

LORENZO QUINN

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Biography

Lorenzo Quinn is an internationally renowned Italian-American figurative sculptor.

Born on May 7, 1966, in Rome to Mexican-American actor Anthony Quinn and costume designer Iolanda Addolori, Quinn's childhood was divided between Italy and the United States.

His father had a profound influence on him, not only by immersing him in the spotlight of the film world but also through his early work in painting and architecture.

Quinn studied at the American Academy of Fine Arts in New York, originally planning to become a surrealist painter. However, at the age of 21, he realized that sculpture was his true path, as it allowed him to better express his energy and originality.

He vividly recalls the moment in 1989 when he felt he had created his first real work of art:

"I had made a torso based on Michelangelo's drawing of Adam... a craftsman's work... I had an idea and began to sculpt, and Eve emerged from Adam's body... It had started as a purely academic exercise, but it became a work of art."

His monumental public artworks, as well as his smaller pieces, convey his passion for eternal values and authentic emotions.

In 1988, Quinn married Giovanna Cicutto and, following the birth of their first child, they left New York and moved to Spain. Over the past two decades, Lorenzo Quinn's works have been exhibited worldwide. Among his monumental sculptures are *Support* (2017), displayed in Venice—featuring the hands of a child rising from the waters of the Grand Canal to support Ca' Sagredo, a powerful statement against the city's environmental issues—and *Give* (2020), also installed in the Boboli Gardens of the Uffizi in Florence.

Of particular impact is *Together* (2021), a land art piece first presented in Cannes and later exhibited at *Forever is Now* in Egypt, during the first contemporary art event held at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Giza Pyramids. *Force of Nature* (2017), a five-meter-tall work installed atop the Museum of Modern Art in Shanghai, serves as a reminder of nature's immense power and what Quinn describes as our "false sense of security" in the face of it.

In July 2022, in collaboration with the Contini Art Gallery, Quinn presented the exhibition *Baby 3.0* in Venice, where for the first time his drawings and sculptures were shown together. The exhibition, centered on the themes of rebirth and the value of life, accompanied the monumental artwork of the same name installed in the garden of Palazzo Corner della Ca' Granda, overlooking the Grand Canal.

In October 2023, Quinn unveiled his new monumental work *Building Bridges* in Riyadh, at the Diriyah Contemporary Art Biennale, reaffirming his commitment to promoting dialogue and unity through art.

In February 2024, he held a solo show at the Sharjah Biennial, and in March of the same year, he was among the featured artists at the Art Dubai fair with a selection of new sculptures. His works have also been exhibited at the Venice Design Biennial and in group exhibitions in London and Paris, further consolidating his presence on the international art scene.

Lorenzo Quinn currently lives and works in Catalonia, Spain.

Main bibliography

2022

BABY 3.0, Galleria d'Arte Contini

2019

Possibilità, Halcyon Gallery, Londra

Castle Fine Art in the Mailbox, Birmingham, Regno Unito

2018

Pop up Show, Harrods, Londra, Regno Unito

2017

Actions Not Words, Halcyon Gallery, Londra

2016

Lorenzo Quinn, Halcyon Gallery, Londra

Castle Fine Art, Birmingham, Regno Unito

2015

Lorenzo Quinn, Halcyon Gallery, Londra

Halcyon Gallery, Limassol, Cypro

In the Hands of Lorenzo Quinn, Gallery Odyssey, Mumbai, India

The Art of Creating, Halcyon Gallery, Londra

2013

Art al Set, Hermitage Hotel, Soldeu, Andorra

Poems, Galleria Ca' d'Oro Art Gallery, Miami, Florida

Full Circle, Halcyon Gallery, Londra

2012

Rafart Gallery, Almenar, Spagna

Halcyon Gallery, Londra

2011

Metamorphosis, Halcyon Gallery, Londra

Ode to Art Gallery, Singapore

Festival of Sculpture, City of Westminster, Londra

The Hermitage State Museum, St. Petersburg – Russia

Rassegna Internazionale di Scultura di Roma, Roma – Italia
Biennale di Venezia, Esposizione internazionale d'arte di Venezia – Italia
Westminster's City Festival of sculptures, Londra – Regno Unito

2010

Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno (IVAM), Valencia, Spagna
Hewar Art Gallery, Riyadh, Arabia Saudita
Ode to Art Gallery, Singapore
Rarity Gallery, Mykonos – Grecia
Marigold Fine Art Gallery, Mumbai/Nuova Delhi – India
IVAM, Instituto Nacional de Arte Moderno de Valencia, Valencia – Spagna

