



## Biography

Alberto Magrin studied architecture at the University of Genoa. He underwent a brief stint in the theatre after having obtained a scholarship to study alongside sculptor Arnaldo Pomodoro at University of Urbino. He was awarded the 'Libertas Prize' for visual arts and literature by MP Ferri and collaborated in the creation of the 'G. A. Rol Scientific Association' in Turin, the purpose of which was to demonstrate man's victory over time through the capacity of the individual spirit. In the meantime, he was also awarded the 'Open Art' prize by MP Vita in Rome. He participated in founding of the International Digital Art Organization ONDA. He designed the 'ONDA Contemporary Art Museum' in order to allow internationally renowned artists to construct their own permanent spaces and create a dialogue between themselves and eternity. Like a premonition and a symbol of 'eternal nothingness', this project represents the downfall and rebirth of the modern era. Through a series of donations, he succeeded in creating a worldwide network of art galleries, which he called 'Magreen Galleries', the artworks of which are located in public and private institutions, thus eliminating every form of personal control or management over the works themselves. These artworks are currently held by some of the worlds most important permanent collections: The British Museum (London), MOCA (Los Angeles), Stiftung Museum Kunst Palast (Dusseldorf), Spazio Oberdan (Milan), Staatliche Kunstsammlungen (Dresda), Musée desBeaux Arts (Lyon), Galleria Civica di Arte Contemporanea (Trento), CAM Casoria Contemporary Art Museum, The State Hermitage Museum (Saint Petersburg). Publications: 'Alberto' (Monograph - Guardamagna Editore, 2009), 'Brackets' (Poems - Il Filo, 2010), 'The acrobats of time' (Poems - Seneca Edizioni, 2011), 'Coincidences' (Poems - Seneca Edizioni, 2012), 'Science, conscience, knowledge' (Monograph - Il Geko Editions, 2015). He makes use of every artistic language, experimenting new techniques. He lives and works in Italy.



*'the sun makes me king'* - light-box (50x70) cm - 1998

### The theory of coincidences

'Coincidences' determine an individual's state of being, balanced and in harmony with the universe. In this sense, coincidences can be understood as nature's purest law, and beyond nature they represent the perpetual bond between the relative and the absolute, as well as the birth of all forms of life and love. They're a link between reality and imagination, between desire and fantasy, between the body and the spirit, between life and death. The importance of such moments should form the basis of all scientific, artistic, economic, political and religious laws, as they determine the existence and subsistence of human beings upon the Earth, as well as upon any other planet. As the laws indicated above, like their establishment, are inseparable from one another, this theory becomes the bond that could further the quest, the growth and the evolution of mankind.

(Alberto Magrin)

### Critical note

Alberto Magrin's latest works arise from the 'Theory of Coincidences' and are based on mediations suspended between the earth and the heavens, between the world of the mundane and that of dreams. Like a modern shaman, the artist receives messages and conveys them to us in the form of photographic images accessible to everyone. The lyricism that distinguishes his works becomes part of them thanks to an ironic play on randomness, a mapped out destiny that can only be made to blossom in our eyes through the artist's sensitivity. Works derived from real life and recreated experiences, characterized by symbolic meaning, as if attempting to reinterpret the divine message.

(Monica Sampietro)

[www.magrin.it](http://www.magrin.it)

## Group shows

2018

ARCHIVIO Fondo Malerba per la Fotografia - Milan  
ANTHROPOSOPHICART Villa Brentano - Busto Garolfo (Milan) Manuel Zoia, Monica Fasan  
PARATISSIMA Independent Artists Gallery - Turin Manuel Zoia, Monica Fasan (catalogue)

2017

Alkmaar (the Netherlands) Jeroen van Paassen (catalogue)  
PARATISSIMA - Turin - Manuel Zoia (catalogue)  
Biennale Internazionale di Arte Postale - National Pavilion Tibet Palazzo Zenobio  
(Venice) - Ruggero Maggi (catalogue)  
Museo MAGMA Palazzo Vescovile - Villacidro (Medio Campidano) Walter Marchionni  
(catalogue)  
Biennale Internazionale dell'Umore - Palazzo Sangallo - Tolentino (Macerata)  
KUNSTHAL 45 Den Helder (the Netherlands) Jeroen van Paassen (catalogue)  
YOU NO SPEAK AMERICANO ORIGINAL - CAM Casoria (Naples) Antonio Manfredi (catalogue)  
PaviArt Vincenzo Chetta (catalogue)

