

# RIGGARDO ARENA - Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

2004 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Brera Academy of Arts, Milan  
2000 National Diploma in Art and Design Desio Art School, Milan

## Solo Exhibitions

2017 CRATER OF ETERNAL LIGHTNESS - IIC Addis Abeba, ETHIOPIA  
2015 VAVILON - Viafarini, Milan, ITALY  
2011 MUERTE DUAL ELLERO, Galeria Wussmann, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA, 54th Venice Biennial - Padiglione Italia nel Mondo  
2011 FOUR TIMES A TREE, Tilt! Space, Lausanne, SWITZERLAND  
2009 IL QUATTRO VOLTE ALBERO, Mayr3 - Allegra Ravizza Art Project, Milan, ITALY  
2008 FOUR TIMES A TREE, 1918ArtSpace, Shanghai, CHINA  
2007 THE MILLS OF GOD GRIND SLOWLY, Knap Gallery, Amsterdam, NL  
2005 ATRIUM PROJECT, Not Gallery, Naples, ITALY  
2005 IL GUARDIANO, AKA Gallery, Rome, ITALY  
2004 VARIAZIONI, Hoeppli Planetarium of Milan, ITALY

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2019 INVISIBLE PAVILION - South Heritage Foundation, Matera Capital of Culture 2019, ITALY  
2018 VHS+, MAMbo, Bologna, ITALY  
2018 AQUA - HAPPENING, Isola dei Pescatori, ITALY  
2017 STANDART - Triennial of Contemporary art in Armenia, Merkurov's Museum, Gyumri, ARMENIA  
2016 MAXXI PRIZE, Maxxi Museum, Rome, ITALY  
2016 THE PLOUGH, AND OTHER STARS, IMMA - Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, IRELAND  
2016 ALTRI TEMPI ALTRI MITI, Quandiennale d'Arte, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, ITALY  
2016 RACCONTARE IL PRESENTE, IIC London, UK  
2016 LA FINE DEL MONDO, Centro Pecci, Prato, ITALY  
2015 THE MAN WHO SAT ON HIMSELF, Fondazione Sandretto Re-Rebaudengo, Turin, ITALY  
2015 GROWING ROOTS, Premio Furla, Palazzo Reale, Milan, ITALY  
2014 SCENARIO DI TERRA, MART, Museum of Contemporary Art of Trento and Rovereto, ITALY  
2014 BELVEDERE, MAGA, Gallarate Museum of Contemporary Art, ITALY  
2014 "HOW EARLY MEN BELIEVED THAT ALL ... ", Ammirato Culture House, Lecce, ITALY  
2013 ARIMORTIS, Museo del Novecento, Milan, ITALY  
2013 IL GIARDINO DEI SENTIERI..., OCT Contemporary Art Terminal Shanghai, CHINA  
2013 ATHENS VIDEO ART FESTIVAL, Athene, GREECE  
2012 LONG PLAY - XXIV Visual Art National Prize, MAGA, Gallarate Museum of Contemporary Art, ITALY  
2010 NATURAL BEHAVIOUR, OpenLab, Genova, ITALY  
2010 ROLLI DAYS, Palazzo Francesco Maria Balbi, Genova, ITALY  
2010 MAGIC OF BEING, 1918ArtSpace, Shanghai, CHINA  
2010 ITALIAN CONTAINER, Armenia Center for Experimental Art, ARMENIA  
2009 UN MONDO FANTASTICO, Barchessa diCa'Amata, Castelfranco, ITALY  
2009 PETROLIO, Pocko-Gallery, ITALY  
2008 SQUARING THE CIRCLE, Allegra Ravizza Art Project, Milan, ITALY  
2008 THE DIGITAL VIEW 6.20, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL  
2007 BELLAVITA, Barbershop Gallery, Los Angeles, U.S.A  
2007 PROGETTOGETTO, Palazzo Bracciolini delle Api, Pistoia, ITALY  
2007 RE-ENACTED PAINTING, Viafarini, Milan, ITALY  
2007 URBAN INVESTIGATION, Island6 Arts Center, Shanghai, CHINA  
2006 MAKING SPACE, Spital Square Center, London, U.K.  
2006 GROTTA, Studio 1.1, London U.K.  
2006 DISSERTARE/ DISERTARE, Center of Contemporary Art, Genazzano, ITALY  
2005 NAPOLI PRESENTE, PAN Museum of Contemporary Art, Naples, ITALY  
2005 ART OF ITALIAN DESIGN, Foundation of Megaron Plus, Athens, GREECE  
2005 ONE LAB, Not Gallery, Naples, ITALY  
2005 MADE IN ITALY, Harrods, London, U.K.

## **Selected Film/Video Screening**

2019 VHS+, MAMbo, Bologna, ITALY  
2016 CINQUANT'ANNI DI STORIA E DI ARTE AL MA\*GA, MAGA, Gallarate, ITALY  
2013 ATHENS VIDEO ART FESTIVAL, Athene, GREECE  
2011 FLOATING SPACES | ART FILMS SCREENINGS, Teatro Paravento, Locarno, SWITZERLAND  
2011 LES URBAINES FESTIVAL, Espace Arlaud, Le Bourg, Lausanne, SWITZERLAND  
2010 ON.FOCUS RICCARDO ARENA, Palais De Glace, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA  
2010 ARTE VIDEO ROMA FESTIVAL FINAL TOUR, MLAC, Sapienza Università di Roma, ITALY  
2010 RETOUR DE FIAV.09, vidéo primées au FIAV.09, Esca/Ppcm, Nimes, FRANCE  
2009 THE MOBILE ARCHIVE, Stacion - Center for Contemporary Art Prishtina, Republic of KOSOVA  
2009 INVIDEO 2009 SENZA META. NO DESTINATION, Spazio Oberdan, Milano, ITALY  
2009 VIDEOHOLICA, Archeology Museum, Varna, BULGARY  
2009 LAGO FILM FEST, Revine Lago, Treviso, ITALY  
2009 CROSS TALK, Gödör Klub, Budapest, HUNGARY  
2008 VIDEOART YEARBOOK 2008, Complesso di S.ta Cristina, Bologna, ITALY  
2008 FIAV.08, Ecole des Beaux arts d'Alger, Algiers, TUNIS  
2008 EXPANDED UNREAL, Spazio Museo "Luigi Mari", Tolentino, ITALY  
2008 BLANK SCREEN, Rising Mutiny, Napoli, ITALY  
2006 THE GAZE, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, U.K.  
2004 I.G.A.C.R. Arengario of Milan, Milan, ITALY  
2003 SONICITY, Corviale, Rome, ITALY  
2003 TIMELINE, Theatre Piccolo of Milan, ITALY

