## **Giacomo Braccialarghe**

Fine Artist and Freelance Illustrator

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#### Summary

Giacomo Braccialarghe was born in Milan, Italy in 1968. He studied and lived in Florence then migrated to South Africa.

Giacomo worked as Graphic designer, Web designer, 2D animator and illustrator for children's books. He also gave Multicultural Art Workshops for primary schools in Tuscany.

Giacomo's passion for painting and sculpture has led to his participation in many successful exhibitions in Italy. Some of them solo and some performance installations with other contemporary artists.

His painting style reflects that of a Fine Graphic Artist.

His latest series started in 2016 called "Africana". Artworks inspired by Africa, especially Southern Africa.

#### Experience

#### **Fine Artist**

#### 1992 - Present

Since an early age Giacomo had a passion for art, especially drawings and painting on canvas.

His latest series of paintings are called "Africana", artworks inspired by Africa, especially Southern Africa. WEBSITE:

www.giacomobraccialarghe.com

#### **Freelance Illustrator**

1990 - Present ILLUSTRATIONS PORTFOLIO: www.giacomobraccialarghe.com/illustration

#### **Freelance Illustrator**

2015 - 2017 (3 years)

Gatta Media is a company based in Switzerland run by Monika Nobs. Giacomo illustrated four children's eBooks for Gatta Media:

- Little Hippo
- Little Gecko

• Baby Bird

• Little Polar Bears

#### ILLUSTRATIONS PORTFOLIO:

www.giacomobraccialarghe.com/illustration

#### Freelance Illustrator, 2D animator, Web Designer, Graphic Designer

2001 - 2017 (17 years)

While working as a Freelance illustrator, in 2006 Giacomo started Animaz Studio to create a platform specifically for Web Design, Graphic Design and 2D Animation. www.animaz.net

#### **Creative Designer**

2011 - 2016 (6 years)

In 2011 Giacomo started collaborating with Animazing designing and illustrating the new Animazing products proudly made in South Africa (Wall Decals, Stickers, T-Shirts, Growth Charts and Blackboards). www.animazing.net

#### Freelance Illustrator and 2D Animator at COSPE Onlus

2014 - 2015 (2 years)

POWER BOMAKE Succesfull stories of women's coalition in Swaziland

P.O.W.E.R. a NGO "Cospe" (Italy) project in collaboration with "Swagaa" (Swaziland) and co-financed by "European Union."

Products published: Four Video-Animations and one informative illustrated book.

ILLUSTRATIONS PORTFOLIO:

www.giacomobraccialarghe.com/illustration

#### Narrative illustrator, Graphic illustrator, 2D animator

2002 - 2006 (5 years)Bilingual Children's Book SeriesProduced and published by Coop.Soc. Tangram

ILLUSTRATIONS PORTFOLIO: www.giacomobraccialarghe.com/illustration

#### Scenic Artist at Opera Laboratori Fiorentini

2005 - 2005 (1 year)

In 2005 Giacomo has worked for "Opera Laboratori Fiorentini" doing and planting scenographies at some italian museum in Milano, Genova, Torino and at the Leonardo Da Vinci museum in Vinci (Firenze).

# Freelance illustrator, Graphic illustrator, 2D animator, Multicultural art workshop facilitator at COSPE Onlus

1992 - 2000 (9 years)

In 1992 Giacomo started collaborating with the italian NGO "Cospe" where he could largely apply and improve his creativity and knowledge by illustrating children's books as well as didactic, informative and advertising material.

He also gave Multicultural Art workshops for primary schools in Tuscany.

The most signi#cant illustration works were published by "Vannini Editrice" within the Hibiscus series and by the multilingual course of the telematic portal "Crocus".

With "Cospe" he has also created digital animated drawings and multimedia products relating to various social thematics.

www.cospe.org

www.vanninieditrice.it

#### ILLUSTRATIONS PORTFOLIO:

www.giacomobraccialarghe.com/illustration

#### **Freelance Illustrator**

1990 - 1992 (3 years)

In 1990 Giacomo worked for local publishing houses in South Africa illustrating children's book and creating comic strips for a local daily newspaper.

www.giacomobraccialarghe.com/illustration

#### **Scenic Designer**

#### 1989 - 1990 (2 years)

In 1989 Giacomo started his activity as a scenic designer and graphic designer.

## Education

Istituto Statale D'Arte di Firenze

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