

Lemeh42 was born in 1978 in a small country town in the center of Italy. After a scientific degree, he moved in 1997 to Bologna, where he enrolled in the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures. In 2000 he spent several months in London where approached photography. In 2003 he graduated with a thesis on the poetry of the Welsh poet Dylan Thomas presenting a video work made with photographs. In the same year he won the prize for the best portfolio at Savignano Immagine that allowed him, the following year, to participate to the Toscana Photographic Workshop with Michael Ackerman. In 2006, thanks to "I know you are but what am I" was invited to Paris by Pépinières Européennes pour Jeunes Artistes at the Nuit Européenne pour la Jeune Creation. Also in 2006 he was invited by Marisa Vescovo at Serrone International Biennale of emerging artists in Monza. In the following years his video works were selected and awarded in many festivals of video art. In 2009 he won the Premio Iceberg in Bologna and from the same year L'Ariete artecontemporanea became his reference gallery for Italy.

Lemeh42 is represented in Italy by L'Ariete artecontemporanea Gallery.

Personal Exhibitions

2015

2004 | 2014 video, animazioni, vetri graffiati, L'Ariete artecontemporanea, curated and critic text by Eleonora Frattarolo, catalogue by Vanilla Edizioni, Bologna, Italy

2014

"Pietas-Vanitas", Level Gallery, curated by Steven Coy, Detroit, Michigan, Usa
"Human drawing, Live form", A.C. Institute, New York City, Usa

2012

"No Man is an Island", Fishbowl Gallery, Dublino, Ireland
"The Fellini Boxes", La Mama, Spoleto, Italy

2011

"Coito Ergo Sum", Galleria Dispenser, Milan, Italy
"Avida Dollars", Coexist Gallery, curated by Michaela Freeman, Southend on Sea, UK

Collective Exhibitions

2014

Face/Off, Ritratti di Donne, L'Ariete artecontemporanea, Bologna, Italy
Mantegna cercasi, Casa del Mantegna, Mantova, curated by Francesca Baboni and Stefano Taddei

2013

Animalier, Oklahoma State University, Alva, Usa

2012

Parma White Night, curated by Elisabetta Modena, Spazio Pasubio, Pavia, Italy

2011

Feminine, L'Ariete artecontemporanea, Bologna, Italy
The presence of Future, Brooklyn, New York, Usa
Bronx Art Space, curated by Mitsu Hadeishi and Seyhan Musaoglu, New York, Usa
Temporary Art Show 3, Westgate Studios Project Space, Wakefield, UK

Time is Love, CACT, Bellinzona, Switzerland
Time is Love, Hexagon Space, Baltimore, Usa
Experimental Media Series, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, Usa
All Art Now, Damasco, Syria

2010

Square Chapel, Halifax, UK
SITE Santa Fe's Eighth International Biennial, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Usa
Aferro Gallery, Newark, NJ, Usa
Baron and Ellin Gordon Art Galleries, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, USsa
Fender is the Night, Museo Internazionale della Musica, Bologna, Italy

2009

Catalyst art gallery, Belfast, North Ireland
Market gallery, Glasgow, Scotland
CONSTELLATIONS project, Metro Arts gallery, Brisbane, Australia
Madatac, Academia de Cine, Madrid, Spain
Human Emotion Project, Valby Kulturhus, Copenhagen, Denmark
Dora Bulart Art Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria
BJCEM Biennale, Museum of contemporary art, Skopje, Macedonia
Photon Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Pandemonium, AC Gallery, New York City, Usa
ScreenGrab, James Cook University, Queensland, Australia
W/O Borders, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, Usa
Bienal de Cuba, La Habana, Cuba
Envoy Gallery, New York City, Usa
Lexington Art League, Lexington Art Center, Lexington, Kentucky, Usa
Bienal de Cerveira, Portugal
Nord Art 2009, International Art Exhibition, Amburgo, Germany
Volta Gallery, Lumbarda, Korcula island, Croatia
Francoise Calcagno Art Studio, Venice, Italy
Chicago Auction 09, Weekend Art Sale, Chicago, Usa
Ars Virtua, Southern California Institute of Architecture, Los Angeles, Usa
Montreal Nuit Blanche, Montreal, Quebec
"One Woman", curated by Hulya Kupcuoglu, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey
Drawing in Contemporary Art, Workshop Gallery, Bialystok, Poland
1st International Roaming Biennale of Teheran in Belgrade, Serbia
April Meetings, V.I.P. Art Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia
Word of mouth, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, Ohio, Usa
Drawing in contemporary Art, Workshop Gallery, Bialystok, Poland
Kinetic Cinema, Chez Bushwick, New York City, Usa
AC (Direct Chapel) Gallery, New York City, Usa
Derapage 09, Centre de Design de l'Uqar, Ecole de Design de Montreal, Canada
A night of Performances, Aceart Inc., Winnipeg, Canada

