SOFIA FRESIA

EDUCATION

2021 - MFA, Academy of Fine Arts of Turin. Title of the thesis: *"Surreality. The unexpected present"*. Thesis supervisor: Giuseppe Leonardi.
2019 – Erasmus+ mobility program at ESAD (École Supérieure d'Art Design) Grenoble, France.
2018 – BFA, Academy of Fine Arts of Turin. Title of the thesis: "*Drift and wreck. The art of wreck as a search for salvation*". Thesis supervisors: Giuseppe Leonardi and Lorella Giudici.

SOLO and DUO EXHIBITIONS

2025, ***Corpi in transito***, Febo e Dafne art gallery, Turin, curated by Carina Leal
2025, ***Contrasti. In equilibrio instabile***, Malaspina Tower, Fosdinovo (Ms), curated by Giada Gasparotti
2025, ***Sofia Fresia Opere 2020-2024***, Ikonica Art gallery, Milano, curated by Elena Radovix
2024, ***Da mare a mare***, Forte S. Giovanni Museum, Finale Ligure, curated by Arianna Vallarino, Direzione regionale Musei Liguria and WWF.
2024, ***Acqua in scatola***, Acquario Studios, Torino, curated by Elena Radovix
2023, ***Paesaggio sociale***, Contempo art gallery, Pergine Valsugana, curated by Dora Bulart.
2023, ***Rifugio mentale***, Febo e Dafne art gallery, Torino, curated by Carina Leal.
2022, ***Habitat***, Banca Generali Private, Savona, curated by Arianna Vallarino.
2022, ***Città dormienti***, Paratissima Factory Exhibition, ARTiglieria Contemporary Art Center, Turin, curated by Margaret Sgarra, Mengyin Wang.
2021, ***StArt - studi per l'arte***, Euromedical Srl, Padua, curated by StArt Studi per l'Arte.
2019, ***Percorsi. Studiare Belle Arti oggi***, Enrico Del carretto castle, Millesimo, with the patronage of the municipality of Millesimo (Sv).

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2026, *Res Naturae*, Spazio Arte Contemporanea, Robecchetto con Induno (Mi), curated by SAC
2026, *Ghiaccio*, Di Tutti i Colori Association, Pino Torinese (To), curated by Carina Leal
2025, *X Marchionni Art Prize*, Diocesano Arborense Museum, Oristano, curated by Estetica e Progresso Foundation
2025, *Giovanarte*, Ricci Oddi Palace, Piacenza, curated by Chiara Canali
2024, *IX Michele Cea Art Prize*, Ex Fornace Gola, Milano, curated by Michele Cea Foundation
2024, *II Luigi Candiani Prize*, Spazio Arte Contemporanea, Robecchetto con Induno (Mi), curated by SAC
2024, *Il Belpaese*, Michele Ruzittu Museum, Arzachena (OT), curated by MAGMMA
2024, *IV Whatsart*, La Fonderia art gallery, Florence, curated by Fondente Arte
2023, *Arteam Cup*, Priamar, Savona, curated by Livia Savorelli and Matteo Galbiati
2023, *Arum Pictum*, Tornielli Museum, Ameno (No), curated by Lorenza Boisi
2023, *Trasformazioni – le forme della coesistenza*, covered city market, Aosta, curated by Giulia Giglio
2023, *I Luigi Candiani Prize*, Spazio Arte Contemporanea, Robecchetto con Induno (Mi), curated by SAC
2023, *XXV Vittorio Viviani Prize*, Nova Milanese (Mb), curated by LAP Academy
2023, *Migrazioni Stagionali*, Hobeltè, Gressoney Saint-Jean (Ao), curated by Residenza CasaWalser
2023, *III Whatsart*, Galleria La Fonderia, Florence, curated by Fondente Arte
2023, *XVI Arte Laguna Prize*, Arsenale Nord, Venice, curated by Arte Laguna and MoCa Cultural Association
2022, *Pleasure Seed*, ARS Avanti, Leipzig, curated by Claudia Caletti and Mary Osaretin Omoregie
2022, *A chance for change*, ARTiglieria Contemporary Art Center, Turin, curated by Massimiliano Bastardo and Lucia Sonza
2022, *XIII Combat Prize*, Giovanni Fattori Museum, ex Granai di Villa Mimbelli, Livorno, curated by Blob ART Cultural Association
2022, *3,2,1 StArt!*, Altinate San Gaetano Cultural Center, Padua, curated by StArt Studi per l'Arte
2022, *Arte e design per la tutela ambientale*, Pescarabruzzo Foundation, curated by Pescarabruzzo Foundation
2021, *The Upcoming Art - da un'idea di Alessandro Marena part_4*, Alessandro Marena Association, Turin, curated by Francesca Canfora
2021, *Premio Mestre di Pittura*, Candiani Cultural Center, Mestre (Ve), curated by Il Circolo Veneto
2020, *Arteam Cup*, Dino Zoli Foundation, Forlì, curated by Arteam Association
2019, *XIII Arte Laguna Prize*, Arsenale Nord, Venice, curated by Arte Laguna srl and MoCa Cultural Association
2019, *Verba volant, scripta Manet*, Molo Brin Archaeological Museum, Olbia (Ot), curated by MAGMMA and Sardinia Foundation
2018, *Winners of IX Nocivelli Prize*, Martinengo Palace, Brescia (Bs), curated by Techne Cultural Association
2018, *Ten years of Nocivelli Prize winners*, MoCa, Brescia (Bs), curated by Techne Cultural Association
2017, *Nocivelli Prize*, Chiesa della Disciplina, Verolanuova (Bs), curated by Techne Cultural Association

