

## Statement Julie & Peter Cummings Library Outdoor Space

The project is a montage based on curiosity, love and the birth of ideas; it's a double side artwork, one aspect emphasizes curiosity and love of the community for youth, elderly, and the environment, the other side shows the birth of new ideas as result of meetings and interaction. The artwork will be a single piece, two sides mosaic made with murano's glass in an iron frame, the used materials will make the work long lasting and will require minimal maintenance.

## **MOHAMED CHABARIK**

I was born in Aleppo, in Syria, in 1978. My artistic path in Syria led me to experiment various techniques (calligraphy, glass decoration, textile production). From 2002 to 2005 I attended the [Scuola Mosaicisti del Friuli](#) (Friuli's Mosaic School) in Italy.

I graduated as a mosaic master in 2005 and some months later I started my own studio starting my professional activity. From 2010 I am collaborating with my wife Laura Carraro and in 2016 we re-named the workshop "[Carraro Chabarik mosaico contemporaneo](#)".

In 2019 I became a happy father.

I have always expressed myself by drawing, I love working with my hands, testing new techniques and material combinations. For me Mosaic is a way to combine all this, a way to express myself and tell stories.

## **PROJECTS**

Collaboration with **Antonella Facchinetti** and **Fondazione Aquileia** in the restoring team of [Domus Episcopale](#) (400 AD) as mosaic specialist.

Aquileia (UD) Italy 2017

Start the collaboration with [Valcucine](#) in developing many mosaic products for high level kitchens.

Pordenone (PN) Italy 2012, currently on.

Together with his wife designed and launched three **collections of mosaic**: "[Gioielli CC](#)", "[20Quadro](#)" and "[Foresta Salva](#)", with the aim of spreading the contemporary art of mosaic.

Udine (UD) Italy 2012, currently on.

Setting of the monumental mosaic "Coming to the city", made by [Spier Architectural Arts](#) (South Africa), sketch by Clive Van Den Berg, at "**Nando's**" restaurant.

Kings Cross, London, UK 2011

Restoring of a large flooring mosaic of Elenor Fini, Achille Funi and Gino Severini at "[Museo Triennale del Design](#)" (Italian Design Museum).

Milano (MI) Italy 2011

Collaboration with "Scuola Mosaicisti del Friuli" for the large mosaic project at **Volkesbank**, projected by M.Cristina De Leoni.

Graz - Austria 2010

Keeping a stage for the student of the 4th year (perfectio course) at "Scuola Mosaicisti del Friuli" producing a big artwork "**Vortice**" to be installed in a private cottage at Marrakesh- Morocco.

Spilimbergo (PN) Italia 2010

Collaboration with "Scuola Mosaicisti del Friuli" for monumental mosaic "[La fiamma tricolore](#)" ("The tricolor flame"- symbol of Italian police), sketch by Daniela Cantarutti, for the police station of Spilimbergo (Pordenone)

Spilimbergo (PN) Italia 2009

Team coordinatore at "Scuola Mosaicisti del Friuli" for production of a mosaic for "BCC Bank - Friul Ovest"

Spilimbergo (PN) Italy 2009

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

Mosaic stage at art school "**Stredná priemyselná škola Samuela Mikovíniho**"

Banská Štiavnica -Slovakia 2015

Teaching mosaic technique in an introduction course, organized for "**Ente Friulani nel Mondo**" for artists of 10 countries: USA, Canada, Argentina, Australia, Brasile, Equador, Venezuela, Cile , Colombia and Bolivia.

Spilimbergo (PN) Italy 2013

Mosaic stage organized at " Scuola Mosaicisti del Friuli" for the 4th year students of the art Institute "**Mario D'Aleo**" of Monreale, Sicily.

Spilimbergo (PN) Italia 2010 - 2011 - 2012 - 2013

Teaching and production coordinator at "**Spier Architectural Arts**".

Cape Town, South Africa 2010

Teaching in a Professional Course of mosaic at Udine penitentiary; up to 2010 organized by "Associazione Regionale per lo Sviluppo dell'Apprendimento Professionale"

Udine (UD) Italia 2007

## **ART EXHIBITIONS**

Solo Exhibition "[Identità Musive](#)". Votive temple of S. Francesco at Terminillo.

Rieti (RI) Italy 2019

Solo exhibition "[A Viso Aperto](#)". [Vicino Lontano- Premio Terzani](#)

Udine (UD) Italy 2018

"**Il velo di Tisbe**". Palazzo Valvason-Morpurgo by Confartigianato

Udine (UD) Italy - Firenze (FI) Italy 2018

"**Intrecci**" With Stefano Jus. The main Italian Land Art event "[Humus Park](#)"

Caneva - polcenigo (PN) Italy 2016

"[Mosaico di Spilimbergo, oggetti domestici per abitare con arte](#)". Collective exhibition curated by Ugo La Pietra and Paolo Coretti at Galleria Fatto ad Arte.

Milano (MI) Italy 2016

"[Attualità](#)" (installation-sculpture). Altrememorie, Art park on the Friuli Alps.

Valbruna (UD) Italia 2015

"[Art&mosaico](#)" collective exhibition for mosaic companies in Spilimbergo.

Spilimbergo (PN) Italia 2015

"**Ri-Tratti, lineamenti invisibili**" collective exhibition at the art gallery Econtemporary.

Trieste (TS) Italy 2014

"**Déjà vu!**" collective exhibition at the art gallery Econtemporary.

Trieste (TS) Italy 2013

**"Italia Mia"** the made in Italy at the Spring exhibition of Graz.

Graz, Austria 2013

**"Tu sei qui"** ("You are here"): urban art workshop at Cussignacco Street.

Udine (UD) 2013

**"Mosaici d'artista"** collective exhibition at Villa Manin di Passariano.

Codroipo (UD) 2012

**"Kunstart 12"** biennial fair or contemporary art with [Elena Cantori](#).

Bolzano (BZ) Italy 2012

**"Silenzio e rumore"** collective exhibition at Hotel Duchi Vis à Vis curated by Elena Cantori.

Trieste (TS) Italy 2011

**"Abitare il tempo 2011"** interior design fair, curated by Paolo Coretti.

Verona (VR) Italy 2011

Collective widespread exhibition **"Ma dici a me?"** curated by Paolo Toffolutti

Udine (UD) Italia 2011

**"Tendenza Mosaico 2009"** mosaic art fair.

Pordenone (PN) Italy 2008 / 2009

**"Il mosaico tra sacro e profano"** mosaics collective exhibition.

Casso (PN) Italy 2004

## **PRIZES**

Winner of the contest for an artwork to be installed in Santa Chiara Trento Hospital, with the project **"La poetica della scienza"**

Trento (TN) Italy 2018

Winner of the first prize at the contest "Bergolo città di pietra"

Bergolo (CN) Italy 2005

Best student of the first year at Scuola Mosaicisti del Friuli.

Spilimbergo (PN) Italy 2003



