull'Onda di Hokusai" and an exhibition of the original illustration made by the three authors.  
2024, Palazzo Blu, Pisa, Italy.

Ilustraciencia: exhibition of the finalist artists  
2024, Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, Madrid, Spain.

ErotiQUI - collective exhibition  
2024, QUI - lo spazio di mogg, Mondovì, Italy.

Montagne Sacre: le illustrazioni di Marianna Bruno  
2023, Sala Olivetti, Beinette, Italy.

NDF Notte di Fiaba Illustration Contest exhibition  
2023, MAG Museo Alto Garda, Riva del Garda, Italy.

Raccontami exhibition  
2023, Ludicomix festival, Empoli, Italy.

Premio Nuvolosa - exhibition of the finalist artists  
2023, Palazzo Ferrero, Biella, Italy.

SILVESTRE - personal exhibition - Marianna Bruno  
2023, Giallouovo, Mondovì, Italy.

Un anno al Bisonte  
2022, Bisonte Art Gallery and Art Foundation, Florence, Italy.

## Artist Residencies

Kunstnarhuset Messen International Artist Residency (upcoming)  
2025, Ålvik, Hordaland, Norway.  
Resident artist in September/October 2025.  
Link to the residency: <https://www.khmessen.no>

Casell'Arte Fabbrica Culturale (laureate for Nuovo Grand Tour program)  
2024, Venaco, Corsica, France.

Resident artist from October 20th to November 9th.

Link to the residency: <https://www.casellarte.org/artsvisuels>

Kunstnarhuset Messen International Artist Residency

2024, Ålvik, Hordaland, Norway.

Resident artist from January 4th to March 31st.

Link to the residency: <https://www.khmessen.no>

Casa Walser (guest artist)

2023-2024, Gressoney, Valle d'Aosta, Italy.

Guest artist invited at the 3rd and 4th editions of the artist residency giving a workshop about art practice to the residents.

Link to the residency: <https://casawalser.org>

#### Other relevant works

Permanent staff member

2022 - present, Museo Civico della Stampa, Mondovì, Italy.

Workshops and activities for Illustrada Festival

2024, Festival Illustrada, Mondovì, Italy.

Link to the festival: <https://illustrada.it>

Imaginé Piccolo Festival della Narrazione per Figure - guest artist

2023 and 2024 editions, Vernante, Italy.

Link to the festival: <https://www.festivalimagine.it/ospiti/>

Kunsthuset Kabuso - illustration workshop

2024, Kunsthuset Kabuso, Øystese, Hordaland, Norway.

Wunderkammer blog - author

2023 - present, [mariannabruno.substack.com](http://mariannabruno.substack.com)

Inchiostro Festival - guest artist

2023, Alessandria, Italy.

Link to the festival: <https://www.inchiostrofestival.com/web/inchiostrofestival/>

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