2016

MUSINF Senigallia Giorgio Bonomi  
Archivio Fotografico Storico - Treviso Gian Luca Eulisse  
GLOBAL ART VILLAGE ArtZaanstad Festival - Zaandam (the Netherlands)  
Litvai Galerie - Landshut (Germany)  
Kulturhuset Brønden - Brøndby Strand (Denmark) Jeroen van Paassen (catalogue)  
PaviArt Poleschi Arte

2015

ART-HOUSE GALERIE - Thun (Switzerland) Sandra Marti  
ART PROJECT FAIR VERONA - Cavana Arte Contemporanea Luca Cavana (catalogue)  
56th VENICE BIENNALE - National Pavilions Guatemala & Grenada Arianna Fantuzzi, Daniele  
Radini Tedeschi (catalogue)  
FAMA-FAME ASC Gallery Window Space - London (United Kingdom) Roberto De Luca, Olivia  
Notaro  
PHOTISSIMA Milan-Venice Satura Gallery (catalogue)  
Bolzano Film Festival

2014

PARIS PHOTO - Grand Palais (France)  
ART PROJECT FAIR VERONA - Cavana Arte Contemporanea Luca Cavana (catalogue)  
NAA Festival - Barcelos (Portugal) (catalogue)  
Athens Video Art Festival (Greece) (catalogue)  
INVIDEO Fabbrica del Vapore - Milan Romano Fattorossi (catalogue)  
RIFF Rome Independent Film Festival Fabrizio Ferrari (catalogue)  
VIRION Festival (Australia-United Kingdom)  
ESPACIO ENTER Canarias (Spain) (catalogue)  
BAF Bergamo Art Fair - Cavana Arte Contemporanea Luca Cavana (catalogue)  
Galleria Invisible - Marseille (France)  
Galleria Rosemarie Bassi - Remagen (Germany)  
International Asolo Biennial  
STUDIO RA Pollination - London Biennale Raffaella Losapio  
Galleria RezArte - Reggio Emilia Antonio Miozzi (catalogue)

2013

PHOTISSIMA Ex Manifattura Tabacchi - Turin Telemaco Rendine (catalogue)  
EXPOSURE New York (USA) (catalogue)  
ART TECH MEDIA Cordoba (Spain) (catalogue)  
LACDA Center for Digital Art - Los Angeles (USA) Rex Bruce (catalogue)  
ST'ART PLAY - Cam Art - Rome Massimo D'Andrea (catalogue)  
International Izmir Biennial of Arts (Turkey) Seba Ugurtan (catalogue)  
GAM Galleria d'Arte Moderna Paternò (Catania) Patrizia Aquilia (catalogue)

2012

ESPACIO ENTER Canarias (Spain) - (catalogue)  
GZ Gallery - Basel (Switzerland)  
Play Art Festival

Officina Artelier - Petilia P. (Crotone) Giuseppe Saporito

2011

NewsfromArt - Fabrikarte - Ferrara Michele Govoni (catalogue)  
Bienal de Cerveira (Portugal) Augusto Canedo (catalogue)  
Reinventing Art - St Petersburg (Russia) Larisa Golubeva (catalogue)  
TRANSMEDIALE - Berlin (Germany)  
MACRO Festarte - Rome Elena Abbiatici (catalogue)  
Triennale - Milan  
Ravello LAB  
Teatro delle Muse - Ancona  
TRANSVIDEOPLAY Buenos Aires (Argentina) Sinasi Gunes

2010

Update 3 Body Sound - Zebrastraat (Belgium) (catalogue)  
NAE Nuove Arti Espressive - Carnago (Varese) Claudia Canavesi  
Magistrale - Freies Museum - Berlin (Germany)  
PRE-VISIONI - Commenda Palace - Genoa Anna Maria Candeli (catalogue)  
Matt Roberts Gallery - London (England) Matt Roberts (catalogue)  
Kurye International Video Festival (Turkey) (catalogue)  
Visitors - International Video Art Canakkale (Turkey) Sinasi Gunes (catalogue)  
FABRIKArte Contemporary Art Festival S. Maria di S. (Venice) Donatella Meropiali & Maria Angela Brion (catalogue)  
New Media Festival Betacity - Stuttgart (Germany) W. Agricola de Cologne (catalogue)  
A look on the reality and beyond - S.Andrea al Quirinale (Rome) Elisa Govi  
Certamen Artistico - Villa de Amurrio (Spain) Pablo Isasi Aguirre (catalogue)  
San Lorenzo Foto Festival - Rome  
Meeting of Art - Villa Benzi Caerano S. Marco (Treviso) Vittorio Sgarbi (catalogue)  
Internazionale Italia Arte - Villa Gualino - Turin Guido Folco (catalogue)