2008

Musae Museo Sperimentale d'Arte Emergente, Naples, Italy
Video.it, Accademia Albertina di Belle Arti, Turin, Italy
Video salon 08, Galerija10m2, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Gaidaro Foundation, Transvaal Den Haag, The Netherlands

Nuit blanche, Paris, France
Devenir Ecran, Videoart Exhibition, Espace Lucie Aubrac, Le Vigan, France
The art of contemporary craft, RFD Gallery, Swainsboro, Georgia, Usa

2006

SerrOne International Biennale of Young Emerging Artists, Monza, Italy
Gallery Joyce & Co., Travel Over Video curata da Fabrizio Boggiano, Genova, Italy
Nuit Européenne pour la Jeune Creation, Paris, France

Festivals

2011

Emerge and see Festival, Berlino, Germany
Open Art Festiva, Orebro, Sweden
Water Tower Fest, Sofia, Bulgaria
Living Space, Damascus International Art Festival, Syria
Boomtown Film Festival, Beaumont, Texas, Usa
DotMov Festival, Sapporo, Japan

2010

Risc Festival, Marseille, France
Opere Nuove, Bolzano International Film Festival, Bolzano, Italy
Videolt, Fondazione Merz, Turin, Italy
Camaguey International videoart festival, Cuba
Yeah MiniVideoArt Festival, Eyedrum Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, Usa
Gaza International Videoart Festival, Gaza, Palestine
Visual Voice Gallery, Montreal, Canada
File Festival, Sao Paulo, Brasil
Bochum videofestival, Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany
Festival dei due mondi di Spoleto, Spoleto, Italy
Heure Exquise, Music videoart, Mons en baroeul, France
The International Imagen Festival, Manizales, Colombia
DigitalBigScreen, Delavski Dom, Trbovlje, Slovenia
10th Version Festival Chicago, Usa
State-X New Forms Festiva, The Hague, The Netherlands

2009

Optica Festival, Festival Internacional de Videarte, Espacio Espora, Madrid, Spain
Pixilerations Festival, Providence, Rhode Island, Usa
Seeds Festiva 2009, Plainfield, Massachusetts, Usa
In the Palace, International Film Festival, Sofia, Bulgaria
Crosstalk Videoart Festival, Godor Club, Budapest, Ungary
Kurye Video Festival, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
International Dance Video Festival, Yokohama, Japan
Undeground City, Unit 30, London, UK

2008

Dreaming a new real, The Chapel Cultural Center, Troy, Usa
Kinolevchyk International Videoart Festival, Institute for Contemporary Art, Lviv, Ukraine
Festival REC08 Festival de Cinema de Tarragona, Tarragona, Spain
The 809 International New Image Art Festival, Yichang City, China
Shnit 08, Berna, Switzerland

FSPACE 08, Paris, France
NPAK-ACCEA Armenian Center for Contemporary Arts, Yerevan, Armenia
Yogyakarta International Videowork Festival, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2007

Spokane Film Festival, Spokane, WA, Usa
Bigscreen Festiva, Kunming, China
Inport International Festival of Video Performance, Tallin, Estonia
BitFilm Festival – Flash Animations, Hamburg, Germany

Commissions

2015

Macrocosmi, Ordningen anderer art, Berlino – Bologna, curated by Martina Cavallarin and Pascual Jordan, logo and videotitle

2013

Accenni di Contemporaneo, Orvieto, Italy
“One Year After the Earthquake”- 2012-2013 Wall Drawing Performance
commissioned by Mirandola City Council, Italy curated by Elisabetta Modena
“Looking at the Stars”, live drawing performance, Art White Night, Bologna,
Italy

Art Fairs

ArteFiera, Bologna, L’Ariete artecontemporanea, 2015
ArteFiera, Bologna, L’Ariete artecontemporanea, 2014
ArteFiera, Bologna, L’Ariete artecontemporanea, 2013
ArteFiera, Bologna, L’Ariete artecontemporanea, 2012
ArteFiera, Bologna, L’Ariete artecontemporanea, 2011
ArteFiera, Bologna, L’Ariete artecontemporanea, 2010
Miart, Milano, L’Ariete artecontemporanea, 2010
ArtVerona, Verona, L’Ariete artecontemporanea, 2010
ArteVerona, Verona, L’Ariete artecontemporanea, 2009
Art Basel Miami, Gitana Rosa Gallery and Fedele Spadafora, curata da
Maurizio Pellegrin e Heather Van Uxem, Miami, Usa, 2008

Awards

2015

Premio Arteam Cup, Officina delle zattere, Venezia, Italy

2011

Premio Opera, secondo classificato, Ravenna

2010

Digital Graffiti, Alys Beach, Florida, Usa
West Virginia Short Film Festival, West Virginia, Usa

2009

Premio ICEBERG, Bologna, Italy
FONLAD Digital Art Festival, Coimbra, Portugal
MAGMART, CAM, Casoria, Naples, Italy
OFF Online Film Festival, Rome, Italy

2008

Cyprus International Short Film Festival, Cyprus
Pistoia Short Film Festival, Pistoia, Italy