

## LORENZO QUINN

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Lorenzo Quinn is an internationally renowned Italian-American figurative sculptor. Born in Rome on May 7th, 1966 to Mexican-American actor Anthony Quinn and costume designer Iolanda Addolori, Quinn's childhood was split between Italy and the United States of America.

His father had a profound influence on him, not only by introducing Lorenzo into the film world's spotlight, but also via his initial works on painting and architecture.

Quinn studied at the American Academy of Fine Arts in New York, with the ambition of becoming a surrealist painter. However, at the age of 21, he understood that his future belonged to sculpture, which could best express his energy and originality.

Lorenzo Quinn can vividly remember the moment in 1989 when he felt that he had produced his first genuinework of art: "I had made a torso from Michelangelo's drawing of Adam... a craftsman's work... I had an idea and started sculpting, and Eve came out of Adam's body... It started as a purely academic exercise, but it had turned out to be a proper work of art".

Both his monumental works for public art and his smaller pieces transmit his passion for eternal values and authentic emotions.

Quinn married Giovanna Cicutto in 1988 and, after the birth of their first child, they decided to leave New York and move to Spain. Over the last two decades, Lorenzo Quinn's works have been exhibited all over the world. Among his monumental sculptures we find Support (2017), displayed in Venice: a child's hands holding Palazzo Ca' Sagredo from the water of the Grand Canal, protesting against the city's pollution, and Give (2020), also installed in the Boboli Gardens of the Uffizi in Florence. Together (2021) is a land-art work first presented in Cannes and subsequently in the exhibition "Forever is Now" in Egypt, on the occasion of the first contemporary art event held at the UNESCO site of the Pyramids of Giza. The five-meter work installed on top of the Shanghai Museum of Modern Art Force of nature (2017) aims to remind us of the great power of nature and what Quinn describes as our "false sense of security" towards it. Lorenzo Quinn currently works and lives in Catalonia, Spain.

## **Selected Exhibitions**

### **2019**

Possibilità, Halcyon Gallery, London

Castle Fine Art in the Mailbox, Birmingham, UK

### **2018**

Pop up Show, Harrods, London, UK

### **2017**

Actions Not Words, Halcyon Gallery, London

### **2016**

Lorenzo Quinn, Halcyon Gallery, London

Castle Fine Art, Birmingham, United Kingdom

### **2015**

Lorenzo Quinn, Halcyon Gallery, London

Halcyon Gallery, Limassol, Cyprus

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

The Art of Creating, Halcyon Gallery, London

### **2013**

Art al Set, Hermitage Hotel, Soldeu, Andorra

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

Full Circle, Halcyon Gallery, London

### **2012**

Rafart Gallery, Almenar, Spain

Halcyon Gallery, London

**2011**

Metamorphosis, Halcyon Gallery, London

Ode to Art Gallery, Singapore

Festival of Sculpture, City of Westminster, London

The Hermitage State Museum, St. Petersburg – Russia

Rassegna Internazionale di Scultura di Roma, Rome – Italy

Biennale di Venezia, International art exhibition, Venice – Italy

Westminster's City Festival of sculptures, London – United Kingdom

**2010**

Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno (IVAM), Valencia, Spain

Hewar Art Gallery, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Ode to Art Gallery, Singapore

