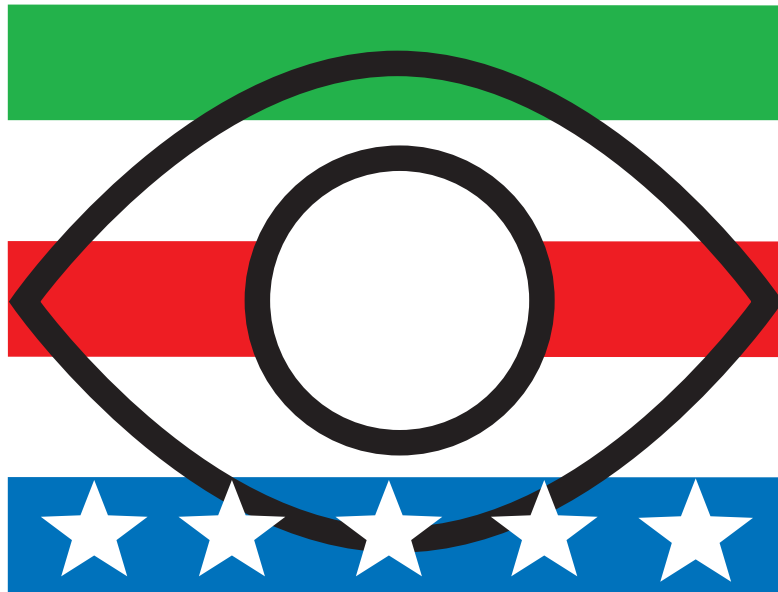


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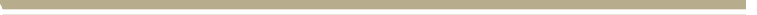


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ABOUT US

THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN VISUAL ARTISTS' NETWORK (IAVANET) IS A GROUP OF PAINTERS, SCULPTORS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, GRAPHIC ARTISTS, DESIGNERS, AND INSTALLATION ARTISTS WHOSE WORK ENCOMPASSES A FULL RANGE OF EXPRESSION FROM ABSTRACTION TO REPRESENTATION. SOME ARTISTS MAKE EXPLICIT REFERENCES TO ITALIAN AND ITALIAN-AMERICAN THEMES, FROM FAMILY LIFE TO RELIGIOSITY TO POP CULTURE.

FORMED IN 2007 TO PROMOTE AND MAKE KNOWN THE WORK OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN VISUAL ARTISTS, OUR MISSION EXTENDS TO ENGAGING WITH THE LARGER ITALIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. WE ARE NETWORKING WITH ITALIAN-AMERICAN WRITERS, POETS, AND PERFORMING ARTISTS TO COLLABORATE ON CREATIVE MULTI-MEDIA EVENTS, AND WE HOPE TO ESTABLISH A MENTORING PROGRAM FOR ITALIAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS WHO ASPIRE TO BECOME VISUAL ARTISTS.

WE ALSO WISH TO ESTABLISH DIALOGUE WITH ITALIAN ARTISTS—OFFERING OUR HOSPITALITY WHEN THEY VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND INITIATING AN ARTISTS' STUDIO EXCHANGE PROGRAM BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES.

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JOE ZARBA:
Colle San Rizzo, Infrared Print, 16"x 20", 2008



ANGELA VALERIA:
Roadrunners, Aquatint, 35"x 27", 2009



ROBERT FRANCA:
The Abbey Project, Mixed Media, 36"x 32"x 3", 2010



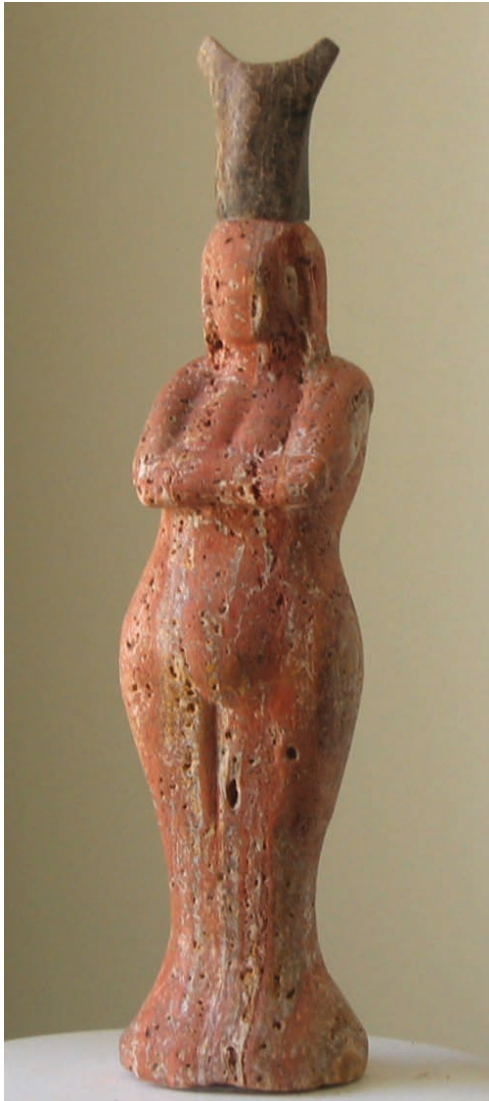
ANTONIO PETRACCA:
Natura Morta, Oil on Canvas, 26"x 65", 2005