ART RESIDENCIES

2026, *Fararte*, Villa Faraldi (Im)
2025, *NAHR*, Sottochiesa (Bg)
2024, *VIR Viafarini-in-residence*, Milano
2023, *ALA*, post MFA formation for young emerging painters, Ameno, Italy, curated by Lorenza Boisi.
2023, *Casa Walser*, Gressoney (Ao)
2022, *Pilotenkueche* International Art Program, Leipzig, Germany.
2022, *Paratissima Factory*, Artiglieria Contemporary Art Center, Turin, Italy.
2021, *Simposio di Via Maier*, Pergine Valsugana (Tn), Italy.
2021, *Marine Litter Art*, Eraclea Minoa (Ag), Italy.
2021, *Fish Factory*, Creative Center, Stöðvarfjördur, Iceland.
2021, *Masseria Cultura*, Noci (Ba), Italy.

AWARDS (selection)

2025, *Giovanarte*, finalist
2024, *IX Michele Cea Art Prize*, finalist
2024, *II Luigi Candini Prize*, finalist
2023, *Arteam Cup*, finalist
2023, *XXV Vittorio Viviani Prize*, finalist
2023, *I Luigi Candiani Prize*, finalist
2023, *XVI Arte Laguna Prize*, finalist
2022, *XIII Combat Prize*, finalist
2021, *Premio Mestre di Pittura*, finalist
2021, *Artkeys Prize 03*, finalist
2021, *S. Giusto Prize*, curated by Muovi San Giusto Association and the Municipality of San Giusto Canavese
2021, *Malamegi Lab.17*, Catalogue Prize
2020, *Arteam Cup*, finalist
2019, *XIII Arte Laguna Prize*, finalist
2018, *41° Trofeo Medusa Aurea* , curated by AIAM, Rome.
2017, *IX Nocivelli Prize*, Coppa Luigi

ARTWORKS IN PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

2023, *Walcor*, Cremona
2022, *Bulgari Accessori*, Lomazzo (Co)
2022, *Como NexT*, Lomazzo (Co)
2022, *Pabli srl*, Trofarello (To)
2021, *Museo civico di Palazzo Fulcis*, Belluno
2019, *Antrax*, Resana (Tv)
2018, *Museo Diocesano di Alba* (Cn)

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