

## Biography

### Federico Solmi

1973          born in Italy

### Solo Exhibitions (Selection)

- 2020          The Great Debauchery, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson AZ / USA
- 2019          The Grand Masquerade, Tarble art Center, Charleston Illinois, curated by Michael Schuelz / USA
- Mundus Novus, ADN Gallery Barcelona / ESP
- The Armory Show, Ronald Feldman Gallery New York / USA
- 2018          The Good Samaritans, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester NY / USA
- The Great Expedition, Mabini Projects, Manila / PHL
- 2017          Counterfeit Heroes, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo del Zulia, Zulia / VEN
- 2016          The Brotherhood, Luis De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles / USA
- American Circus, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa / ISR
- 2015          The Great Dictator, Dino Morra Arte Contemporanea, Naples / IT
- The Brotherhood, Postmasters Gallery, New York / USA
- A Song of Celebrities, Politicians, and Dictators - Centro Cultural Matucana 100, Santiago / CHL
- Chinese Democracy and the Last Day on Earth, Gleichapel Paris / FR
- 2014          Chinese Democracy and the Last Day on Earth, Vernon Gallery, Prague / CZE
- 2013          A Song of Tyranny, Italian Cultural Institute of Madrid / ESP
- Chinese Democracy and the Last Day on Earth, Postmasters Gallery, New York / USA
- 2012          Chinese Democracy and the Last Day on Earth, Luis De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles / USA
- 2011          The Swine Philosophy, Galerie Zimmermann Kratochwill, Graz / AUT
- 2010          Douche Bag City, Conner Contemporary, Washington / USA
- Douche Bag City, Czech Center, Prague / CZE
- A Confederacy of Villains, Jerome Zodo Contemporary. Milan / IT
- From Uterus to Grave with No Happy Ending, LMAK Projects, New York / USA

- 2009 Walking with the Devil Not, Gallery Contemporary Art Factory, Naples / IT
- 2008 The Evil Empire, LMAK Projects/Elga Wimmer PCC Gallery, New York / IT  
The Evil Empire, ADN Gallery, Barcelona / ESP  
The Evil Empire, Pascal Vanhoecke Gallery, Paris / FR
- 2007 The Evil Empire, Gallery s.e, Bergen / NOR
- 2006 King Kong And the End of the World, ADN Gallery, Barcelona / ESP
- 2005 The Giant, Not Gallery Contemporary Art Factory, Naples / IT  
Rocco Never Dies, Gallery Boreas, Brooklyn, New York / USA  
Rocco Never Dies, Fabio Paris Art Gallery, Brescia / IT

### Group Exhibitions (Selection)

- 2019 The Quest of Happiness. Italian Contemporary Art today, Serlachius, Museum, Mänttä,/ FNL
- 2018 White Anxieties, Whitebox, New York City / USA  
Truth or Dare a Reality Show, UMKC Gallery Kansas City / USA  
Open Space 2018: A Kansas City Arts Experience – Kansas City / USA  
Reprise: Summer Show 2018, Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York / USA  
American Beauty, Gallery Comunale D'arte Contemporanea di Monfalcone / IT
- 2017 On Desire, Frankfurt B3 Biennial of Moving Image, Frankfurt / DE  
Tension and Conflicts: Video Art Since 2008 - MATT Museum Lisbon / PRT  
COMM/ALT/SHIFT - Aljira, Center for Contemporary Art, Newark / USA  
Art on the Front Lines - Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York / USA  
Vitel Tonne, Palazzo Cesari-Marchesi, Venice / IT  
A View from the Cloud, Streaming Museum New York, New York / USA  
Citizens, Petach Tikva Museum of Art / ISR  
Silver Lining - 25 Years of Art at the Elga Wimmer PCC, New York / USA
- 2016 Quadriennale di Roma - Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Roma / IT  
Punk. its Traces in Contemporary Art, Macba, Museum Of Contemporary Art Barcelona, Artium Museum-Centre of Contemporary Art in Vitoria-Gasteiz / ESP  
CA2M Centro De Arte Dos De Mayo, Madrid / ESP  
Face to Face, A selection from the Ernesto Esposito collection, Palazzo Fruscione, Salerno / IT  
PIGS, Artium Museum-Centre of Contemporary Art in Vitoria-Gasteiz / ESP