JOE SORGE:
Kyro IV, Orange Alabaster, 10"x10"x 4", 2006



PETER VACCINO:
Siena Cypress, Inkjet Print, 11"x 14", 2007



LOU LALLI:
Paleovenus III, Persian Travertine & Alabaster,
21"x 5"x 5", 2010



RITA PASSERI:
Gina, Oil on Wood, 34"x 46", 2000



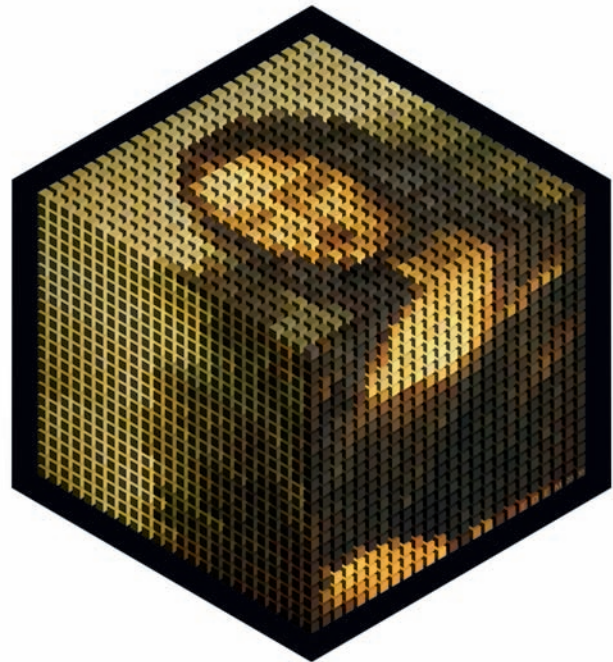
DONALD VACCINO:
Il Coliseo, Oil on Canvas, 54"x 70", 2010



JOHN MILISENDA:
Matthew, Silver Print, 11"x 14", 2010



JOHN SAPONARA:
Autograph, C-Print, 16"x 20", 2010



ERICK DEMARTINO:
Mona Lisa Cube 2, Digital C-Print
Mounted to Plexiglass, 30"x 26", 2011



RICHARD LAURENZI:
Mother and Child, Acquaesin with Patina,
23"x 7"x 7", 2010



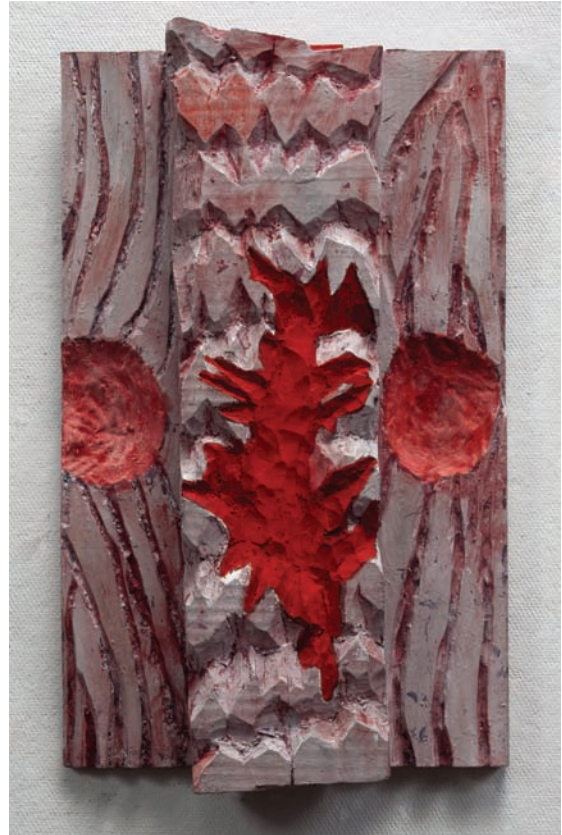
CLAUDIA DE MONTE:
Vaphio, Bronze Vessel, 4.5"x 7"x 6", 2006



TOMMASO CUCCIA:
Then, Digital Print, 11"x 14", 2009



KAREN GUANCIONE:
Corazones & Rebezos, Lithographic Print & Textiles,
15"x 22", 2010



NANCY AZARA:
Redfern/Tree Spirit, Carved and Painted Wood, Aluminum
Leaf and Encaustic, 19"x 11"x 3", 2009



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