## **Workshops, Readings and Talks**

2019 NETHERLAND FILM ACADEMY, Artistic Workshop, Amsterdam, NL  
2019 GALLERIA MILANO, Reading and Conferences, Milan, ITALY  
2019 FILATURA DELL'ALBEDO, Artistic Workshop, M8 Ecumuseo, Milan, ITALY  
2019 LIBRERIA BODONI, SPAZIO B, Reading and Conferences, Turin, ITALY  
2019 PAV - Parco Arte Vivente, Reading and Conferences, Turin, ITALY  
2019 LuDD! Reading, Brera Academy of Arts, Milan, ITALY  
2019 INVISIBLE PAVILLIONS, Ipogea System Of Viceconte Palace, Reading, 2019, ITALY  
2019 LuDD! Reading, MAMbo, Bologna, ITALY  
2018 FATTI DI CULTURA, "CHE FARE" Cultural Association, Talk, Mantova, ITALY  
2018 20 ANNI DEL DIPARTIMENTO EDUCATIVO, Video Art Workshop, MAGA, Gallarate Museum of Contemporary Art, ITALY  
2018 ANATOMIA DI UNA VISIONE, Artistic Workshop, PIA Persistence is All, Lecce, ITALY  
2017 IMAGES AS A LABYRINTH, Artistic Workshop, Addis Ababa University's Alle School of Fine Arts and Design, ETHIOPIA  
2017 IL LABIRINTO DELLE IMMAGINI, Didactic Program, MAGA, Gallarate Museum of Contemporary Art, ITALY  
2017 4TH WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHOGEOGRAPHY, University of Huddersfield, UK  
2017 TOPOGRAPHY OF A VISION, Artistic Workshop, TUMO, Yerevan, ARMENIA  
2017 THE ARTIST AS RESEARCHER, Artistic Workshop, Viafarini and MIBACT Fabbrica del Vapore, Milan, ITALY  
2016 GRAND TOUR D'ITALIE (Selected Artist), Talk, Viafarini, Milan, ITALY  
2015 VAVILON, Research Conferences, Viafarini, Milan, ITALY

## **Residencies**

2017 IIC Addis Abeba, ETHIOPIA  
2016 KOOSHK, residency, Teheran, IRAN  
2015 IN FAVOUR OF A TOTAL ECLIPSE, Residency, Fiorucci Art Trust, Stromboli, ITALY  
2015 VIR, Viafarini Residency, Milan, ITALY  
2014 DENSI DIALOGHI, Ammirato Culture House, Lecce, ITALY  
2007 MEDIATERRAE VOL.1, Workshop, Alta Irpinia, ITALY

## **Grant & Prize**

2016 MAXXI PRIZE, Maxi Museum, Rome, ITALY (Finalist)  
2011 LONG PLAY - XXIV Visual Art National Prize, MAGA, Gallarate Museum of Contemporary Art, ITALY (Winner)  
2006 MANUALMENTE | 1ST. PRIZE Villa Panza, Varese, ITALY (Winner)

## **Selected Articles, Catalogues & Publications**

2019 CHE FARE, September, Article  
2019 CHE FARE, January, Interview  
2018 ARTRIBUNE, December, Interview  
2018 ATP DIARY, May, Interview  
2018 THE MOUNT ANALOGUE, Skira Edizioni, Catalogue  
2017 D REPUBBLICA, September, Article  
2017 IL MANIFESTO, July, Article  
2017 E-FLUX, June, Article  
2016 16A QUADRIENNALE D'ARTE DI ROMA, Nero Edizioni, Catalogue

2016 ATP DIARY, November, Article  
2016 DOMUSWEB, October, Article  
2016 ARTRIBUNE, September, Article  
2016 LA FINE DEL MONDO, Pecci Center, Silvana Editoriale, Catalogue  
2016 JULIET ART MAGAZINE, February, Interview  
2015 ATP DIARY, December, Article  
2015 EXIBART, October, Article  
2015 UNDO, September, Article  
2015, ARTRIBUNE, September, Article  
2015 ATP DIARY, March, Interview  
2015 DOMUSWEB, March, Article  
2014 ARTRIBUNE, May, Article  
2013 BOITE #10, Artist Book  
2012 LONG PLAY, Catalogue  
2012 ARTRIBUNE, March, Article  
2009 ARTE - GIORGIO MONDADORI, February, Article  
2009 UNDO, February, Article  
2008 FOUR TIMES A TREE, Catalogue  
2008 THAT'S SHANGHAI, July, Interview  
2007 COMBO n.0 - Artshow edizioni, Special Project  
2007 FLASH ART n.263, Article  
2007 EXIBART.ON PAPER n.38, Cover Project  
2003 MATERIA n.41, Article  
2003 URBAN n.16, Article