



LUCA LANZI

HE FASHIONED IT AND BREATHED INTO IT OF HIS SPIRIT

Solo-exhibition

Drawings and sculptures

29 April – 15 July 2017



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Die Werke von Luca Lanzi - Plastiken, Skulpturen, Zeichnungen und Druckgraphik - lassen sich unterschiedlich interpretieren. Seine Puppen und Tiermotive erinnern einerseits an archaische Kult-Objekte, andererseits könnten sie fast von Kinderhand erschaffen worden sein. Luca Lanzi lässt sich von beiden Vorstellungswelten inspirieren und entwickelt daraus seine individuelle Bildsprache. Doch unabhängig davon, in welcher Absicht diese Werke erschaffen wurden: Ihr Schöpfer hat sein ganzes Gefühl und seine ganze Seele in sie hineinfließen lassen. Er formte sie nach seinem eigenen Abbild, hauchte ihnen von seinem Geist ein und offenbarte sich damit selbst. Luca Lanzis Werke sind nicht Abbildungen einer Außenwelt, sondern aus der Innenwelt des Künstlers erspürte Wesen. Gleichnishaft erinnert seine Kunst an die Idee einer göttlichen Schöpfungsgeschichte, an das originäre Bedürfnis des Menschen, die Welt nach seinem eigenen Abbild zu erklären und zu gestalten.

The works of Luca Lanzi - sculptures, drawings, and prints - can be interpreted in very different ways. His doll and animal motifs are reminiscent of archaic fetish objects; at the same time, they could almost have been produced by the hands of children. In developing his singular pictorial language, Luca Lanzi draws inspiration from both of these imaginative worlds. But regardless of the intentions that guide their creation, he invests them with his deepest emotions, his very soul. He creates them in his own image, breathes his own spirit into them, revealing his innermost self in the process. Luca Lanzi's works do not depict an external world, but are instead the products of private intuition. In an allegorical sense, his art reminds us of the idea of a story of divine creation, and of the primary human need to explain and to shape the world in our own image.

Cavallino

Sculpture | terracotta and gesso | one-of-a-kind piece

Executed in 2016

27 x 28 x 23 cm | 10.6 x 11 x 9.1 inches



Cano

Sculpture | terracotta and gesso | one-of-a-kind piece

Executed in 2016

31 x 25 x 25 cm | 12.2 x 9.8 x 9.8 inches















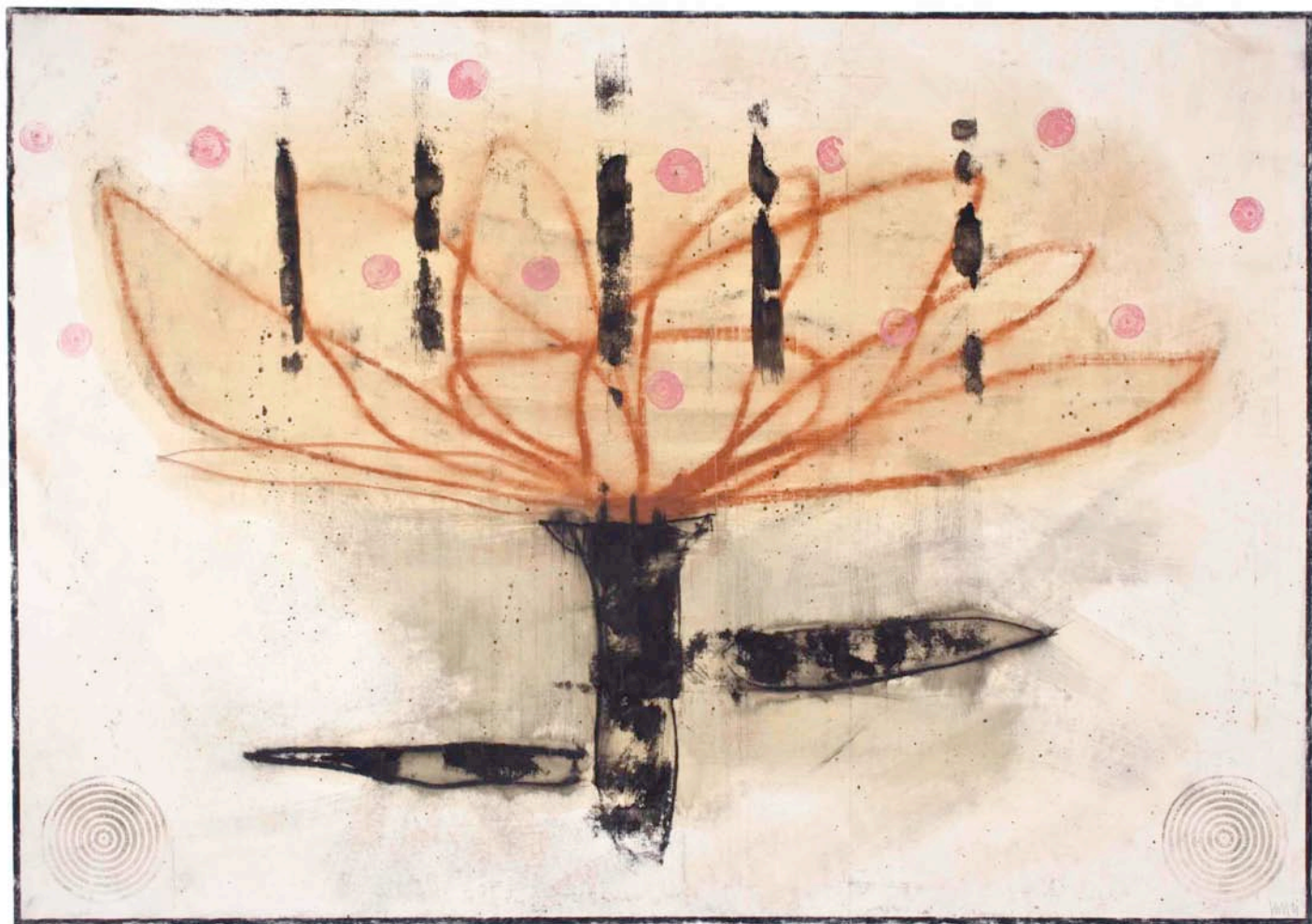
Perfume (Pink Dots)

