

HELLO!

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My work is based on drawing and communication.

I tell what I see, what I read or ideas that are proposed to me.

I draw because I believe in the power of this universal language; through it, it is possible to communicate not only ideas but also their emotions.

For this reason I like running workshops and sharing the joy and the wonder that drawing generates.

To me drawing is also research, observation, gesture, color and spontaneity.

While illustrating, decorating, teaching I create a dialogue (with a text, an idea or directly with people) that helps me drawing lively images thanks to the context that changes all the time.

Here you'll find some of my works.

If you want to know more about me or meet me, don't hesitate to write me!

Good reading!

Allegra Agliardi (Milano, 1978)

Background:

1999/2000 Glasgow School of art

2001 Degree in illustration at the European design Institute of Milan

2001/02 Workshops of Linda Wolfsgruber at the Illustration school of Sarmede.

2002 Stage at graphic design studio "Cree" of Milano

2004 Annual course of Design and Typography at the Institute C.F.P. Riccardo Bauer in Milano.

2005 Foundation of "Due mani non bastano", studio of graphic design, with Ilaria faccioli, Davide Longaretti and Nicolò Bottarelli

2007 Workshop of Pablo Amargo and Havier Zabala in Leon, Spain

2008- 2012 Represented by Lilla Rogers Studio

2009 "Young Illustrator of The Year" award at the Festival of Illustration in Pavia

2009 Workshop of Svetlan Yunokovich at Nervi's museum

2011 Workshop of Serge Bloch at MiMaster

Published works:

"La bambina che aveva perso la voce" Curci Young 2012 (illustrations and graphic design)

"Patience mon ange", Didier Jeunesse 2009 (picture book)

"Pannocchie da Nobel" Editoriale Scienza 2012 (illustrations)

"L'insieme fa la forza" Editoriale Scienza 2013 (picture book)

"La banda del bicarbonato" Editoriale Scienza 2015 (illustrations and graphic design)

"Viola cambia scuola" Edt 2009 (picture book)

"I bambini cercano di tirarsi fuori le idee dal naso" Edt 2010 (picture book)

"Il viaggio di Marco Polo" Edt 2010 (illustrated map)

"10 years of EDT" Edt 2017 (illustrated map)

"Una giornata a Pompei" Electa Kids 2013 (picture book)

"Il gigante egoista" Eli readers 2015 (illustrations)

"Una scuola grande come il mondo" Emme Edizioni 2013 (picture book)

"Un piccol pezzo di terra" Feltrinelli 2004 (cover)

"Qualche piano di troppo" Feltrinelli 2005 (cover and illustrations)

"Uno due tre liberi tutti!" Feltrinelli 2006 (cover and illustrations)

"Parole Magiche" Feltrinelli 2008 (illustrations and graphic design)

"L'albero delle parole" Feltrinelli 2009 (cover)

"60 A.C. Congiura a Roma" Feltrinelli 2009 (cover)

"Il mondo dipinto" Feltrinelli 2009 (illustrations and graphic design)

"Una giornata eroica" Feltrinelli 2009 (illustrations and graphic design)