2009

Marigold Fine Art Gallery, Mumbai/ Nuova Delhi – India
Equilibrium, Halcyon Gallery, Londra
Rarity Gallery, Mykonos – Grecia
Marigold Fine Art Gallery, Mumbai/ Nuova Delhi – India
Rafart Gallery, Council of Fraga, Fraga – Spagna
Art People Gallery, San Francisco – Stati Uniti d'America
21st century Leaders organisation, Doha – Qatar

2008

Evolution, Halcyon Gallery, Londra
Gabriel Vanrell Galeria D'Art, Mallorca, Isole Baleari - Spagna
Galeria de Arte Pilar Ginés, Zaragoza – Spagna

2007

Rafart Gallery, Almenar, Spagna
El Claustre Art Gallery, Girona, Spagna
Art for food 'World economic Forum', Davos – Svizzera
Rafart Gallery, Lorenzo Quinn sculptures,– Valle de Arán – Spagna
Galeria d'Art El Claustre, Girona – Spagna
Ibercaja Exhibition hall, Valencia – Spagna
Ibercaja Exhibition hall, La Rioja, Logroño – Spagna
Ibercaja Exhibition hall, Ibercaja, Huesca – Spagna
Masters Art Galleries, Barcelona – Spagna
World Gallery, Sitges, Barcelona – Spagna

2006

Ibercaja Exhibition Hall, Valencia – Spagna
Ibercaja Exhibition Hall, Logroño – Spagna
Ibercaja Exhibition Hall, Huesca - Spagna

2005

Halcyon Gallery, Bruton Street, Londra – Regno Unito
Galeria de Arte Sammer – Lanzarote, Marina Rubicon, Lanzarote – Spagna

2004

Halcyon Gallery, London 2004 Liehrmann Gallery, Liège, Belgio
Instituto Veracruzano de la Cultura, Veracruz, Messico
ONCE – Museo Tiflológico, Madrid, Spagna
Galerie Liehrmann, Liège, Belgio
Galiere D'Art Joël Dupuis, Hardelot, Francia
Neringund Stern Gallery, Berlino, Germania
Galeria El Claustre, Figueras, Spagna
Galeria Es Molí, Ibiza, Spagna

2003

Values, Halcyon Gallery, Londra
Feria del Toro, Samtarem, Portogallo
Values, Halcyon Gallery, Londra, Regno Unito
El Claustre, Girona, Spagna
Hotel del Arte, Sitges, Spagna
Galería Can Janer, Inca, Palma di Maiorca, Spagna
Art Expo, Barcellona, Spagna

2002

Halcyon Gallery, Londra
Art Exhibition Hall, Dubai Media City, Dubai, Emirati Arabi
Hotel del Arte, Sitges, Spagna
Sala Audiforum, Madrid, Spagna
Galerie Schaer und Wildbolz, Solothurn, Svizzera
Galeria Es Molí, Ibiza, Spagna

2001

Halcyon Gallery, Birmingham, Regno Unito

Halcyon Gallery, Londra
Parador de Turismo de Arties, Spagna
De arte, Madrid, Spagna
Maison de l'Amérique Latine, Montecarlo, Mónaco
TEFAF 2001, Maastricht, Olanda
Ar Trade, Maastricht, Olanda
Credit Fournier, Cannes, Francia
Credit Fournier, Montecarlo, Mónaco
Galería Es Moli, Ibiza, Spagna
Liehrmann Galerie, Liege, Belgio

2000

Museum of Contemporary Art, Hong Kong
Parador de Turismo de Arties, Valle de Arán, Spagna
Sala de Exposiciones "Credit Andorra", Andorra
Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Hong Kong, Cina
Espai Cultural Pere Pruna, Barcelona, Spagna
Ayuntamiento de Castelldefels, Spagna
Galería Echeberria, San Sebastian, Spagna
Hotel Estela Barcelona, Sitges, Spagna
Fundation Veranemann, Kruishoutem, Belgio
"Art and Image", Cannes, Francia
Galerie Jedlitschka-Fedjuschin, Zurich, Svizzera
Arco 2000, Madrid, Spagna
Galería Fons d'Art Olot, Olot, Spagna