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2010

Stretcher | 70 x 100 cm | 27.6 x 39.4 inches

Frame | 92 x 118 cm | 36.2 x 46.5 inches



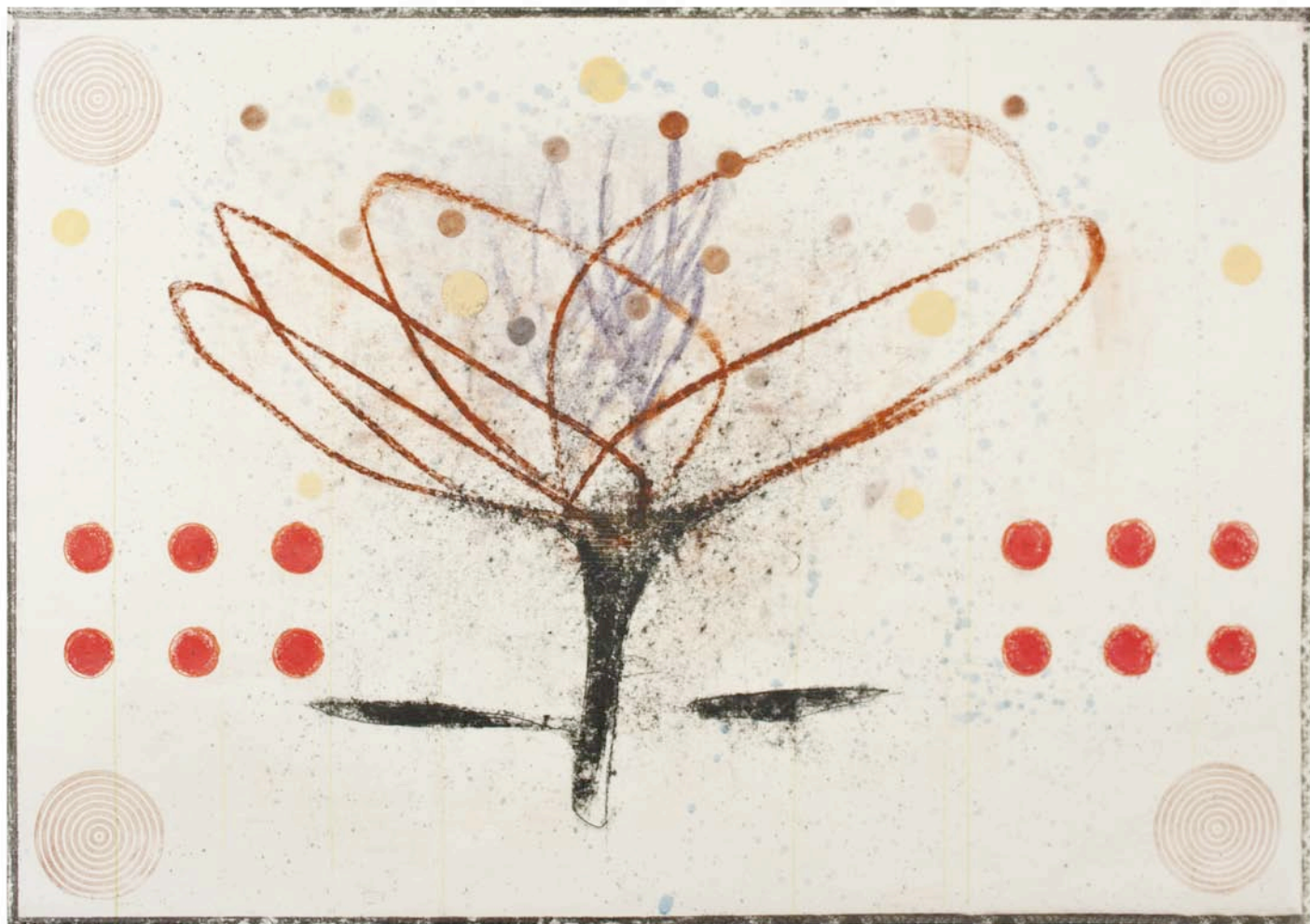
Perfume (Red Dots)

