

# Leonardo Blanco

## Solo Exhibitions

2017	RvB Arts	Rome, Italy
2015	RvB Arts	Rome, Italy
2014	Casa Moretti	Cesenatico, Italy
2012	Italian Embassy	Republic of San Marino
2010	Piola Libri	Brussels, Belgium
2009	Palazzo del Monte di Pietà	Santarcangelo di Romagna, Italy
2009	Antao Progetti	Republic of San Marino
2008	Torretta della Rocca Gallery	Verucchio, Italy
2007	Grand Hotel	Rimini, Italy
2005	RM12 Gallery	Rimini, Italy
2005	Tannino	Republic of San Marino
2004	Logge dei Balestrieri	Republic of San Marino
2002	Filipucci Showroom	Rimini, Italy
1996	Temple Bar	Sassuolo, Italy
1992	Teatro Supercinema	Santarcangelo di Romagna, Italy

## Group Exhibitions

2018	Rimini Drawing Biennial	Rimini, Italy
2018	RvB Arts	Rome, Italy
2018	Klaus Steinmetz Arte Contemporanea	Papagayo Peninsula, Costa Rica
2017	Klaus Steinmetz Arte Contemporanea	San José, Costa Rica
2015	FAR (Fabbrica Arte Rimini)	Rimini, Italy
2012	The Affordable Art Fair: RvB Arts Stand	Rome, Italy
2012	Sarajevo Winter 2012	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
2012	OFA Olympic Fine Arts	London, England
2012	The Affordable Art Fair (AAF): RvB Arts Stand	Milan, Italy
2011	Stemperando, Biennial of Works on Paper: National Central Library	Rome, Italy
2010	Stemperando, Biennial of Works on Paper: National Library National University Library	Cosenza, Italy Turin, Italy
2010	Galleria delle Logge dei Balestrieri	Republic of San Marino
2010	RvB Arts: Studio Via della Pelliccia	Rome, Italy
2010	Accessible Art: Studio Via della Pelliccia	Rome, Italy
2009	53rd Venice Visual Arts Biennale	Venice, Italy
2008	Next Art Gallery	Bergamo, Italy
2008	MvB Arts/Bontempi	Los Angeles, USA
2008	San Francesco Gallery	Republic of San Marino
2007	Open 10: international show of sculpture and installations	Venice, Italy
2006	Logge dei Balestrieri	Republic of San Marino
2005	2nd Beijing International Art Biennale	Beijing, China
2004	Sharjah Art Museum	Sharjah City, United Arab Emirates
2004	Titano Theater	Republic of San Marino
2003	Rimini Fiera	Rimini, Italy
2003	Logge dei Balestrieri	Republic of San Marino
2002	'Water-Color-Stone-Paper', exhibit organized by AIAP, the UNESCO, sponsored federation of artists' associations	Istanbul, Turkey
2000	Titano Theater	Republic of San Marino
1998	Ventennale ASART, Logge dei Balestrieri	Republic of San Marino
1998	Gallery 19	London, England
1998	Gallery Not	London, England
1993	Santa Maria ad Nives	Rimini, Italy



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## Permanent Collections

The Basilica of the Annunciation  
Foreign and Finance Ministry (Belluzzi Chapel)  
Italian Embassy  
Council of Europe

Nazareth, Israel  
Republic of San Marino  
Republic of San Marino  
Strasbourg, France

## Public Commissions (all won on competitive selection)

- 2018 Won commission by the Republic of San Marino to create new sculpture entitled *Scolpire il tempo* (Sculpting Time)
- 2014 Won commission for a Republic of San Marino border sculpture
- 2008 Commissioned by the Republic of San Marino to design a special postage stamp depicting the Madonna and Child
- 2007 Major commission by the Republic of San Marino for a monumental outdoor sculpture located in the centre of Borgo Maggiore at the entrance to the city of San Marino. The sculpture is in steel, 6m x 10m x 4m, and entitled: *Diversi/Uguali* (The Same/Different)
- 2007 Commissioned by the Republic of San Marino to create a bronze bas-relief (150cm x 125cm) of Our Lady of Mercy for the facade of the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth - the site where Roman Catholic tradition holds the Annunciation took place. The bas-relief is entitled: *Towards the Origins*
- 2006 Oil painting commissioned by the Republic of San Marino for the entrance to the republic's Foreign and Finance Ministry, also known as the Belluzzi Chapel
- 2005 Commissioned by the Republic of San Marino to design three special Christmas postage stamps
- 1999 Commissioned by the Republic of San Marino to design a special postage stamp celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the San Marino Red Cross
- 1997 Commissioned by the Republic of San Marino to create a sculpture for the state's Concordia Theater. The sculpture is entitled *The Tree of Memory* (350cm x 60cm x 90cm)

Leonardo Blanco was born in Santarcangelo di Romagna in northern Italy in May 1968 and holds San Marino citizenship.