1999

Deutsche Bank, Madrid, Spagna
Palais des Rois de Majorque, Perpignan, Francia
Galería Castelló 120, Madrid, Spagna
La Maison de l'Amérique Latine de Monaco, MC, Monaco
Ayuntamiento de Sitges, Spagna
Castell de Benedormiens, Castell d'Aro, Spagna
Art Expo '99, Barcelona, Spagna
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, Barcelona, Spagna

1998

Seoul Art Centre, Corea del Sud
Seville Town Hall, Spagna

Caja de Ahorros de Gran Canaria, Las Canarias, Spagna
Ayuntamiento de Sevilla, Spagna
Palacio del Almudí, Valencia, Spagna
Liehrmann Galerie, Liege, Belgio
Galeria Juan Oliver Maneu, Palma de Mallorca, Spagna
Palacio del Marqués de San Adrián, Tudela, Spagna
Art Expo '98, Barcelona, Spagna
Squisito Gallery, Kortrijk, Belgio
Galeria Castelló 120, Madrid, Spagna

1997

Summers Gallery, Madrid, Spagna
Galeria Echeberria, San Sebastian, Spagna
Galeria D'Art Susany, Vic, Spagna
Galeria Argar, Almeria, Spagna
Galeria D'Art, Granollers, Spagna
Galeria Maria Salvat, Barcelona, Spagna

1996

Galeria Llahi, Escaldes, Andorra
Galeria Nay, Palma de Mallorca, Spagna
Seehof Galerie, Davos, Svizzera
Waldhaus Am See Gaklerie, S. Moritz, Svizzera

1995

Galleria D'Aste la Gioconda, Modena, Italia
Musée du Louvre, Paris, Francia
Galerie Michelle Boulet, Paris, Francia
Waldhaus Am See Galerie, S. Moritz, Svizzera

1994

United Nations, New York
Galerie Corso, Vienna, Austria
Museo del Pobo Galego, Santiago de Compostela, Spagna
Real Circulo Artistico, Barcelona, Spagna
Palacio de Gabiria, Madrid, Spagna
Museo de Grabado Español Contemporaneo, Marbella, Spagna

1993

Scheidegger Art Centre, Zürich, Svizzera
Eurobiulding Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
Edieuropa Gallery, Roma
Steinrotter Gallery, Münster, Germania

1992

Mayfair Gallery, New York
Galerie Corso, Vienna, Austria
Gallery at Sands, Atlantic City, Stati Uniti d'America
Westport Arts Center, Connecticut, Stati Uniti d'America

1991

Ambassador Galleries, New York, Stati Uniti d'America
Bendetti Gallery, New York, Stati Uniti d'America
Haussmann Gallery, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italia

1990

Rempire Fine Arts, New York, Stati Uniti d'America

1988

Center Art Galleries, Maui, Stati Uniti d'America

1987

Center Art Galleries, Maui, Stati Uniti d'America

1986

Center Art Galleries, Maui, Stati Uniti d'America

Expositions and Installations

2025

My heart is yours, Heydar Aliyev Center, Baku, Azerbaijan
ALL WE NEED IS LOVE, Forte dei Marmi, Italia
Love, Bassan Freiha Art Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Building Bridges, Martina Franca, Italia

2024

My heart is yours, Four seasons hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Support, Moco Museum, Barcellona, Spagna
Giving and receiving Love, DIFC Art Nights, Dubai (UAE)
Together, Oman
ARTMED, Art for marine conservation, Barcellona, Spagna
Give and take III, Heydar Aliyev Center, Baku, Azerbaijan
Reflecting my heart in you, Moco Museum, Londra, UK
BABY 3.0, Il Cairo, Egitto
Soul of Venice, Ca' Rezzonico, Venezia, Italia
Building Bridges, Pietrasanta, Italia
Maktub it is written, Artion Galleries, Venezia, Italia
An image is worth 1000 words, Caorle, Italia
Gaia, Mobile Congress, Barcellona, Spagna
Love U, Metropole Shopping, Monaco

2023

Finding Love, Barrière les Neiges, Courchevel
Building Bridges, Vieste, Italia
Lorenzo Quinn in Saint-Tropez, Galerie Bartoux, Francia
Now & Forever, Leila Heller Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2022

L'art au Sommet, Galleria Bartoux, Courchevel, Francia
Our Nucleus, St Regis, Miami, Stati Uniti
BABY 3.0, Teatro La Fenice, Venezia, Italia
Giv, Rosewood Hotel, Londra, UK
Qatar Forward, The Torch Tower, Doha, Qatar
BABY 3.0, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venezia, Italia