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2010

Stretcher | 70 x 100 cm | 27.6 x 39.4 inches

Frame | 92 x 118 cm | 36.2 x 46.5 inches



Bollicine

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2013

Sheet | 34,5 x 24,5 cm | 13.6 x 9.6 inches

Frame | 45,5 x 35,5 cm | 17.9 x 14 inches







Feticcio (Hoopd Top)

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2011

Stretcher | 70 x 50 cm | 27.6 x 19.7 inches



Feticcio (Sitting)

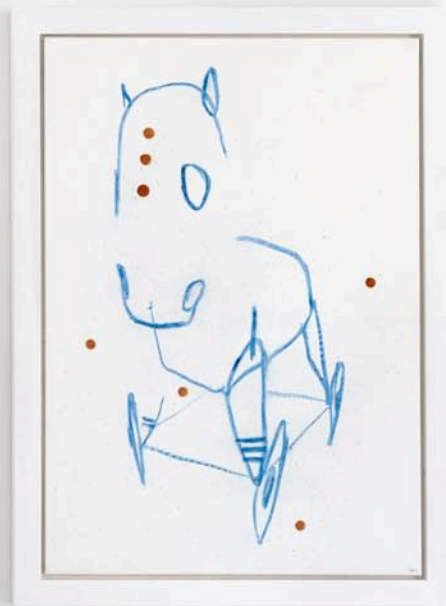
Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2011

Stretcher | 70 x 50 cm | 27.6 x 19.7 inches







Magica (Little Bird)

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2015

Stretcher | 100 x 70 cm | 39.4 x 27.6 inches

Frame | 112 x 82 cm | 44.1 x 32.3 inches



Magica (Bird Monument)

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2015

Stretcher | 100 x 70 cm | 39.4 x 27.6 inches

Frame | 112 x 82 cm | 44.1 x 32.3 inches



Magica (Little Horse)

