

RAUL GABRIEL

Raul Gabriel is Italian-Argentinian artist, with ancestors from Liverpool, born in Buenos Aires suburbs in 1966. Lands in Italy very young after an awful shipwreck in Tierra del Fuego. After a period dedicated to experimentation in music, and a long journey in Santa Fe de Bogota, at the end of 1998 visual became his focus bringing him in Milan, then in London getting in few years many shows in both public and private galleries and outlining a path that starts from body, better saying the biological identity of reality, and his mutational processes interpreted in the different aesthetical structures and artistic forms. Some main steps of this development to be remarked, starting from his very beginning show at the Palazzo delle Stelline in Milan in 2000, in Periscopio, public show spotting the most interesting artistic individuals in Milan and northern Italy, the solo show at the Mudima foundation in 2003 (Milan), the Quadriennale of Rome 2003-2005 where Gabriel introduces for the first time the concept of GM ABSTRACT that is genetically modified abstraction, the installation in Battersea Park (Chelsea London), The project room in Miart with a main gallery in Milan, the solo show at Broadbent Gallery London in 2006, with a focus on hybridation of media, the video sound performance at the Oberdan Space in Milan (genetically modified traffic lights concert) in 2006, the solo show in Rome in 2007 at the Pino Casagrande studio gallery, the solo show "Urban Trash" same year at the Grossetti Contemporary Art Gallery in Milan, the shows and fairs in Berlin and Miami in 2008-2009, the solo show "Colour non colour" at the Armory Contemporary Art Gallery in Perugia in 2008, the multiple installation at the opening of Wunderkammern Foundation in Rome end of 2008, and the outstanding video installation at the two worlds international festival in Spoleto in 2009. Follows these shows the project that took origin from Gabriel's Berlin experience with the video "Bak2Berlin" shown at the Fortezza da Basso in Florence and subject, in its developments, of a new installation and show at the Bologna Art fair in 2010 and then at the Armory Contemporary Art Gallery in Perugia, titled "Bak2Bike". There takes origin the "bike removable path" on show at the Carandente Museum of visual art of Palazzo Collicola in Spoleto until January 2011, and a room dedicated to the "forms reflections" coming from the Berlin bike project as well. These experiences open to Raul themes relating to "space" and architecture and in fact in September 2010 Raul Gabriel gets a prize at the Architecture Department of the Sapienza University in Rome for his project "Silkocoons", free interpretation of the Silk Road Map, with a show at the World Expo in Shanghai 2010. In October 2010, an event at the Paolo VI Museum of Contemporary Art is dedicated to the artistic project of Raul Gabriel of a sacred space of the late 50's. In 2011 The solo shows in Perugia CUBE at the international architecture festival, and the video installation O-One in Spoleto during the 2011 Two worlds Festival. In February 2012 his work will be presented at the S. Cecilia Auditorium in Rome.

SELECTED SOLO SHOWS

2000	Milan, Fabbriche Eos Gallery, may-june: Angels
2000	Milan, Carpofofo Gallery, June -September
2001	Bologna Poggi Gallery, November: Fierce Painting
2003	Bologna, Ca' La Ghironda Museum, December: Body and Soul
2003	Milan, Mudima Foundation, February
2005	London, Battersea Park, February: video installation Gm traffic lights
2005	Milan, Dan Flavin's Red Church, April: painting installation
2006	Milan, Grossetti Contemporary art, Miart: Project room
2006	London, Broadbent Gallery, July-September: Welcome to his world
2007	Turin, Royal Chapel, September: Xfiction, video installation
2007	Rome, Studio Casagrande Contemporary art, March-April: Grain Circles
2008	Milan, Grossetti contemporary art, September-October: Urban Trash
2008	Perugia, Armory Contemporary art Gallery, March-April: Colour non colour
2009	Rome, Wunderkammern, October: Lateral: beauty is a sidewhore eating my liver out
2009	Spoleto Two worlds Festival, June-July: video installation
2010	Milan Mudi Museum June-September: Xfiction
2010	Bologna art fair "Bike mutant path" site specific installation S. Stefano square, January
2010	Carandente Museum of contemporary art GudBike site specific installation
2010	Bologna Nipple2art Gallery "Urbarchaic" January
2010	Perugia, Armory Contemporary art Gallery "Bak2Bike", January
2011	Perugia site specific project "CUBE" sculpture - media, summer
2011	Spoleto Two worlds Festival "O-ONE" video-installation, June-July

EVENTS

- 2006 Milano, Spazio Oberdan, Rassegna Internazionale Mostrainvideo, Gm Traffic lights Concert, performance videosonora
- 2007 Rome Vascello Theatre, march: Gm Traffic lights Concert, videosound performance
- 2007 Excelsior, Rome
- 2008 Florence, Fortezza da Basso: video installation
- 2010 Arte Fiera Bologna Art Cafe "Nomadic Talk"
- 2010 Genova art fair GM Traffic Lights concert video sound performance
- 2010 Paolo VI Museum , showin Raul Gabriel's architectural project of a sacred space
- 2010 SHANGAI WORLD EXPO: Silkocoons , winnin' prize project by Raul Gabriel

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2000 Milan, Palazzo delle Stelline: Periscopio
- 2002 Monza, Villa Reale,: Biennale painting prize (prized)
- 2003/2005 Rome,: XIV Quadriennale
- 2004 London, Broadbent Gallery, february-march: Will and compulsion
- 2004 London, Chisenhale Studios, settembre: Open studios
- 2005 Londra, Bow arts studios, giugno: Open studios
- 2005 Viterbo, september : Genius Loci, site specific painting installation Piazza dei Papi
- 2006 Milan, Grossetti arte contemporanea, giugno: Surprise
- 2006 Cologne Art fair 2006
- 2007 Milan, Grossetti arte contemporanea, gennaio: Gallery artists
- 2007 London, Bow arts, june: Open studios
- 2007 Berlin, september: Art Fair
- 2007 Berlin, Artmbassy Gallery, october: SPQR
- 2008 Berlin, Flughafen Berlin Tempelhof
- 2008 Miami, Miami Scope
- 2009 Milan Cattolica University Bramante's cloister
- 2011 Bologna White meditation room Nipple Gallery
- 2011 London, London Italian Embassy Group show

RAUL GABRIEL'S SPEECHES AND CONFERENCES

- 2004 University of Bergamo, History of art department
- 2005 Academy of Brera, Milan; Sacred contemporary art department
- 2005 Cattolica University , Milan, History of art department
- 2006 Theological Faculty , Florence, Conference at the Master of Architecture
- 2007 Mary Mount International School, Roma, febbraio
- 2009 Padova art fair
- 2009 Genova art fair conference
- 2010 Bologna art fair Art Café

SOME PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- London Collection Davenport
- London Collection Schellekens Mougins-London collection Richards-Boughart London
- London Collection Hambro
- Monza Palazzo Reale Museum Collection
- Milan New Regione Lombardia collection of contemporary art
- Switzerland Collection Muller
- Madrid Collection Amparo
- Milan Collection Colombo
- Milan Collection Stramezzi
- Milan Mudima Foundation

Bologna
Spoleto

Cà La Ghironda Museum
Carandente Museum of Contemporary art

FAIRS

2002	Milan and Bologna
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2010	Milan and Bologna
2006/2007	Cologne
2007/2008	Berlin
2008	Miami
2009	Verona