ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Gianella, Maria Grazia

City and country of birth: Milano, Italy

Residence: Italy

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Education:

Diploma in Graphic and Advertising, Scuola d' Arte, Magena (MI), Italy, 1989. Watercolor Workshop with Silvia Molinari, Acqui Terme (AL), Italy, 2010-2011. Botanical Watercolor courses with Gionata Alfieri, Magenta (MI), Italy, 2015-2017. SBA/DLDC (course 14) diploma with Distinction, UK, 2019. Mokuhanga, Japanese Xilography course with Asako Hishiki, Centro di Cultura Giapponese Milan, 2023.

Career:

Visual Advertising Artist, different advertising agencies in Milan, FCA/SBP, Pirella G.L. Promarco ADV, etc, 1990-1995.

Food & Beverage and Hospitality, Ireland, Florida USA, and Italy, 1996-2003. External creative support in the family artisan leather goods company, MTM, Turbigo, Italy, 2013 – present.

Artwork medium:

Ink pen

Watercolor

Gouache

Graphite

Collections:

• Various private collections in Italy, UK, and Switzerland.

Work reproduced in (publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist):

- Stevens, M. PPSBA, 2018 Botanical Painting, Batsford Ltd UK, Phalaenopsis, gouache, p.144.
- SBA / Welcome Handbook 2020. The Society of Botanical Artists UK, Brassica oleracea, inkwork, p.42.
- SBA/DLDC Web page 2021/21. Hippeeastrum, watercolor. No longer available online.

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