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2015

Stretcher | 100 x 70 cm | 39.4 x 27.6 inches

Frame | 112 x 82 cm | 44.1 x 32.3 inches



Girandola

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2016

Stretcher | 100 x 140 cm | 39.4 x 55.1 inches

Frame | 114 x 154 cm | 44.9 x 60.6 inches



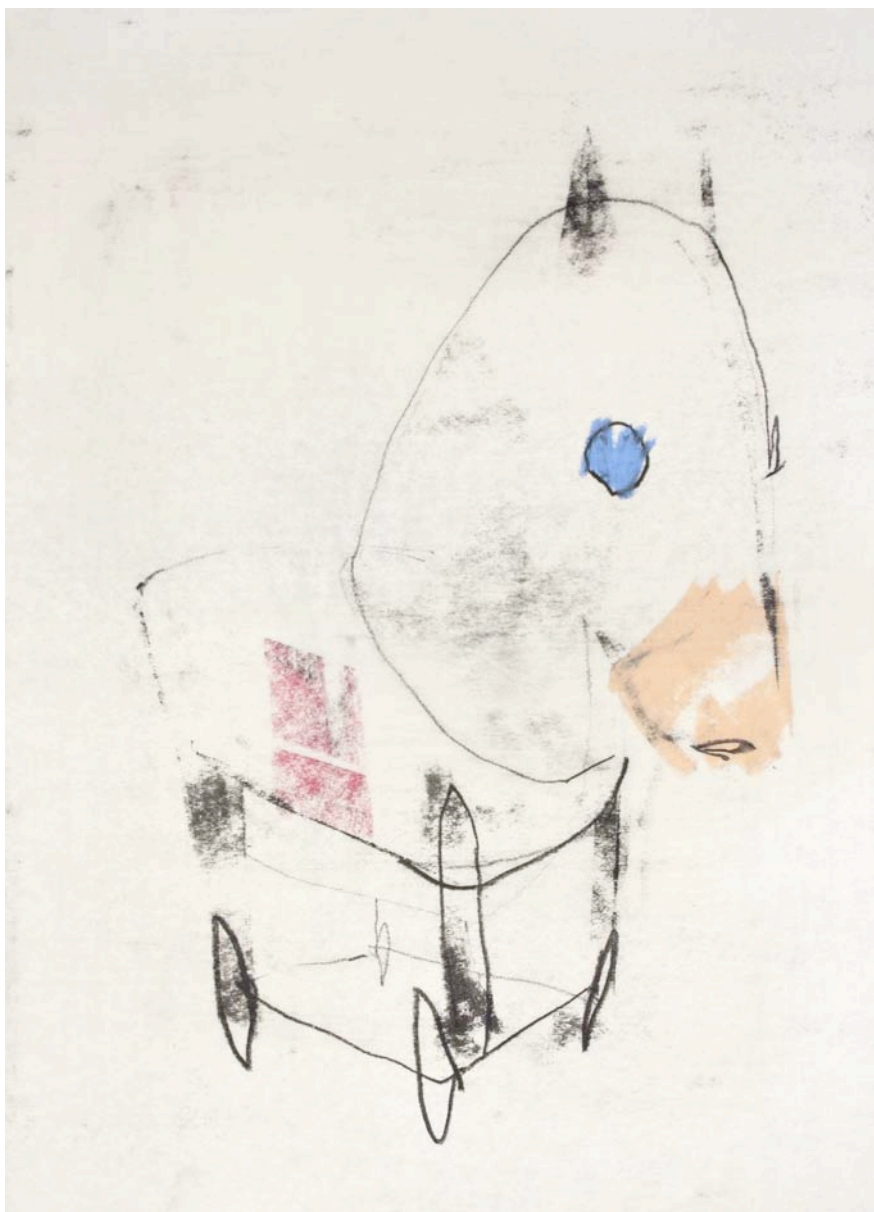
Chic

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2013

Sheet | 34,5 x 24,5 cm | 13.6 x 9.6 inches

Frame | 45,5 x 35,5 cm | 17.9 x 14 inches



Bola d'Aria (Bubble)

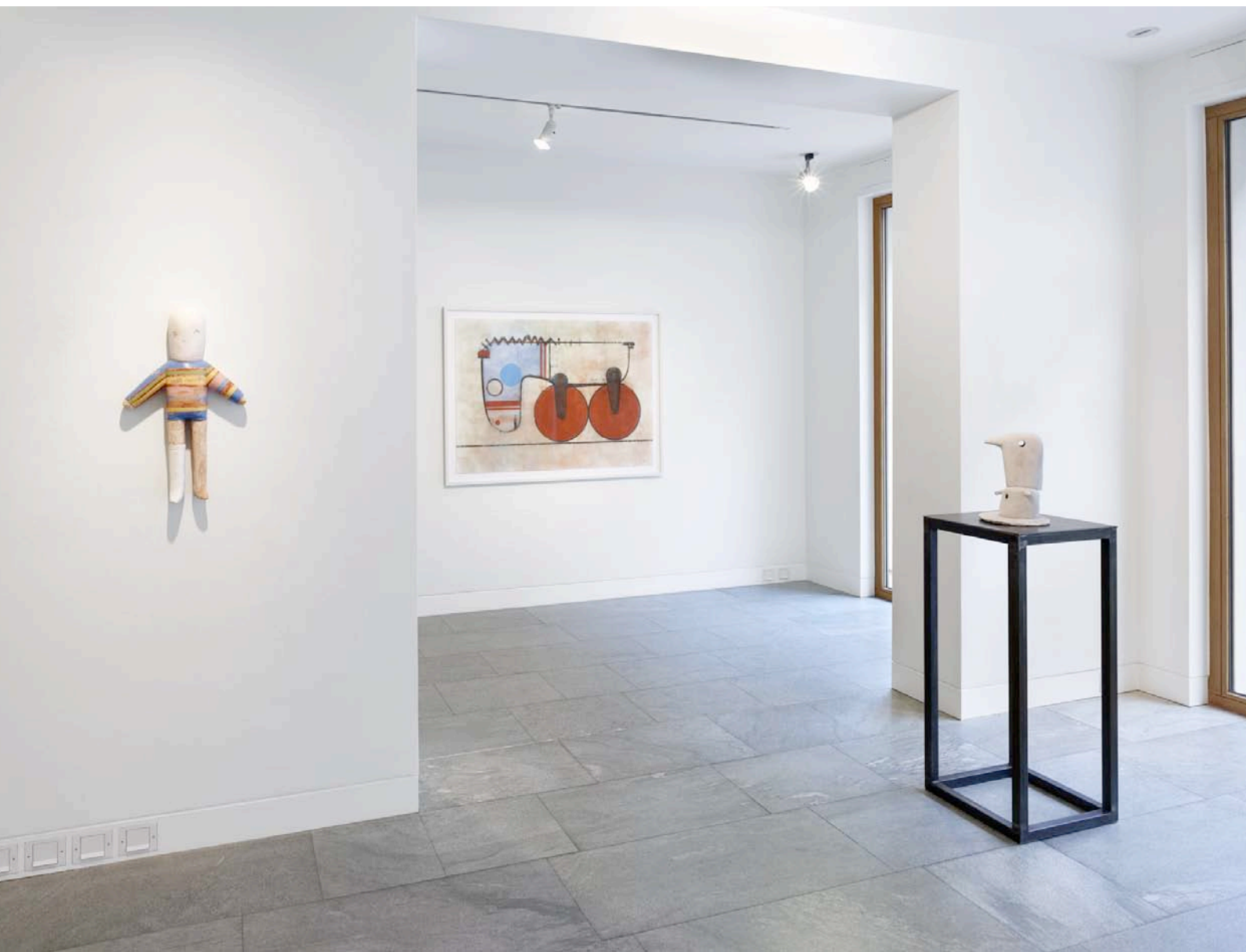
Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2011

Stretcher | 70 x 50 cm | 27.6 x 19.7 inches

Frame | 84 x 66 cm | 33.1 x 26 inches







Feticcio (Hoopd Top)

