

Curriculum Vitae english , MARIAPIA MUNZI

- I was born in Verona (Italy), where I 'm actually living and working.
- I obtained my Diploma at the "Liceo Artistico Statale- U.Boccioni" of Verona.
- I attended a course of set design at the "Accademia delle Belle Arti" of Verona.
- I attended two specialized courses of Gemmology in Cavalese (Trento), Italy.
- I took part in the class of work with precious metals. At the same time I was working with an architect in Verona, at his Architecture Studio, as a designer and interior decorator.
- Once I finished my studies, I began working with "F. Magalini", an import-export company of precious stones and jewels based in Verona.
- In 1993 I attended classes laboratory at the artist studio of Marco Borghesi, where I also worked as a sales manager for his Atelier looking after, with success, both his national and international public relations.
- I took part in national and international exhibits, such as the ones in Switzerland, Spain and Germany, where I started making cultural exchanges with other Galleries and select artists on a national and international basis.
- In 1995, I was able to transform the Atelier into a Gallery of jewels and arts, the "Galleria Borghesi", which I then managed.
- As an expert of contemporary jewelry, I have been asked to hold speeches in conferences and write comments on various jewelry publications.
- Since 1999 I have been working as an organizer of exhibitions, art events for various museums.
- In February 2000 I created an event for the "Museo di Arti Decorative Miniscalchi Erizzo" in Verona, where I presented for the first time in Italy, 14 artists of international fame. This group of artists is called "Aspects" and belongs to a contemporary German school.
- I created an event with 10 international artists took part to "Shakespeare in Gold", presented for the first time in the City of Salo - Brescia in September 2000. Special guest was Brody Neuenschwander, a noted Calligraphist.
- In January 2001, I became the Owner of the "Galleria Borghesi" of Verona and I began making my own jewels. The guiding thread of my creations consists of an elegant, essential and feminine design; in addition, they are carved with positive messages by myself.

-During the same year, I exhibited some of my jewels at the "Gallery Aaron Faber" of New York, USA.

-In June 2004, I took part in the first edition of the Fashion and Jewel Show "Alta Sartoria in Bra", together with all the other artists who had previously exhibited their jewels at the "Galleria Borghesi". The exhibition was held at the "Palazzo della Gran Guardia" in Bra Square, Verona, Italy.

-On the same year, in November, I presented my new collection of jewels at the Exhibition "Winter in Gold with Juliet. and Romeo?" with other artists.

-From December 2004 at 2011, I became a full member of AGC, "Italian Association of the Contemporary Jewel" and of AD MAIORA women's Association.

-In April 2005, I presented some jewels of mine at the 69th Exhibition of "International Handicrafts", held at the Fortezza da Basso in Florence, Italy.

-In June, I presented my jewels during the 2nd Edition of "Alta Sartoria in Bra" held at the "Palazzo della Gran Guardia" in Bra square of Verona, Italy.

-With a creation of mine, I won the 3rd Prize in the 2006 Edition of "Tahitian Pearl Trophy". The Trophy was held in September during Vicenza Fair and such competition has become one of the most important in the Jewelry world.

-My collection of jewels called renaissance has been worn by the entertainer Fabiana and by the leader of the band Godot, in front of a audience of 80.000, during the Outdoor Midsummer Festival held on the 15th of August 2006 in Prato della Valle square of Padua, Italy.

-I have exhibited an original handwork in the show FATTI DI CARTA (MADE ON PAPER) - dresses, jewels and design objects made on paper and carton - 13/16 October 2006 held at the "Palazzo della Gran Guardia" in Bra square of Verona, Italy.

-During November 2006, some new pieces of my production have been exhibited in the O+ Gallery of Brussels, "ITALY contemporary jewelers", Belgium.

-December 2006 inauguration of her New Gallery of Jewelry and Artists in Verona, MOA- MUNZI'S OPERART, in the heart of the city, presenting her personal "Renaissance Collection", 18 jewelry pieces by Maria Pia and 18 poems inspired by the jewelry, collective of all of the artists in permanence.

-17-20 May 2007 exhibition 7° FESTIVAL BRIANCON (France), Art textile and Art Jewelry.

19-26 May 2007 international exhibition "Threshold-Soglie-Nawafeth" where 60 female artists (30 arabian - 30 italian) will show their creations. The event will be held in Riyadh National Museum King Abdulaziz Historical Centre (Saudi Arabia) .

-Participation in the event of "Atelier Aperti" The time of design in Verona, from September 20, 2007 until October 7, 2007. Twenty shops of the city in concomitance with the "Abitare il Tempo" and "Marmomacc" fairs have exposed different designers.

-Interview with MARIA PIA MUNZI for the TALKSHOW "Work at 360°" Journalist Elisa Tagliani - Grigoletti Channels TELE ARENA and RADIO VERONA February 2008 Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 - Tuesday 5

-Photographic Services by Daniele Mendini for the Stizzoli Fashion, Collection 2008, with the jewelry of Maria Pia Munzi, location Hotel Schloss Fuschl-Salzburg-Austria, publication in the Catalogue and Vogue Russia.

-MUNZI'S OPERART Gallery participates in the Verona Event "Windows in Love" - Giulietta Prize, from the 6th to the 17th of February 2008, organized by the Confcommercio of Verona in collaboration with the City Hall of Verona and the Consortium of Touristic Promotion, collective exposition.