2021

Giving and receiving love, Red Sea International Film Festival, Jeddah, Arabia Saudita
Gravity & Give, Pietrasanta, Italia
Together, Cannes, Francia e Piramidi di Giza, Egitto

2020

Give, Firenze; Palermo, Sicilia; Pietrasanta, Italia

2019

Building Bridges, Venezia, Italia

2018

Stop Playing!, Venezia, Italia

The Force of Nature II, Shanghai, Cina

Give from the Heart, Connecticut, Stati Uniti d'America

Empowerment, Windsor Castle, Berkshire, Regno Unito

2017

A Dangerous Game, Miami, Florida, Stati Uniti d'America

The Force of Nature, Shanghai, Cina

Support, Cannaregio, Venezia, Italia

The Four Loves, Berkeley Square, Londra

Love, Millbank, Londra

Give and Take III, Mallorca, Spagna

Art Life Football, Manchester, Regno Unito

2016

Gravity, Riviera, Francia

2015

I Will Catch You If you Fall, Park Lane, Londra

2014

Harmony, Park Lane, Londra

Dreams Come True, Fuerth-Burgfarrnbach, Germania

2013

Give and Take III, Castelldefels, Barcellona, Spagna

Monumental Installation Lio Restaurante, Ibiza – Spagna

Tight Rope II, Four Loves, Force of Nature II, Ibiza, Isole Baleari

2012

Force of Nature II, Cultural Village, Doha, Qatar

The Force of Nature II, 6th Avenue Paramount Building, New York

La Dolce Vita, Park Lane, Londra

2011

Leap of Faith, Finding Love, One Hyde Park, Londra
Hand of God, Vroom Vroom, Park Lane, Londra
The Force of Nature II, Cultural Village, Doha, Qatar
Hand of God, Leap of Faith, State Hermitage, San Pietroburgo, Russia
The Force of Nature II, Berkeley Square, Londra
Volare, Cadogan Place, Londra

2010

Vroom Vroom, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, Emirati Arabi
In Perspective, Donetsk, Ucraina
View into the Future, Sitges, Barcellona, Spagna
Vroom Vroom, Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno (IVAM), Valencia

2009

Give and Take III, Berkeley Square, Londra
Love, Grand Hyatt, Doha, Qatar
Hand of God, Caldea Building, Andorra

2008

The Force of Nature, La Belle Époque, Monaco
The Force of Nature, Marina Barrage, Singapore

2006

Legacy, Sant Climent de Llobregat, Spagna

2005

Rise Through Education, Reaching for Gold, ASPIRE, the Academy for Sports Excellence, Doha, Qatar
The Tree of Life, St Martin's Church, Birmingham, Regno Unito

2003

Encounters, Museum of Modern Art, Palma de Mallorca, Spagna

2002

Re-encounters, Colegio San Gabriel, Viladecans, Barcelona, Spagna

2001

Crossing a Millennium, Creation, Volare, King Edward's Wharf, Birmingham, Regno Unito

1998

The Friendship Fish, Ampuriabrava, Girona, Spagna

1995

Saint Anthony, Basilica del Santo, Padova, Italia

Fairs

2023

The Art of Disruption: Art d'Egypte's retrospect, powered by Christies, Egyptian Cultural and Educational Bureau, Mayfair, London

Palm Beach International Art Fair

2022

WORDS – ME/WE, Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Leila heller Gallery – Al Saadiyat Island

Figurative ROMA, La Nuvola, Roma, Italia

2021

Forever is Now, Giza, Egitto

2014

Art Toronto, Canada

PINTA, Earls Court, Londra

SCOPE New York

Art Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida

Miami International Art Fair, Florida

2013

Art Monaco '13, Monaco

2011

Biennale di Venezia, Italia

Rassegna Internazionale di Scultura, Roma

SOFA Art Fair, New York, Stati Uniti d'America

Mobil'Art, Liège, Belgio

Sculpture Objects & Functional Art Fair, New York

2010

Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Emirati Arabi

2007

Holland Art Fair, The Hague, Olanda

2003

International Convention Centre, Birmingham, Regno Unito

ArtExpo, Barcelona, Spagna

2001

TEFAF Art and Antiques Fair, Maastricht, Olanda

2000

ARCO, Madrid, Spagna

1999

ArtExpo, Barcelona, Spagna

1998

ArtExpo, Barcelona, Spagna