Sculpture | mixed media on terracotta

Executed in 2011

60 x 36 x 8 cm | 27.6 x 19.7 x 3.2 inches



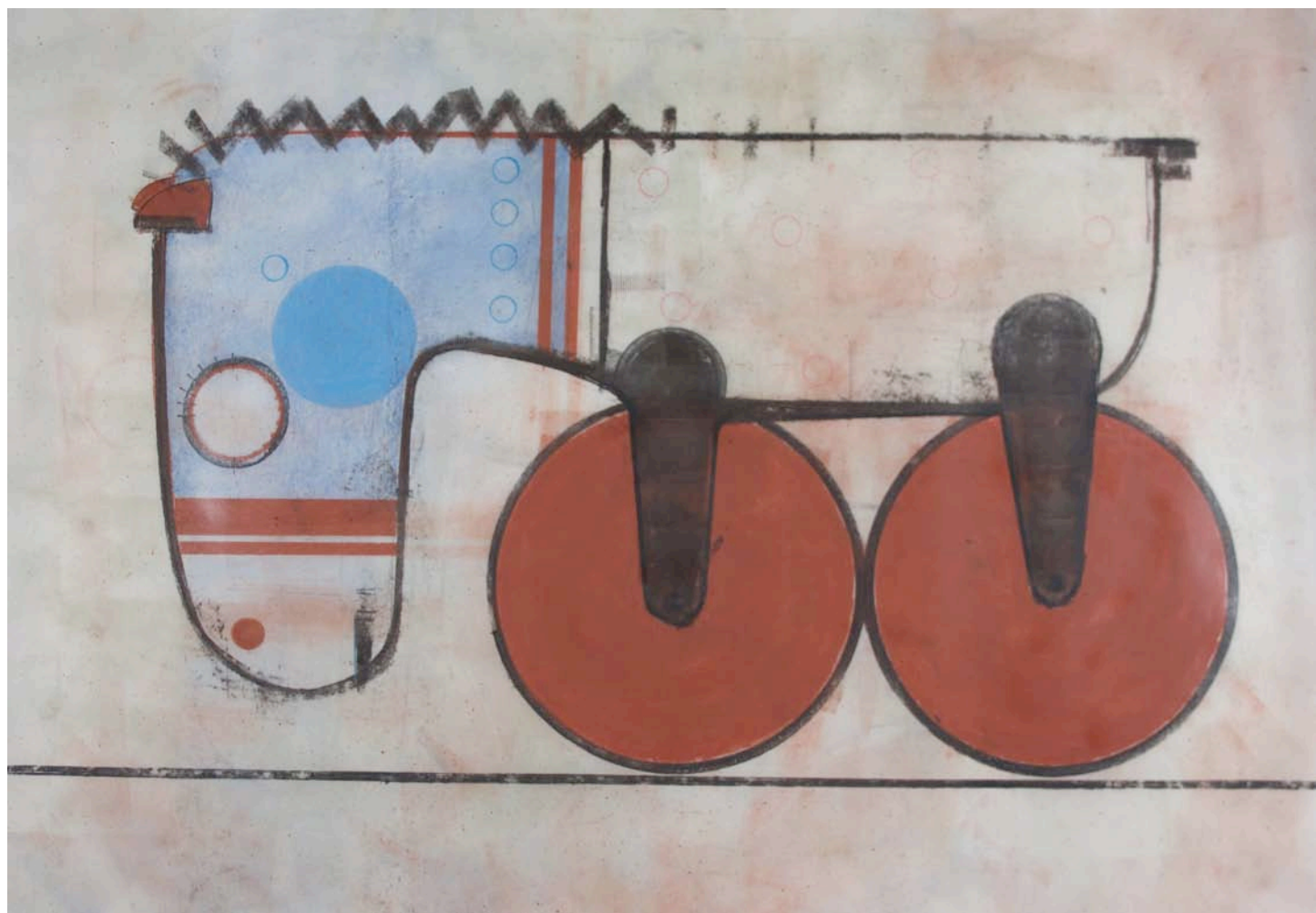
Cavallino

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2016

Stretcher | 100 x 140 cm | 39.4 x 55.1 inches

Frame | 114 x 154 cm | 44.9 x 60.6 inches







Agnellino

Sculpture | Carrara marble

Executed in 2007

44 x 44 x 28 cm | 17.3 x 17.3 x 11 inches