2009

ESPACIO ENTER Canarias (Spain) - (catalogue)  
Video Festival - National Gallery of Jakarata (Indonesia) (catalogue)  
CeC Bhimtal - Uttarakhand (India) (catalogue on-line)  
SGUARDI SONORI Villa Tivoli - Rome Carlo Fatigoni (catalogue)  
Earth Air Use Centro Monumentale S.Michele R.- Rome Sandro Cecchi (catalogue)  
HEP - Valladolid (Spain) Alison Williams (catalogue)  
Human Emotion Project - Brancalione - Rome (catalogue on-line)  
SaLE Docks - Magazzini del Sale - Venice  
ACQUEDOLCI Film Festival Iarumasami (catalogue on-line)  
Sguardi Sonori Rocca dei Rettori - Benevento Dionisio Capuano (catalogue)  
Sguardi Sonori Scuderie Aldobrandini - Frascati Dionisio Capuano (catalogue)  
Prix Ars Electronica - Linz (Austria) Gerfried Stocker (catalogue)

2008

LUMIERE Primo Piano Living Gallery - Lecce Dores Sacquegna (catalogue)  
ART TECH MEDIA Cordoba (Spain)  
CAM Casoria Contemporary Art Museum Antonio Manfredi (catalogue)  
La tua opera per un bambino - Milano Cristina Mondadori (catalogue)  
UAVM Virtual Museum (Portugal) Jose Vieira (catalogue)  
Nomen Omen - Teatro Agorà - Rome Paolo Rosi (catalogue)  
RIFF - Rome Independent Film Festival Fabrizio Ferrari (catalogue)  
iBiennial of Contemporary Art - London (England) Peter Russu (catalogue)  
Matsalu International Film Festival (Estonia) (catalogue)  
CologneOFF - Cologne Online Film Festival (Germany) W. Agricola de Cologne (catalogue)  
Anzio and Nettuno International Biennial (Rome) Andrea Mingiacchi (catalogue)  
The Wave Arteincampo - Genoa Anna Maria Candeli (catalogue)  
Non Stop Ex Magazzini Ferroviari - Sanremo-New York Marzia Frozen (catalogue)  
EM'ARTE Castellina Marittima - Livorno Raffaella Maria Sateriale (catalogue)  
Barberart - Foro Boario - Nizza Monferrato (Asti) Alfredo Pasolino (catalogue)  
Whipart - Stazione Marittima - Naples (catalogue)

2007

The heart of Art - International Art Exposition (Ghana) Lilian Bruce Lyle (catalogue)  
The Wave Castello Litta - Gambolò (Pavia) Alberto Magrin (catalogue)  
The Museum of Temporary Art - Tubingen (Germany) Benjamin Bohm (catalogue)

MAGMART International Videoart Festival - Naples (catalogue)  
Baratti Centro Civico La Corte - Padua Manuela Frontoni (catalogue)  
Underground Art - Manarola (La Spezia) Alberto Sordi  
International Film Festival - Carunari (Romania) (catalogue)  
Pacific Northwest Center for Photography - Portland (Oregon) (catalogue)  
PRIMO PIANO Home Photo Gallery - Naples Massimo Pastore  
unDEAF Electronic Art Festival - Rotterdam (Holland) (catalogue)  
X Istanbul Biennial - Turkey (catalogue)  
Spazi Evasi RE-USE Palazzo Sirena - Francavilla (Ch) Umberto Russo (catalogue)  
Festival of Media Art Teatro Junghans - Venice Sandro Cecchi (catalogue)  
Magic Art OFFICINE ARTISTICHE - Treviso Domenico Masullo (catalogue)

2006

IV Salon d'Arte Digital - Maracaibo (Venezuela) (catalogue)  
Invideo Spazio Oberdan - Milan-Stuttgart Aiace - Romano Fattorossi (catalogue)  
Casa delle Culture La Civetta - Quarrata (Pistoia) Maurizio Martini  
M.I.A.D. - Santa Fe (Argentina) Oscar Poliotto (catalogue)  
FANZINE Galleria D.E.A. - Florence Shara Monteleone  
Casa Campanelli - Porto d'Ascoli  
One Image Portrait - Camucia (Arezzo) (catalogue)  
New Copy Center - La Spezia Alberto Sordi (catalogue)