-Maria Pia Munzi jewelry design-collective exposition itinerant "Italian Contemporary Jewellery" - the First laps - from JANUARY 13 to MARCH 2, 2008 - PALAZZO VALMARANA BRAGA - Vicenza - Italy. Organized by Vicenza Fair and directed by Alba Cappellieri, the exhibition outlines, for the first time, a "geography" of italian jewellery through techniques and materials, art and design, past and future. Catalogue Edition SKIRA-RIZZOLI

-Maria pia Munzi participates ,Friday March 7 2008, Congress Hall -Gran Guardia-Round Table "WOMEN and CREATIVITY" Paths of Life and Artistic experiences by comparison.

-MARIA PIA MUNZI jewelry design-collective exposition itinerant "ITALIAN CONTEMPORARY JEWELLRY" - the Second laps from MARCH 27 to APRIL 18 2008 - SALA DEL TESORO, Cortile della Rocchetta, CASTELLO SFORZESCO - MILANO – Italy. Catalogue Edition SKIRA

-MARIA PIA MUNZI participates with a Jewel ,at the event "STUDIO APERTO" April 5 2008, in the Photographic Studio-Images in Communication - by LUCIANO TOMASIN, Padova, Italy.

-Munzi's OperArt Gallery participates in the Event "Le Vetrine della Mille Miglia 2008" (The Showcase of a Thousand Miles 2008), from May 5 - 18, 2008, organized by Confcommercio of Verona, in collaboration with the Nicolis Museo of Villafranca, Verona, Italy. Collective exposition.

-MARIA PIA MUNZI presents her jewelry Pendant/Necklace "Plots, Transparencies, Indigo Essences" 2008, at the International Exposition RED THREAD-Museum of Modern Art Ugo Cara, Muggia, Trieste-Italy, from June 20 to July 22, 2008, curator Isabella Bembo.

-MARIA PIA MUNZI jewelry design-collective exposition itinerant "ITALIAN CONTEMPORARY JEWELLRY", from JULY 9 to October 5, 2008 - KUNSTGEWERBEMUSEUM BERLIN-GERMANY, Angela Schönberger - Director of Kunstgewerbemuseums.

-MOA GALLERY-Munzi's OperArt presents "ATELIER APERTI" (Open Studio), 2nd Edition, 13th September 2008 - 7th October 2008, Verona, collective exposition.

-MARIA Pia Munzi is present with some of her jewelry at the exhibition "Contemporary Jewelry", part of the Exhibition "Gesti e Sapori" organised by CNA of Trieste - Italy, from 16th - 19th October 2008 at the Galleria Tergesteo, Piazza della Borsa, Trieste.

-MARIA PIA MUNZI is present with her jewelry at the Museum of Decorative Arts ACCORSI Pietro di TORINO from 29 October till 11 January 2009 for the fourth edition of the International Itinerant Exhibition "Italian Contemporary Jewelry" - techniques and materials between Art and Design, edited by Alba Cappellieri, catalog Ed. SKIRA.

-MARIA PIA MUNZI is showing her work at the exhibition of jewelry "CONTEMPORARY" From 29th November 2008 - 15th January 2009 at FIORETTO ARTE - Padua-Italy. It will host 25 artist members of the AGC .

-The MOA Gallery is pleased to announce the special 2nd EDITION of the intercultural event "SOGLIE/NAWAFETH" from 11th to 18th June 2009. The exhibition will be held in the MUSEUM of ROME in TRASTEVERE, Italy and is organized by Maria Rosaria Vricella d'Auria (wife of the Italian Ambassador in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia).

-MOA GALLERY-Munzi's OperArt presents "La Maratona dell'Arte" (Open Studio), September 2009, Verona, collective exposition.

-Maria Pia Munzi present with her jewelry at the Bahrain National Museum, for the Italian Festival organized by Ambassador of Manama, contemporary art exhibition "The colours of light", Oct. 31th - Nov. 6th 2009.

- Interview with Maria Pia Munzi for the Excellence Book, Protagonist's in Verona, "Dazzling creativity", by Delmiglio Editor, Autumn 2009.

- Maria Pia Munzi present with her jewelry at the Cristiani Gallery of Torino, Italy, collective exhibition, "Forma Vs Materia", December 2009.

- MOA Gallery - Munzi's OperArt, presents "ARS VINENDI", April 2010, collective exposition.

- MOA Gallery - Munzi's OperArt, Interview with MARIA PIA MUNZI for the TALKSHOW "Le dritte di Dove" of Francesca Mazzalai , December 2010, Channel 412 of SKY.

- MOA Gallery, Munzi's Oper Art , participates at Verona Tessile/Textile - le Vie della Seta si Incontrano a Verona, March 08 - 13, 2011, collective exposition.

- MOA Gallery-Munzi's Oper Art presents the exhibition of architecture, painting, sculpture and jewelry "Mario and Angelo Monici - Generazioni allo specchio- Generations in the mirror" May7- June 30 – 2011, Verona-Italy.

-Interview with Maria Pia Munzi for the Photographic Book "Anime-Souls", by Daniele Mendini photographer, E. Delmiglio Editor, L.Toffaletti calligrapher, December 2011.