Little Horse Without Wheels

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2012

Sheet | 35 x 50 cm | 13.8 x 19.7 inches

Frame | 42 x 57 cm | 16.5 x 22.4 inches



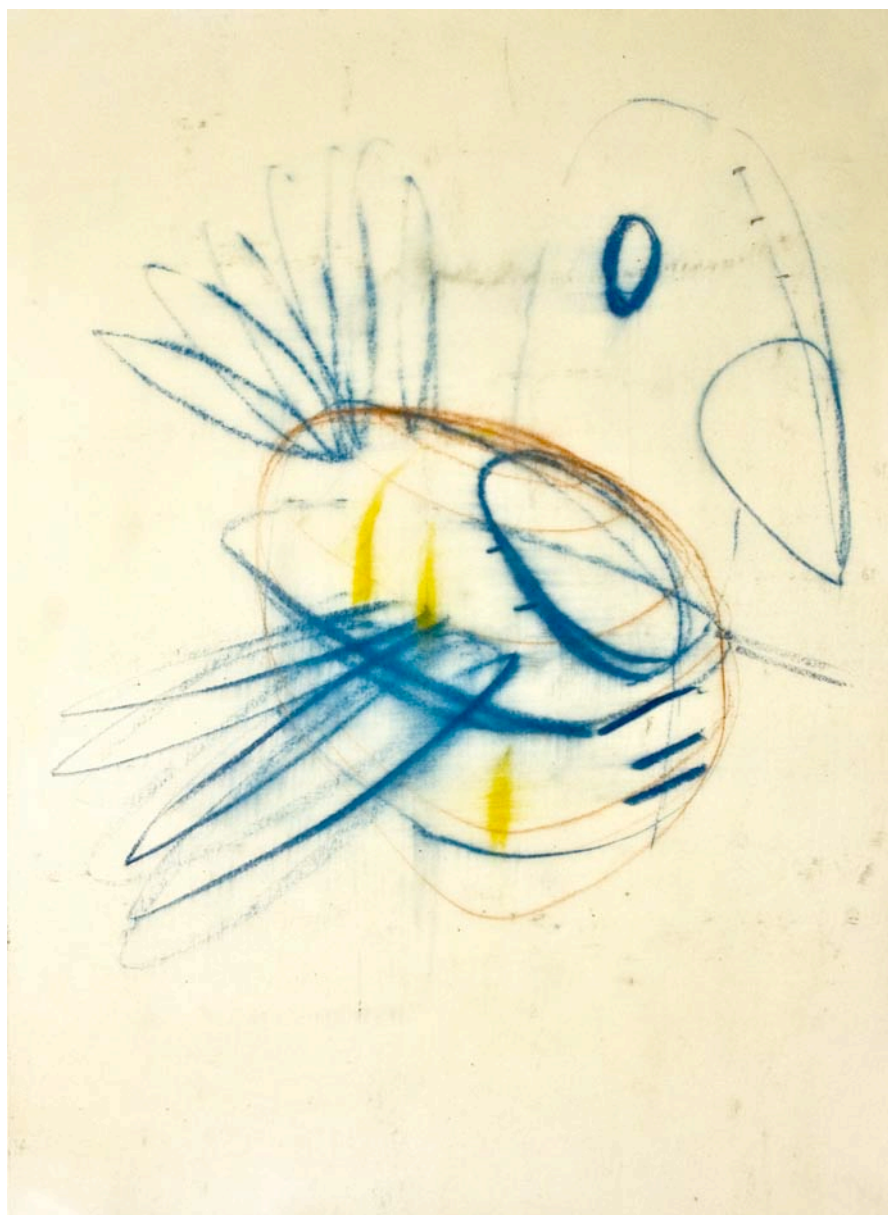
Papera (Duck)

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2011

Sheet | 50 x 35 cm | 19.7 x 13.8 inches

Frame | 57 x 42 cm | 22.4 x 16.5 inches



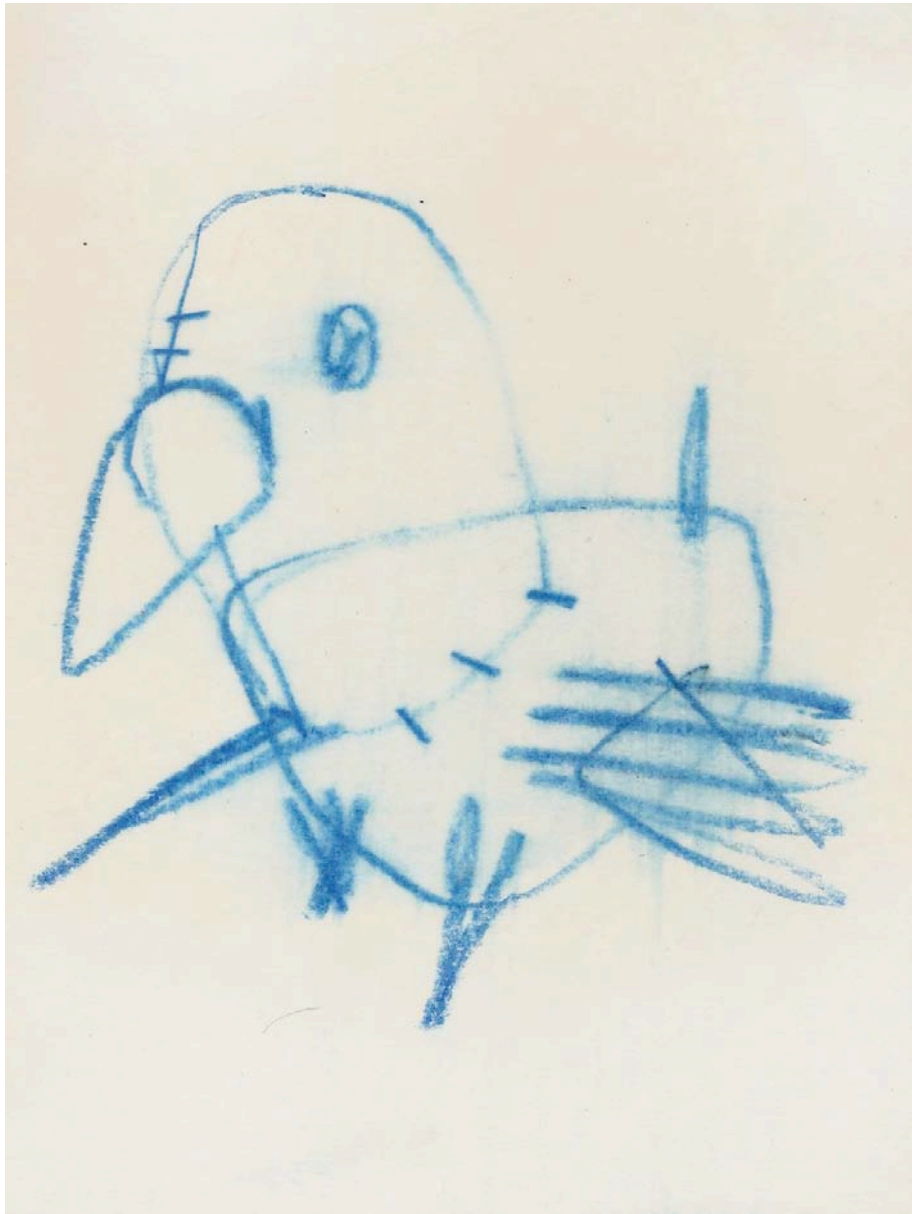
Piuma (Feather)