Rarity Gallery, Mykonos – Greece

Marigold Fine Art Gallery, Mumbai/New Delhi – India

IVAM, Instituto Nacional de Arte Moderno de Valencia, Valencia – Spain

**2009**

Marigold Fine Art Gallery, Mumbai/New Delhi, India

Equilibrium, Halcyon Gallery, London

Rarity Gallery, Mykonos – Greece

Marigold Fine Art Gallery, Mumbai/New Delhi – India

Rafart Gallery, Council of Fraga, Fraga – Spain

Art People Gallery, San Francisco – United States of America

21st century Leaders organisation, Doha – Qatar

**2008**

Evolution, Halcyon Gallery, London

Gabriel Vanrell Galeria D'Art, Mallorca, Balearic Islands- Spain

Galeria de Arte Pilar Ginés, Zaragoza – Spain

**2007**

Rafart Gallery, Almenar, Spain

El Claustre Art Gallery, Girona, Spain

Art for food 'World economic Forum', Davos – Switzerland

Rafart Gallery, Lorenzo Quinn sculptures,– Valle de Arán – Spain

Galeria d'Art El Claustre, Girona – Spain

Ibercaja Exhibition hall, Valencia – Spain

Ibercaja Exhibition hall, La Rioja, Logroño – Spain

Ibercaja Exhibition hall, Ibercaja, Huesca – Spain

Masters Art Galleries, Barcelona – Spain

World Gallery, Sitges, Barcelona – Spain

**2006**

Ibercaja Exhibition Hall, Valencia – Spain

Ibercaja Exhibition Hall, Logroño – Spain

Ibercaja Exhibition Hall, Huesca - Spain

**2005**

Halcyon Gallery, Bruton Street, London – United Kingdom

Galeria de Arte Sammer – Lanzarote, Marina Rubicon, Lanzarote – Spain

**2004**

Halcyon Gallery, London 2004 Liehrmann Gallery, Liège, Belgium

Instituto Veracruzano de la Cultura, Veracruz, Mexico

ONCE – Museo Tiflológico, Madrid, Spain

Galerie Liehrmann, Liège, Belgium

Galiere D'Art Joël Dupuis, Hardelot, France

Nerinqund Stern Gallery, Berlín, Germany

Galeria El Claustre, Figueras, Spain

Galeria Es Molí, Ibiza, Spain

**2003**

Values, Halcyon Gallery, London

Feria del Toro, Samtarem, Portugal

Values, Halcyon Gallery, London, England

El Claustre, Girona, Spain

Hotel del Arte, Sitges, Spain

Galería Can Janer, Inca, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Art Expo, Barcelona, Spain

**2002**

Halcyon Gallery, London

Art Exhibition Hall, Dubai Media City, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Hotel del Arte, Sitges, Spain

Sala Audiforum, Madrid, Spain

Galerie Schaer und Wildbolz, Solothurn, Switzerland

Galeria Es Molí, Ibiza, Spain

**2001**

Halcyon Gallery, Birmingham, UK

Halcyon Gallery, London

Parador de Turismo de Arties, Spain

De arte, Madrid, Spain

Maison de l'Amérique Latine, Montecarlo, Mónaco

TEFAF 2001, Maastricht, NL

Ar Trade, Maastricht, NL

Credit Fournier, Cannes, France

Credit Fournier, Montecarlo, Mónaco

Galería Es Moli, Ibiza, Spain

Liehrmann Galerie, Liege, Belgium

## 2000

Museum of Contemporary Art, Hong Kong

Parador de Turismo de Artes, Valle de Arán, Spain

Sala de Exposiciones "Credit Andorra", Andorra

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Hong Kong, China

Espai Cultural Pere Pruna, Barcelona, Spain

Ayuntamiento de Castelldefels, Spain

Galería Echeberria, San Sebastian, Spain

Hotel Estela Barcelona, Sitges, Spain

Fundation Veranemann, Kruishoutem, Belgium

"Art and Image", Cannes, France

Galerie Jedlitschka-Fedjuschin, Zurich, Switzerland

Arco 2000, Madrid, Spain

Galería Fons d'Art Olot, Olot, Spain

## 1999

Deutsche Bank, Madrid, Spain

Palais des Rois de Majorque, Perpignan, France

Galería Castelló 120, Madrid, Spain

La Maison de l'Amérique Latine de Monaco, MC, Monaco

Ayuntamiento de Sitges, Spain

Castell de Benedormiens, Castell d'Aro, Spain

Art Expo '99, Barcelona, Spain

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, Barcelona, Spain

**1998**

Seoul Art Centre, South Korea

Seville Town Hall, Spain

Caja de Ahorros de Gran Canaria, Las Canarias, Spain

Ayuntamiento de Sevilla, Spain

Palacio del Almudí, Valencia, Spain

Liehrmann Galerie, Liege, Belgium

Galeria Juan Oliver Maneu, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Palacio del Marqués de San Adrián, Tudela, Spain

Art Expo '98, Barcelona, Spain

Squisito Gallery, Kortrijk, Belgium

Galeria Castelló 120, Madrid, Spain

**1997**

Summers Gallery, Madrid, Spain

Galeria Echeberria, San Sebastian, Spain

Galeria D'Art Susany, Vic, Spain

Galeria Argar, Almeria, Spain

Galeria D'Art, Granollers, Spain

Galeria Maria Salvat, Barcelona, Spain

**1996**

Galeria Llahi, Escaldes, Andorra

Galeria Nay, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Seehof Galerie, Davos, Switzerland

