

# VINCENZO DE COTIIS ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Vincenzo De Cotiis was born in 1958 in Gonzaga, Italy. He studied architecture at the Politecnico di Milano and founded his studio in 1997. Considered a pioneer of the contemporary collectible design scene, De Cotiis creates one-of-a-kind and limited-edition projects by hand in his atelier. Select works are available through Carpenters Workshop Gallery, an artist's gallery in Milan, and at leading global design fairs.

As an architect De Cotiis creates sculptural spaces that evoke physical and intellectual experiences on the cusp of art and architecture, defying traditional categorisation between artistic disciplines. A fertile dialogue between the old and the new is a cornerstone of his work; history breaks free into spaces where the line between past and future blends. Vincenzo De Cotiis seeks new manifestations that can conflate archaic idioms with futuristic expressions. His creations are born out of an assembly of recovered materials and reflective, futuristic surfaces and appear evocative in their final form. A form of art and design that is not replicable. His work represents a winding path that often doubles back upon itself, one fuelled by parallelisms of space and time, cultural layering and quantum leaps. A process imperceptible to reason and intellect yet manifested through the materiality of his countless works.

## **EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS**

## 2023

Archaeology Of Consciousness | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | London, UK. In Repetition, There Is Difference | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Aspen, USA. Chaos | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Los Angeles, USA. Archaeology Of Consciousness Prelude | Vincenzo De Cotiis Gallery | Milan, Italy.

## 2022

Beyond Form | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Los Angeles, USA. Material Alchemy: Part II | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Aspen, USA. Material Alchemy: Part I | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Aspen, USA. Design Miami/Basel 2022 | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Basel, Switzerland. Time Travel | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Paris, France. Liminal Forms | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Monterrey, Mexico. Selection Of Important Works | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | New York, USA. Interlude | Vincenzo De Cotiis Gallery | Milan, Italy.

## 2021

Design Miami | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Miami, USA. Crossing Over | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Paris, France. Design Miami/Basel 2021 | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Basel, Switzerland. Inside Le Purisme | Vincenzo De Cotiis Gallery | Milan, Italy. Artmonte-Carlo | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Montecarlo, Monaco. Second Nature – Aspen | Carpenters Workshop Gallery And Lehmann Maupin | Aspen, USA. Éternel | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | New York, USA.

## 2020

Crossing Over | Vincenzo De Cotiis Gallery | Milan, Italy. Primal Elements | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | New York, USA. Fall Group Show Paris Design Week | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Paris, France. Riverside | Online Exhibition. Tefaf | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Maastricht, The Netherlands.

## 2019

Design Miami | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Miami, USA. Book 1. Works | Vincenzo De Cotiis Gallery | Milan, Italy. Éternel | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Paris, France. Design Miami/Basel 2019 | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Basel, Switzerland. Dysfunctional | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Ca' D'oro, Venice, Italy. Tefaf | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | New York, USA. Anthology | Vincenzo De Cotiis Gallery | Milan, Italy. Neo Baroque Design | Museo Franz Mayer | Mexico City, Mexico. En Plein Air | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | San Francisco, USA.

## 2018

Christmas Show | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | London, UK. En Plein Air | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | London, UK | New York, USA. Baroquisme | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | New York, USA. West Coast Pop Up | Carpenters Workshop Gallery x 836M Gallery | San Francisco, USA. TEFAF New York Spring | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | New York, USA. Design Miami/ | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Miami Beach, USA.

## 2017

Summer Show | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | New York, USA. Cabinet Makers | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Paris, France. Art Light | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | London, UK. Baroquisme | Vincenzo De Cotiis Gallery | Milan, Italy. Archeo Black | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | New York, USA. West Coast Pop Up | Carpenters Workshop Gallery with 836M Gallery | San Francisco, USA. Design Miami/ | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Miami Beach, USA. TEFAF New York Spring | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | New York, USA. Zona Maco | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Mexico City, Mexico FOG Design + Art | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | San Francisco, USA.

## 2016

Pop nouveau | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | London, UK. Pop nouveau | Vincenzo De Cotiis Gallery | Milan, Italy. Design Miami/ | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Miami Beach, USA. Design Miami/ Basel | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Basel, Switzerland.

# 2015

Private Objects | Vincenzo De Cotiis | Milan, Italy. Group Show | Willer Gallery | London, UK. Design Week Milan | Milan, Italy. Design Miami/ | Carpenters Workshop Gallery | Miami Beach, USA. Art Paris | L'Eclaireur | Paris, France.

# 2014

Reflective Subjects | Vincenzo De Cotiis | Milan, Italy. Déchaînements | Carwan Gallery | Beirut, Lebanon. Studio Oliver Gustav | Copenhagen, Denmark. Group Show | Graanmarkt 13 | Antwerp, Belgium. Art Paris | L'Eclaireur | Paris, France. Design Miami/ | Carwan Gallery | Miami Beach, Florida, USA. Wallpaper Handmade with Leclettico | Milan, Italy.