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2011

Sheet | 20 x 15 cm | 7.9 x 5.9 inches

Frame | 28,5 x 23,5 cm | 11.2 x 9.3 inches



Uccelino

Sculpture | terracotta and gesso | one-of-a-kind piece

Executed in 2016

30 x 25 x 25 cm | 11.8 x 9.8 x 9.8 inches







Apo

Sculpture | terracotta | one-of-a-kind piece

Executed in 2016

28 x 45 x 22 cm | 11 x 17.7 x 8.7 inches







Rebus

Sculpture | terracotta and gesso | one-of-a-kind piece

Executed in 2016

24 x 38 x 23 cm | 9.4 x 15 x 9.1 inches







Tartaruga

Sculpture | terracotta and gesso | edition 2

Executed in 2007

12 x 20 x 18 cm | 4.7 x 7.8 x 7.1 inches



Agnino

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2017

Sheet | 50 x 35 cm | 19.7 x 13.8 inches

Frame | 58 x 43 cm | 22.8 x 16.9 inches



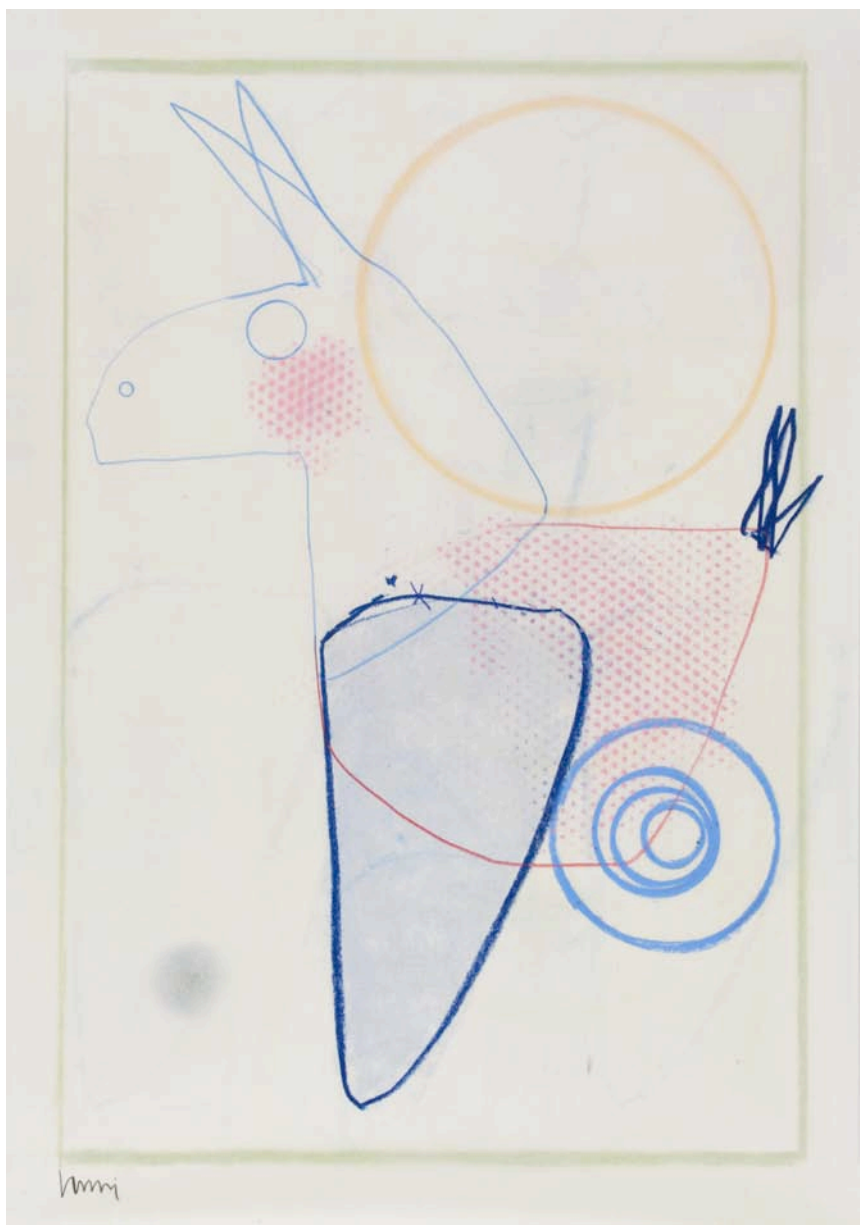
Delio

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2017

Sheet | 50 x 35 cm | 19.7 x 13.8 inches

Frame | 58 x 43 cm | 22.8 x 16.9 inches



Trillo

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2017

Sheet | 50 x 35 cm | 19.7 x 13.8 inches

Frame | 58 x 43 cm | 22.8 x 16.9 inches



Navigo

Drawing | mixed media on paper

Executed in 2017

Sheet | 50 x 35 cm | 19.7 x 13.8 inches

Frame | 58 x 43 cm | 22.8 x 16.9 inches



La Famiglia die Tulipani

Drawing | mixed media on paper on canvas

Executed in 2010

Stretcher | 295 x 120 cm | 116.1 x 47.2 inches



LUCA LANZI

Luca Lanzi (born in Bologna in 1977) studied at the academies of fine arts in Bologna and Berlin-Weissensee. In 2005, he became a fellow of the Collegio Artistico Venturoli Foundation.

Luca Lanzi lives in Bologna.

Recognitions

- 2015 · Finalist | Premio Faenza | MIC - Museo Internazionale della Ceramica d'Arte Contemporanea
- 2011 · Finalist | Premio Basi | section drawing | Grosseto | IT
 - Finalist | Premio Combat | section drawing | Livorno | IT
- 2005 · Post-graduate scholarship | Fondazione Collegio Artistico Venturoli

Public Collections

- 2011 · Collection of Drawings | Accademia delle Belle Arti | Bologna
 - Collection of Contemporary Drawings | City of Modena | IT

Publications

- 2016 · Gequälte Puppen | Art Magazin | December edition | Adrienne Braun
 - Eikon - Luca Lanzi dans les collections de Bologne | Claudia Casali | Director MIC Faenza