2005

Biennale 3000 - Sao Paulo (Brasil) Fred Forest (catalogue)  
Hype Gallery - Milan (catalogue on-line)  
Arte per la libert  Palazzina Patella - Villadose (Rovigo) Michele Lionello (catalogue)  
Avanguard's Wind - Eboli (Salerno) Angelo Carrafiello (catalogue)  
Satura Gallery - Genoa - Mario Napoli (catalogue)  
NO-ORG.NET - Jerusalem (Israel) (catalogue)  
International Biennial - (Hong Kong) (catalogue)  
Artrom Gallery - Rome Elisabeth Genovesi (catalogue)  
Arad Biennial - (Romania) Alfonso Caputo (catalogue)  
Fiav  - Trento  
Obsession International Video Festival  
Istanbul (Turkey) Sinasi Gunes (catalogue-cd)  
FONLAD Digital Arts Festival - Coimbra (Portugal) Jose Vieira (catalogue)

2004

MOCA Museum of Computer Art - Brooklyn (New York) Don Archer (catalogue)  
VI Salon Internacional d'Arte Digital - Habana (Cuba) Victor Casaus (catalogue)  
Open Art - Sale del Bramante - Roma Gianluca Morabito (catalogue)  
Artperiscope - Czestochowa (Poland)

2003

Arts for Global Development - Washington (USA) Unesco (catalogue)  
International Media Festival MONA - Detroit (USA) (catalogue)  
S.Cristoforo Church - Lodi  
Cultural Centre Berthold Brecht - Milan  
Acquario Civico - Milan Verdeacqua Association  
Galerie Bertrand Kass - Innsbruck (Austria) Antonio Battaglia

2002

Colori del Mediterraneo - Ospedale S.Andrea - Rome Emanuela Varano Pinzari  
Friesland media art Festival - Leeuwarden (Holland) Wim Bors (catalogue)  
Antonio Battaglia Arte Contemporanea - Milan Antonio Battaglia

1999

Florence Biennial John T.Spike (catalogue)

1998

Zemos 98 - Siviglia (Spain)

## Solo shows

2018

Villa Brentano - Busto Garolfo (Milan) Manuel Zoia, Monica Fasan

2014

We want the United States of the World MAGREEN GALLERY - S.Margherita L.re  
Alberto Magrin, Heather Layton

2013

ETERNAL MIND - Chamber of Deputies (Italian Parliament) - Rome  
Giulia Smeraldo - Adele Ziino Carasi  
CIVIS ROMANVS Artifact - New York (USA) Serge Gregorian

2010

FAITH IS NOT A MYSTERY RRRH Gallery Scandiano (Reggio E.) Silvia Ciampa

2009

I REBORN TOMORROW TwoxFour Gallery Scandiano (Reggio E.) Alberto Nasciuti  
TOMORROW I RISE AGAIN Ecomuseo Castellina Marittima (Pisa) Raffaella Maria Sateriale

2008

ST.LUCY LOVES ME TOO Gruppo d'Arte La Ricerca - Bergamo Sandra González

2005

THE THEORY OF COINCIDENCES Satura Gallery - Genoa Mario Napoli (catalogue)

2004

GENOA - THE CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2004 B.C. Archè - Genoa - Sara Pivetta  
Vernice Art Fair - Forlì - Marcello Palminteri

2003

JESUS LOVES ME Galleria Officina Fotografica - Milan - Giovanna Lalatta  
Etruriarte - Venturina (Livorno)

2002

Galleria Alba - Ferrara (catalogue) - Roberto Puviani  
Arte Padua

2001

Art-Expo - New York (USA) Roberto Puviani  
Antico Palazzo Bondi - Fiumalbo (Modena)  
Art-Jonction - Nizza (France)

2000

Art Expo - Pisa Nino Villanti  
Spazio Il Cavalletto - Milan - Studio Artisti Riuniti - Bologna  
Castello di Branduzzo - Castelletto di Branduzzo (Pavia) Salvatore Bella

1999

Palazzo Canossiane - Treviglio (Bergamo)

1998

Villa San Carlo Borromeo - Senago (Milan)