# 2013

Progetto Domestico | Vincenzo De Cotiis Gallery | Milan, Italy.

# 2012.

Metal Lights | Vincenzo De Cotiis Gallery, Milan, Italy. Zona Maco México Arte Contemporáneo | Design Section | Mexico City, Mexico. Progetto Domestico | Galerie L'Eclaireur Saint-Ouen | France.

## 2010

Mnemòsyne (a philosophy of matter) | Fuorisalone del Mobile | Milan, Italy.

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 | Vincenzo De Cotiis Interiors | Published by Rizzoli New York
- 2022 | Inside | At home with Great Designers Published by Phaidon
- 2022 | MILAN CHIC | Published by Assouline
- 2020 | WHERE ARCHITECTS SLEEP | The Most Stylish Hotels in the World Published by Phaidon
- 2019 | THE TOUCH | Spaces Designed for the Senses Published by KINFOLK & NORM ARCHITECTS
- 2019 | Vincenzo De Cotiis Works | Published by Rizzoli Electa
- 2019 | Interiors | The greatest rooms of the century. Published by Phaidon
- 2019 | Dysfunctional | Published by Norma Editions
- 2018 | COLLECTOR'S ISLAND | Passion art excellence. Published by VACHERON CONSTANTIN
- 2018 | Carpenters Workshop Gallery Contemporary Design Icons | Published by Rizzoli New York
- 2018 | ANDREW MARTIN INTERIOR DESIGN REVIEW VOL.2 | Published by teNeues
- 2017 | The Design Hotels book | Published by Gestalten
- 2016 | Stanze Altre filosofie dell'abitare | Published by Marsilio

#### PRESS

## 2023

FORBES | Artist Vincenzo De Cotiis Explores Possible Futures In New Exhibition At Ladbroke HallNothing Hill Guide | Archeology of Consciousness by Vincenzo De Cotiis at Ladbroke HallAD Italia | Tour Nella Spettacolare casa di Vincenzo De Cotiis sul Canal Grande di VeneziaAD France | Un Palais Baroque Sur Les Berges Du Grand Canal de VeniseAD India | Inside The Grand Venetian Home Of Artist-Architect Vincenzo De CotiisAD USA | The Venetian Palazzo of Design Superstar Vincenzo De Cotiis

## 2022

VOGUE Living Poland | Vincenzo De Cotiis Alchemik Designu
The Art Newspaper | The First Mega-Gallery
How To Spend It Financial Times | Carpenters Workshop Gallery announces Ladbroke Hall
AD France | Castle Residence
VOGUE Living Australia | Residence in Milan
AD Spain | Vincenzo De Cotiis Eleva La Estética Milanesa
AD Germany | So katapultierte Vincenzo De Cotiis ein historisches Mailänder Apartment in die Zukunft
AD Italy | Un appartamento disegnato da Vincenzo De Cotiis che affaccia sulla Milano più autentica
Numero | Burberry Paris
GQ France | 4 Questions à Vincenzo De Cotiis
AD France | TOP 100
AD Italy | AD 100

## 2021

Elle Decor Italy | Il Nuovo Purismo DAMN | Vincenzo De Cotiis Crossing Over Openhouse Magazine | The Essence Of Time How To Spend It Financial Times | Vincenzo De Cotiis: 'There's Hidden Painting In Everything I Do' VOGUE Korea | Residence in Paris TL Magazine | Éternel: Vincenzo De Cotiis Larry's List | Every Gesture Is Artistic If Dictated by a Free Expression Elle Decor | Interior designer of the year Vincenzo De Cotiis DEZEEN | Vincenzo De Cotiis pays homage to Burberry check in brand's London flagship AD Usa | Vincenzo De Cotiis Blends Old and New in This Elegant Parisian Apartment VOGUE | Burberry's Mammoth New London Flagship Is The Perfect Marriage Of Old And New Kinfolk | De Cotiis Residence The Design Edit | Vincenzo De Cotiis: Éternel Living Corriere | Vincenzo De Cotiis: È sempre l'intuizione che determina il progetto Designboom | Vincenzo De Cotiis' Apartment In Milan Stir World | 'Crossing Over' materials and cultures with Vincenzo de Cotiis AD France | 100 Best Designers AD Italy | Private stories Elle Decor Italy | Classic Revolution AD Germany | AD Influencer AD USA | Empire State Of Mind The Yellow Trace | Crossing Over Vincenzo De Cotiis AD USA | 2021 AD100 Debut: Vincenzo De Cotiis AD France | AD Top 100 Designers Elle Decor Italy | Dettagli privati AD USA | Creative Triumphs

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