" E fonderai la più grande città del mondo" Feltrinelli 2010 (illustrations and graphic design)
 " Io disegno" Feltrinelli 2011 (text, illustrations and graphic design)
 "Benvenuti a Grammland" Feltrinelli 2011 (illustrations and graphic design)
 "Le parole dell'arte" Feltrinelli 2011 (illustrations and graphic design)
 "La poesia è un orecchio" Feltrinelli 2012 (illustrations)
 "La grammatica ti salverà la vita" Feltrinelli 2012 (illustrations and graphic design)
 "Storia dei semi" Feltrinelli 2013 (illustrations and graphic design)
 "Il grande detective" Feltrinelli 2013 (cover)
 "Scrivere è un gioco da ragazzi" Feltrinelli 2013 (illustrations and graphic design)
 "New York, New York" Feltrinelli 2013 (illustrations and graphic design)
 "Leggere è un'avventura" Feltrinelli 2014 (illustrations and graphic design)
 "Einstein l'aveva capito" Feltrinelli 2017 (illustrations and graphic design)
 "Terrore a Grammland" Feltrinelli 2018 (illustrations and graphic design)
 "Tolkien, il signore della fantasia" Frassinelli 2002 (cover and illustrations)
 "Gli anelli della fantasia" Frassinelli 2003 (cover)
 "Usiamo la memoria" Frassinelli 2004 (cover)
 "La testa in forma" Frassinelli 2004 (cover)
 "L'intelligenza fisica" Frassinelli 2005 (cover)
 "Quaderno africano" Frassinelli 2005 (cover and illustrations; graphic project with Davide Longaretti)
 "Pappe magiche" Frassinelli 2010 (cover and illustrations)
 "La musique indienne" Gallimard Jeunesse 2010 (picture book)
 "A spasso per Venezia" Lapis 2011 (illustrated guide)
 "A spasso per Roma" Lapis 2011 (illustrated guide)
 "A spasso per Firenze" Lapis 2014 (illustrated guide)
 "Nel pancione della mamma" Lapis 2016 (picture book)
 "Spaghetti e pomodori" Laterza 2015 (picture book)
 "Je suis" Les Grandes Personne 2017 (picture book)
 "ABC" Miniminus 2018 (digital book + App)
 "Tutti per uno, uno per tutti" Miniminus 2018 (digital book)
 "Mis primeras 80.000 palambras" Mediavaca 2002 (illustration)
 "Mi ammazzo, per il resto tutto ok", Mondadori 2007 (cover illustrated with Ilaria Faccioli)
 "Robinson Crusoe", Nord-Sud 2010 (cover)
 "L'isola del tesoro", Nord-Sud 2010 (cover)
 "Me la canti?" Panini Editore 2011 (picture book)
 "Giallo rosso e blu" Panini Editore 2011 (text and images)
 "Around the world with Harry", Cartiere Pigna 2008 (illustrations and graphic project)
 "Il girotondo delle emozioni" Piemme 2017 (illustrations)
 "Il bello delle parole" vol. I, II, III Principato 2007 (illustrations)
 "Rosina, poi Annetta" Rcs 2004 (cover)
 "Quattro tempi per quattro ragazzi" Rcs 2005 (cover)
 "Pirati a Brookling" Salani 2005 (cover and illustrations)
 "Una favola tutta intera" Salani 2009 (cover and illustrations)
 "Il negozio delle mamme" Salani 2010 (cover and illustrations)
 "I mestieri di papà" Salani 2013 (cover and illustrations)
 "Rime piccoline" Salani 2016 (cover and illustrations)
 "Every child is my child" Salani 2017 (collective illustrated book)
 "Le forme" Sfera Editore 2006 (picture book)
 "L'alfabeto" Sfera Editore 2006 (picture book)
 "I costumi delle ballerine" Skira Kids 2012 (activity book)
 "Mamma mia" Sperling & Kupfer 2002 (cover, illustrations and graphic project)
 "Casa golosa" Sperling & Kupfer 2002 (cover, illustrations and graphic project)
 "La sorpresa dei numeri" Sperling & Kupfer 2003 (cover and illustrations)
 "Pappe da favola" Sperling & Kupfer 2003 (cover, illustrations and graphic project)
 "Meno male che ci sei" Sperling & Kupfer 2007 (cover)
 "Più bella di così" Sperling & Kupfer 2008 (lettering)
 "Tutto comincia dalle stelle" Sperling & Kupfer 2011 (cover and illustrations)
 "Stelle da paura" Sperling & Kupfer 2012 (cover and illustrations)
 "All the colours I see" Tate Publishing 2017 (albo illustrato)
 "Quando il leone..." Terre di mezzo 2005 (cover and illustrations)
 "La bella sposa grassa..." Terre di mezzo 2006 (cover and illustrations)
 "Rafiullah" Terre di mezzo 2006 (cover)
 "Radio Praga" Terre di mezzo 2007 (cover)
 "La geometria dei sentimenti" Terre di mezzo 2009 (cover)
 "Die katastrophe" Terre di mezzo 2010 (cover)

"Il giardino dei fiori d'asfalto" Terre di mezzo 2011 (cover)
"In volo" (volume I, II, III e classici) Zanichelli 2004 (illustrations)
"Paesaggi del turismo" Zanichelli 2016 (illustrations)

Magazines and newspapers collaboration:

"Astrapi" 2011
"American Baby" 2008
"Andersen" 2008
"Bay Magazine" 2008
"Boston Globe Magazine" 2008
"Effeta" 2009
"Family Fun Magazine" 2008
"Parents" 2010
"Ventiquattro magazine" 2001
"Soprattutto" 2002
"Donna moderna" 2004/2010
"Per me" 2004/05
"Corriere della sera" 2004
"Cosmopolitan Grecia" 2004
"Urban" 2004/05
"Hamelin" 2005
"Psychologies" 2007
"Terre" 2009, 2010
"Pepeverde" 2010
"Giulio il coniglio" 2013

Other projects:

Teatro Litta of Milan, Children Theatre Season communication (illustrations for the posters) 2003/04
Wedding Fair of di Bologna 2004 (illustration for the communication of the fair)
"Adottiamoci", Municipality of Bologna 2005 (illustrations made with Ilaria Faccioli)
Posters for an internal communicatio at the Fraser Yacht World Wide 2005 (illustrations and graphic design)
Johan and Levi Editore 2005 (logo and communication)
Calendar 2006 for Informatica Trentina (illustrations)
Illustrations for the newsletters of Hotel Principe di Savoia during the year 2006
Auditorium Rosetum, Children Theatre Season communication (illustrations and graphic design) 2007/08
Special Editions for Diana's pack in occasion of Sanremo festival and European championship, Leo Burnett 2008
Graphic design for the product "Melissad'oro" for Dott'ssa Cagnola Srl 2008
Illustrations for the Feltrinelli Kids Catalogue 2010
Logo and visual communication for Fattoria di Corazzano 2010
Logo "Filarmonica della Scala" per le scuole 2010
Image for a series of concerts by Filarmonica della Scala, called "Sound, Music!" (poster, website,..) 2011-12
"Orchestra in gioco", series of concerts by Laslico, drawingsprojectd during the concerts. 2010
Little promotion card for "Cascina il Cornale" 2010
Design for the website "Le civette sul comò" and postcards 2011-2013
Design of window stickers "Ku-koo" for Le civette sul Comò 2011
Illustrations for a publication of the Park PAN 2011
Illustrations for a story published by Ong "Make a Wish" 2011
Blog Design for Donna Moderna called "Pollicino" 2012
Images for Rai Uno, for the tv show "One world, one family" dedicate to the Pope in Milano 2012
"Cosi fan tutte", illustrated book of the Mozart Opera made for the schools, Opera Donizzetti di Bergamo 2012
Image for "Jupiter!", series of concerts by Filarmonica della Scala for the schools 2013
"Science for Peace", Fondazione Veronesi 2013 (poster 70X100cm)
"L'ospedale dei bambini", Fondazione Veronesi 2014 (poster 70X100cm)
Poster for the event "La sagra della Primavera", series of concerts for schools by Filarmonica della Scala 2014
Illustrations for the bookguide of the Association AIPI 2013
Map for the exhibition "Verdi a Milano" Electa 2013
Map illustrated of Como's Lake, free press conceived by Paolo Vallara 2014
Image for the kids' T-shirt of Emergency 2014
Poster "I diritti dei bambini in ospedale" Veronesi Foundation 2014
Illustrations for a video about "Jupiter!", series of concerts by Filarmonica della Scala for the schools 2015
Map illustrated of bikes lanes of Lecco conceived by Paolo Vallara 2015
Image for "H2Do", series of concerts by Filarmonica della Scala for the schools 2015
Illustrations for Santa Margherita wines' brochure 2015
Illustrated Bergamo Memory game conceived by Paolo Vallara 2015

Image for "Quadri da un'esposizione", series of concerts by Filarmonica della Scala for the schools 2016
Illustrations for the board game of Lecco's Museums 2017
Illustrations for Xmas Leaflet of Carozzi Formaggi 2017

Interior decoration:

Children's area of the hospital "Guglielmo da Saliceto" in Piacenza 2001
Decorated panels for the hall of Fraser Yacht World Wide's office in Ft.Lauderdale 2002
Decorated panels for the office of Interfreight Companies in Milano 2003
Main classroom of the Primary school in Ngor-Imo State-Nigeria 2002
Painted board for the shop of the farm "Fattoria di Corazzano" 2010

Exhibitions:

"Zero gradi" B4 2002
"Parallelamente" Meson Espana 2003
"Monmartre a Milano" Industria 2003
"Odissea", Illustrissimi 2004
"Peer Gyni", Casamicciola terme 2006
"Favorisca!", AI, Festival of philosophy, Carpi 2006/07
"Castelli in aria", Illustrissimi 2006
"I colori del sacro", Padova 2008
"030 Illustrators", Milano 2007
Allegra Agliardi, Festival dell'Illustrazione di Pavia 2009
"Cento illustrazioni per i bambini di Gaza", Milano 2010
"I Bambini Cercano di Tirarsi Fuori le Idee dal Naso" Exhibition in Caluso of the drawings of the book published by EDT during the festival "I luoghi delle parole" 2010
"Io disegno", personal exhibition in Library of Pioltello - Milan 2011
"Viaggio in Italia: i libri italiani per l'infanzia in mostra in Giappone", Tokio 2012
"Metamorfosi del viaggiatore", Credito Valtellinese, Milano 2012
"Questo libro è di..." personal exhibition in the bookshop Cuccumeo in Firenze 2013
"Mostri selvaggi in mostra", itinerary collective dedicated to Sendak 2013-2014
"Artigli di acciaio..", collective during Festival dell'illustrazione di Pavia 2013
Personal exhibition during Festival Frontiere Letterarie, Solbiate 2013
"Fantastiche Matite" Illustrations Collective 2016

Competitions:

Children's book fair, Bologna 2003 (selected)
Illustrissimi, Riccione 2003 (third classified)
Circus, Associazione culturale Teatrio, 2004 (mentioned)
Il mio nome è Bernardo, Associazione culturale Teatrio, 2005 (selected))
Un giallo da favola, Associazione culturale Teatrio, 2006 (mentioned)
Arrivals + Departures, Bas Bleu 2008 (selezionata)
Annual Italian illustrators 2006/08/09/10/11/12
White Ravens 2010-13 (selected for "Viola cambia scuola" and "Pannocchie da nobel")
Premio Nazionale Alpi Apuane 2010
3rd CJ Picture Book Awards International Competition 2011

Workshops:

Primary School of Ngor (Nigeria) 2002 (drawing course and decoration of the main classroom of the school)
Book fair of Mexico City 2004 (drawing courses for children and adults)
Cultural Centre Stoà di Helsinki 2005 (color workshops for children)
Italian Primary School of Addis Abeba 2006, Ethiopia (creative workshops)
Segni d'Infanzia, Mantova 2008 (creative workshops for primary school)
Festival dell'Illustrazione di Pavia 2009 (creative workshops for primary school)
Book Fair of Montreuil 2009 (workshop for children about published book)
Festival "Le mie lingue" di Torino 2010 (workshop for primary school)
Festival "Le parole e i giorni" of Poggibonsi 2010 (workshop for primary school)
Festival "I luoghi delle parole" Settimo Torinese 2010 (creative workshops for primary school)
Festival "L'Aquila fenice", Aquila 2010 (creative workshops for primary school)
Festival di Macomer, 2011 (creative workshops for primary school)
Festival "Minimondi", Parma 2011 (creative workshops for primary school)
Festival "Fantacity Festival", Perugia 2011 (creative workshops for primary school)
Festival "Libri in festa", Alessandria 2011 (creative workshops for primary school)

Workshop for nursery, primary and secondary school in Pioltello's Library, Milan 2011
"Festival della mente", Sarzana 2012 (creative workshops 4-6 years)
"Frontiere Letterarie", Solbiate 2013 (creative workshop 6-9 years)
"Scrittori in città", Cuneo 2013 (creative workshops 3-11 years)
"L'Isola delle storie" Gavoi 2013 (creative workshops 3-9 years)

Projects made with the graphic design studio "Due mani non bastano":

Altreconomia 2005 (new graphic design of the magazine)
"Fa' la cosa giusta!" 2006, (communication of the fair)
"Principio" 2005/06 (illustrated newsletter for Hotel Principe di Savoia di Milano)
Naturello 2006 (bilodelyne e products design)
Exhibition: "Reliquie di sottospirito" 2006
Video clip for Bonaparte Edition for a song of Niccolò Agliardi 2005