

LORENZO QUINN

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Biography

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

His father had a profound influence on him, not only by exposing him to 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, planning to become a surrealist painter. However, at the age of 21, he realised that his future lay in sculpture, which would best express his energy and originality.

He vividly recalls the moment in 1989 when he felt he had created his first true work of art: "I had made a torso based on Michelangelo's drawing of Adam... a craftsman's piece... I had an idea and started sculpting, and Eve emerged from Adam's body... It had begun as a purely academic exercise, but it had become 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 decided to leave New York and move to Spain. Over the past two decades, Lorenzo Quinn's works have been exhibited all over the world. His monumental works include Support (2017), exhibited in Venice – a child's hands emerging from the waters of the Grand Canal to support Ca' Sagredo, in a protest against the city's pollution – and Give (2020), also installed in the Boboli Gardens of the Uffizi in Florence. Together (2021) is certainly a striking piece, a land art installation first presented in Cannes and then in the Forever is Now exhibition in Egypt, marking the first contemporary art event held at the UNESCO site of the Pyramids of Giza. Force of Nature (2017), a five-metre-tall work installed atop the Shanghai Museum of Modern Art, aims to remind us of the great power of nature 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, in which the artist's drawings and sculptures were displayed together for the first time. The exhibition, dedicated to the themes of rebirth and the value of life, accompanied the monumental work of the same name installed in the garden of Palazzo Corner della Ca' Granda, overlooking the Grand Canal. In October 2023, Quinn presented his new monumental work Building Bridges in Riyadh, as part of the Diriyah Contemporary Art Biennale, confirming his commitment to promoting dialogue and unity through art.

In February 2024, he took part in a solo exhibition at the Sharjah Biennial, whilst in March of the same year he was among the leading figures at Art Dubai with a selection of previously unseen 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 scene.

In 2025, Quinn took part in group exhibitions at the Galleria d'Arte Contini: ...tutto ciò luccica at the gallery's Cortina d'Ampezzo branch and tutto ciò che (ri) luccica... at the Venice branch. In the same year, the gallery presented his solo exhibition Love

Will Save us in Cortina d'Ampezzo, an exhibition that celebrates love as a creative force and a means of connection between human beings.

Lorenzo Quinn currently lives and works between Spain and the United Arab Emirates.

Installations and Exhibitions

2026

I GIVE YOU MY HEART, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venezia, Italia

2025

Love Will Save Us, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italia

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, Arta 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, Barrierè les Neiges, Courchevel Bulding 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, Pitrasanta, 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

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

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

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2025

Lorenzo Quinn: Love Will Save Us, catalogo della mostra, 2025/2026, Padova Grafiche Peruzzo

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 Hewart 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

Figueras, Spagna
Galeria Es Molí, Ibiza, Spagna

2003

Values, Halcyon Gallery, Londra Fiera 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 Founcier, Cannes, Francia
Credit Founcier, 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
Galeria Echeberria, San Sebastian, Spagna Hotel Estela Barcelona, Sitges, Spagna Foundation Veranemann, Kruishoutem, Belgio "Art and Image", Cannes, Francia
Galerie Jedlitschka-Fedjuschin, Zurich, Svizzera Arco 2000, Madrid, Spagna
Galeria 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

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 tel. +39 041.5230357 Cortina d'Ampezzo (BL): Piazza S. Franceschi, 1 – 7. Tel. +39 0436.867400

Galeria Castelló 120, Madrid, Spagna www.continiarte.com venezia@continiarte.com cortina@continiarte.com

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

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 Galerie, 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 Artístico, 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

Hausmann Gallery, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italia

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