- Make America Great Again, White Box, New York / USA
- Ecycling Religion, White Box, New York / USA
- 2015 Expanded Senses, B3 Biennial of Moving Image, Frankfurt / DE
- Ha Ha! Business - Luis De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles / USA
- Woman Crush Wednesday #Wcw, Postmasters Gallery, New York / ESP
- Intimate Strangers, Politics As Celebrity, Celebrity As Politics, Centro Cultural Matucana 100, Santiago / CHE
- Praestigium Contemporary Artists from Italy, Fondazione Sandretto Rebaudengo di Torino / IT
- Black Mirror, École Supérieure d'Art et Design, Toulon / FR
- 2014 Luminous Flux, Digital and Geometric Art from the Thoma Foundation, Santa Fe / USA
- The Armory Show, presented by Postmasters Gallery, pier 94, New York / USA
- Circle 1 Platform for Arts & Culture, Berlin / USA
- 2013 Other People's Problem Conflicts and Paradoxes, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Arts / ISR
- Premio Cairo, Museo della Permanente Milan / IT
- Expo Video, Expo Chicago / USA
- The Garden of the Forking Paths: Exploring Independent Animation - Oct Contemporary Art Terminal Shanghai / CN
- 2012 Party Headquarters: Art in the Age of Political Absurdity, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York / USA
- The Persistence Of Memories Selections from the Mosquera Collection, Broward College, Miami / USA
- Under the Influence: the Art of Power and Persuasion, Kianga Ellis Projects, Brooklyn, New York / USA
- First Shenzhen Independent Animation Biennial, Shenzhen / CHN
- 7th Berlin Biennial: Artwiki -digital venue of the 7th Berlin Biennale, Berlin / DE
- 2011 54th Venice Biennial, Venezia / IT
- Site Santa Fe Biennial, The Eighth International Biennial exhibition, Santa Fe / USA
- The Armory Show, New York / USA
- Iconoclasts & Iconodules, Religare Art Gallery, New Delhi / IND
- 2010 Inversion of the Ideal, Galerie Zimmerman Kratochwill, Graz / AUT
- Impresa Pittura, Ciac, Centro Internazionale D'Arte Contemporanea Gennazzano, Roma / IT
- Communicate, Jerome Zodo Contemporary, Milan / IT
- 2009 The Best is Yet to Come, Gallery Glance, Turin / IT
- The Practice of Joy before Death; It Just Would Not Be A Party Without you,

- Scaramouche Gallery, New York / USA
- I mostri - Galerie Van Der Stegen, curated by Yann Perol Paris / FR
- 2008 Impakt Highlights: Yourspace - National Center for Contemporary of Nizhny Novgorod Novgorod / RUS
- Supermodern - Nothing is What it Seem, National Center for Contemporary Art Moscow, curated by Lee Wells, Moscow / RUS
- Xvi Quadriennale Di Roma, Palazzo Delle Esposizioni, Rome / IT
- Opla'\_Videoanimation from Italy, Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris / FR
- Art Brussels, Brussels / BEL
- Flicker Fusion, Houston / USA
- 2007 Extremes & In-Betweens, Long Island City, New York / USA
- Drawing Out, Galleria Biagiotti, Curated by Lorenzo Giusti, Firenze / IT
- Poetic terrorism, Festival Edicion Madrid, Madrid / ESP
- SAISON VIDEO 2007, Espace Croisé, Contemporary Art Centre, Roubaix / FR
- On the Edge of Vision, Victoria Memorial Museum of Kolkata; National Gallery of Modern Art New Delhi; and National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai / IND
- Sex and Convenienc, Pascal Vanhoecke Gallery, Paris / FR
- 2006 Napoli Presente, Palazzo delle Arti di Napoli, curated by Lorand Hegyi, Naples / IT
- Statick Dancing 2006, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles / USA
- Escape from New York, Curators Without Borders, Berlin / DE
- Celebrity - Gallery Sixtyseven, New York / USA
- 2005 Vidéo & Electro Mix Live, Galleria Parisud, Paris / FR
- 2004 Da lontano era un'isola, Fabbrica del Vapore, Milan / IT
- 2003 25th Small Works, New York University East Gallery, New York / USA
- Reaction, Exit Art Gallery, New York / USA

