

## Biography

Tommaso Spazzini Villa (Milan, 1986) lives and works in Rome.

He holds a degree in Art History from the University of Rome “La Sapienza” and in Economics from Bocconi University in Milan. During his Art History studies, he attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Rome, focusing on drawing and painting techniques.

In 2022, he participated in *Una Boccata d'Arte*, a public art project promoted by Fondazione Elpis in Milan, curated by Bruno Barsanti in collaboration with Galleria Continua. That same year, he took part in the dual exhibition *La Fortuna della Fragilità* at Galleria Mattia De Luca in Rome.

He was a finalist for the 17th Cairo Prize and twice for the Talent Prize (2015 and 2023).

Tommaso Spazzini Villa's works are featured in public and private collections, including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, which acquired a piece from his *Ombre* series in 2019.

## Talks

[13 May 2025 | Autoritratti: vita in carcere - Presentation of the book Autoritratti \(Self-Portraits\) - press conference by Fabrizio Benzoni | Camera dei Deputati](#)

[10 April 2025 | Cardinal Tolentino, C. Perrella, M. Smarrelli - The Holy See Press Office, Rome](#)

[23 March 2025 | Libri Come 2025 | Autoritratti - Tommaso Spazzini Villa with Adriano Sofri | Auditorium, Rome](#)

[October 2024 | Noi Statale | University of Milan](#)

[October 2024 | Literature and Prison | Alma Mater University, Bologna](#)

[September 2024 | Presentation of the book Autoritratti \(Self-Portraits\) with Matteo Nucci | Palazzo delle Esposizioni](#)

[November 2017 | The Unseen Side | Tommaso Spazzini Villa | TEDxMilano](#)

## Awards

2025 | finalist, Premio Costa Smeralda  
2023 | finalist, Talent Prize  
2017 | finalist, Premio Cairo  
2015 | finalist, Talent Prize

## Public Collections

Philadelphia Museum of Art  
Fondazione Golinelli - Bologna  
FAI - Fondo Ambiente Italiano

## Selected Shows

2025 - The Milky Way, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano  
2022 - Una Boccata D'arte, powered by Fondazione Elpis (Milan), curated by Bruno Barsanti in collab. with Galleria Continua  
2022 - La Fortuna della Fragilità. Galleria Mattia De Luca, Roma  
2019 - Oro d'Italia, Rome and New York  
2017 - Volta Gallery, Basel  
2016 - ProjectB Gallery, Milan  
2015 - Satchii Gallery, London  
2015 - Yia, Paris  
2015 - START, Satchii Gallery, London  
2014 - Istanbul Contemporary, Istanbul

## Radio

[21-03-25 | Zapping, with Giancarlo Loquenzi for Libri Come 2025 | Radio1](#)  
[03-12-24 | Fahrenheit, Odissea come fine pena | Radio3](#)  
[8-11-24 | Wannabe, il futuro che vorrei, with Francesca Romana Ceci | Radio1](#)