Waldhaus Am See Gaklerie, S. Moritz, Switzerland

**1995**

Galleria D'Aste la Gioconda, Modena, Italy

Musée du Louvre, Paris, France

Galerie Michelle Boulet, Paris, France

Waldhaus Am See Galerie, S. Moritz, Switzerland 1994 United Nations, New York

**1994**

Galerie Corso, Vienna, Austria

Museo del Pobo Galego, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Real Circulo Artistico, Barcelona, Spain

Palacio de Gabiria, Madrid, Spain

Museo de Grabado Español Contemporaneo, Marbella, Spain

**1993**

Scheidegger Art Centre, Zürich, Switzerland

Eurobiulding Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela

Edieuropa Gallery, Rome

Steinrotter Gallery, Münster, Germany

**1992**

Mayfair Gallery, New York

Galerie Corso, Vienna, Austria

Gallery at Sands, Atlantic City, USA

Westport Arts Center, Connecticut, USA

**1991**

Ambassador Galleries, New York, USA



Bendetti Gallery, New York, USA

Hausmann Gallery, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy

**1990**

Rempire Fine Arts, New York, USA

**1988**

Center Art Galleries, Maui, USA

**1987**

Center Art Galleries, Maui, USA

**1986**

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## **Selected Public Placements**

**2021**

Together, Cannes, France

**2020**

Give, Florence; Palermo, Sicily; Pietrasanta, Italy

**2019**

Building Bridges, Venice, Italy

**2018**

Stop Playing!, Venice, Italy

The Force of Nature II, Shanghai, China

Give from the Heart, Connecticut, US

Empowerment, Windsor Castle, Berkshire, UK

**2017**

A Dangerous Game, Miami, Florida, US

The Force of Nature, Shanghai, China

Support, Cannaregio, Venice, Italy

The Four Loves, Berkeley Square, London

Love, Millbank, London

Give and Take III, Mallorca, Spain

Art Life Football, Manchester, UK

**2016**

Gravity, Riviera, France

**2015**

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

**2014**

Harmony, Park Lane, London

Dreams Come True, Fuerth-Burgfarrnbach, Germany

**2013**

Give and Take III, Castelldefels, Barcelona, Spain

Monumental Installation Lio Restaurante, Ibiza – Spain

Tight Rope II, Four Loves, Force of Nature II, Ibiza, Balearic Islands

**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, London

**2011**

Leap of Faith, Finding Love, One Hyde Park, London

Hand of God, Vroom Vroom, Park Lane, London

The Force of Nature II, Cultural Village, Doha, Qatar

Hand of God, Leap of Faith, State Hermitage, St Petersburg, Russia

The Force of Nature II, Berkeley Square, London

Volare, Cadogan Place, London

**2010**

Vroom Vroom, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

In Perspective, Donetsk, Ukraine

View into the Future, Sitges, Barcelona, Spain

Vroom Vroom, Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno (IVAM), Valencia

**2009**

Give and Take III, Berkeley Square, London

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, Spain

**2005**

Rise Through Education, Reaching for Gold, ASPIRE, the Academy for Sports Excellence, Doha, Qatar

The Tree of Life, St Martin's Church, Birmingham, UK

**2003**

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

**2002**

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

**2001**

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

**1998**

The Friendship Fish, Ampuriabrava, Girona, Spain

**1995**

Saint Anthony, Basilica del Santo, Padua, Italy

**Art Fairs**

**2021**

Forever is Now, Giza, Egypt

**2014**

Art Toronto, Canada

PINTA, Earls Court, London

SCOPE New York

Art Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida

Miami International Art Fair, Florida

**2013**

Art Monaco '13, Monaco

**2011**

Venice Biennale, Italy

Rassegna Internazionale di Scultura, Rome

SOFA Art Fair, New York, United States of America

Mobil'Art, Liège, Belgium

Sculpture Objects & Functional Art Fair, New York

**2010**

Abu Dhabi Art Fair, United Arab Emirates

**2007**

Holland Art Fair, The Hague, Netherlands

**2003**

International Convention Centre, Birmingham, UK

ArtExpo, Barcelona, Spain

**2001**

TEFAF Art and Antiques Fair, Maastricht, Netherlands

**2000**

ARCO, Madrid, Spain

**1999**

ArtExpo, Barcelona, Spain

**1998**

ArtExpo, Barcelona, Spain