 - La Revue de la Céramique et du Verre | edition 208
 - Luca Lanzi. Eikon | Flaminio Gualdoni
- 2015 · Who in the world am I ? | Sylvie Girard | La Revue de la Céramique et du Verre | edition 203
- 2014 · La mano e l'idolo | by Flaminio Gualdoni | La ceramica in Italia e nel mondo | n° 21, June 2014
- 2012 · Spazio Magico | catalogue | Iorch+seidel | Essays by Ian McEwan and Flaminio Gualdoni
- 2010 · Pagine da un Bestiario Fantastico - Italian Drawing in the XX and XXI Century
 - Galleria Civica | Modena | IT
 - Gallerie al Museo | Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche in Faenza | IT

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 · He Fashioned It And Breathed Into It Of His Spirit | lorch+seidel | Berlin
- 2015 · Who in the world am I ? (with Silvia Levenson) | lorch+seidel | Berlin
- 2013 · Last Toy | lorch+seidel | Berlin
- 2012 · Spazio Magico | lorch+seidel | Berlin
 - Totem | Museo Civico Medievale | Bologna
- 2011 · Il viaggio a cavallo della papera | lorch+seidel | Berlin
- 2010 · Feticci | L' Ariete artecontemporanea | Bologna
 - Wir fahren mit der Luftbahn (with Benjamin Bohnsack) | lorch+seidel | Berlin
- 2009 · Dolls | Gallery Lilly Zeligman | Naarden | NL
 - Smooth and gentle (with Benjamin Bohnsack) | lorch+seidel | Berlin
- 2007 · L'anima in gioco | lorch+seidel | Berlin
- 2006 · Puppen - Feticci | lorch+seidel | Berlin

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 · Scope International Art Show | Basel | with lorch+seidel
- 2016 · Scope International Art Show | Miami Beach | with lorch+seidel
 - Scope International Art Show | Basel | with lorch+seidel
- 2015 · Premio Faenza | MIC - Museo Internazionale della Ceramica d'Arte Contemporanea | Faenza
- 2014 · I Amsterdam You Berlin | Johannes Evangelist-Kirche | Berlin
 - That's what I want | lorch+seidel | Berlin
- 2013 · Cologne Paper Art Fair | with lorch+seidel
- 2011 · Lascia un Segno | Pinacoteca Nazionale | Bologna
 - Premio Combat | Bottini dell'olio | Livorno | IT
- 2010 · Gallerie al Museo | Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche | Faenza | IT
 - Pagine da un bestiario fantastico | Galleria Civica | Modena | IT



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