## Screenings

- 2018 Shanghai Exhibition Hall, Shanghai Design Week / CHN
- Sunset Boulevard Billboards, organized by curator Jessica rich in Partnership with City of west Hollywood / USA
- Storytek, Linz / AUT
- 2017 Ars Electronica, Linz / AUT
- 2016 EMAF, European Media Art Festival, Osnabruck / DE

- 2015 Moving Image, Gaîté Lyrique, Paris / FR
- 2014 Mostra Internazionale Del Nuovo Cinema Di Pesaro, Pesaro / IT
- 2013 Dallas Video Fest 26, Dallas / USA  
 Incubate Festival, Tilburg / NLD  
 OK Video Festival, National Nasional, Jakarta / IDN  
 Moving Image, Gaîté Lyrique, Paris / FR  
 Les Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid, Haus der Kulturen der Welt Berlin / DE
- 2012 Les Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid, Palais De Tokyo, Paris / FR  
 Aiva Festival, international video art Festival, Angelholm / SWE
- 2011 Play Start, Pecci Contemporary Museum of Art Milan / IT  
 Analog to Digital, Lacda, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art. New York / USA
- 2010 Les Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid, Reina Sofia Museum National, Madrid / ESP  
 Atopic Festival, international Festival of Machinima, Paris / FR
- 2009 Kassel Documentary Film & Video Festival, Kasseler Kunstverein, Kassel / DE  
 Tina B. New Era, The Prague Contemporary Art Festival, Prague / CZE  
 Impakt Festival, Theater Kikker and filmtheather't Hoogt, Utrecht / NLD
- 2008 The Rencontres Internationales, Centro de Art Dos de Mayo, Madrid / ESP  
 Art Tech Media 2008, Cordoba / ESP  
 Video Art Festival #003, Harvestworks digital media arts center, New York / USA  
 MIAF, Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australian Centre for the Moving Image Melbourne / AUT  
 Cortoons, Teatro Palladium. Rome / IT
- 2007 F.E.M 2007, Festival Edicion Madrid / ESP
- 2006 Videomedija 06, 10th International Video Festival, the Museum of Voivodina, Novi Sad / RUS  
 Emerging Filmmakers, Moving Image Centre, Auckland / NZL  
 Outvideo 2006, Russia International Video Art Festival, St. Petersburg, Irkutsk, Kaliningrad, Krasnodar / RUS  
 Off Loop Festival, Barcelona International Video Festival, Barcelona / ESP  
 Indielisboa, Lisbon International Independent Film Festival, Lisbon / PRT
- 2005 impakt film festival 2005, Theater Kikker, Utrecht / NLD  
 Diva New York, Digital and Video Art Fair. New York / USA

## Awards & Scholarships

- 2016 Visiting Professor, Yale University School of Art, New Haven CT
- 2015 Awarded with the BEN Prize Frankfurt B3 Biennial of Moving Images
- 2009 Awarded with the John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship for Video and Audio

## Public Collections

Buckhorn Sculpture Park, Sherry and Joel Mallin Collection – Pound Ridge, New York / USA

21 C Museum Hotel – Louisville, Kentucky / USA

OCAAT, Oct Contemporary Art Terminal Shanghai / CHN

Thoma Foundation, Chicago/Santa Fe / USA

Collezione Farnesina Experimenta, Rome / IT

Collezione Bologna Fiere Spa, / IT