Dr Sara Catenacci

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Current Position

2022 – present	IMT SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES LUCCA, Lucca, Italy Assistant Professor (RTD-A) of Art History (ARTE-01/D). Teaching seminars and implementing the offer of the international PhD programme in Cultural Systems. Supervising and tutoring PhD students, participating in research projects, institutional and outreach activities of the Research Unit LYNX – Centre for the Interdisciplinary Analysis of Images, Contexts, Cultural Heritage
Past Positions	
2020 – 2022	MACRO – MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART OF ROME, Rome, Italy Curatorial and Editorial Coordinator. In charge of implementing and coordinating the museum's programme in close collaboration with the Artistic Director
2019 – 2020	CASTELLO DI RIVOLI MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, Rivoli (Turin), Italy Curatorial Associate. Curatorial coordination of the programme of contemporary art commissions in homage to the historic Cerruti Collection in Rivoli, titled <i>By Artists: From the Home to the Museum, from the Museum to the Home. Homages to the works of the Cerruti Collection</i>
2016 – 2019	NERO EDITIONS, Rome, Italy Member of the Editorial Team and Managing Editor in charge of the conception and production of exhibition catalogues, artist's books, and editions
2016	CASTELLO DI RIVOLI MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, Rivoli (Turin), Italy External Researcher. Writing of the project proposal <i>Commissioni d'arte e d'architettura contemporanea per "La Corona di Delizie": le Residenze Reali di Torino e del Piemonte</i> , aimed at realising a series of contemporary art commissions for the UNESCO serial site "Royal Residences of Savoy"
2015	CAROLYN CHRISTOV-BAKARGIEV'S OFFICE, Rome, Italy Office Manager and Research Assistant. In charge of the office's research activities and of the conservation and implementation of the curator's archive
2014 – 2015	İKSV ISTANBUL FOUNDATION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS, Istanbul, Turkey Research Curator for the 14 th Istanbul Biennial, <i>SALTWATER: A Theory of Thought Forms</i> (September 5 – November 1, 2015), and Personal Assistant to the Curator
2013	SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME, Rome, Italy Tutor for the one-year postgraduate programme <i>Curatore di arte contemporanea</i> (Curating Contemporary Art)
2012–2013	SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME, Rome, Italy Teaching Assistant (Cultrice della materia) in Modern and Contemporary Art History, for the courses taught by Prof Carla Subrizi (both undergraduate and graduate courses)
Education	
2016	SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME, Rome. PhD in Art History (10/ARTE-01), with a dissertation in Modern and Contemporary Art History
2009	CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE, Venice. MA in Art History and Conservation of Cultural Heritage (classe 95/S). Final grade: 110/110 <i>cum laude</i>
2006 – 2008	IUAV UNIVERSITY OF VENICE. Joint study programme. Classes attended: <i>Trends in contemporary architecture</i> (Roberto Masiero, CEAR-11/A), <i>Semiotics of the arts</i> (Paolo Fabbri, PHIL-04/B), <i>Visual arts workshop 5</i> (Cesare Pietroiusti, CEAR-10/A), <i>Theories and critics in contemporary art</i> (Angela Vettese, ARTE -01/D); <i>Curatorial workshop 2</i> (Carlos Basualdo, CEAR-09/C)
2006	UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA, Pavia. BA in Cultural Heritage Science (classe 13). Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

Memberships and Qualifications

2022 – present CUNSTA, CONSULTA UNIVERSITARIA NAZIONALE DI STORIA DELL'ARTE. Member

2021 – present STORICO DELL'ARTE (Art Historian, Level I, EQF 8) accredited in the list of Cultural Heritage

Professionals of the Italian Ministry of Culture (Ministerial Decree no. 244, May 20, 2019)

2023 ASSOCIATION FOR ART HISTORY, London. Member

Research Projects

2023 – present 'Fotografiste:' Women in Photography from Italian Archives, 1839-1939, PRIN 2022 PNRR

Funded by NextGenerationEU. Co-investigator (PIs Prof Linda Bertelli, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, and Prof Nicoletta Leonardi, Brera Academy of Fine Arts, Milan)

Teaching Activity

2023 – 2024 Contemporary Art and the Museum, IMT School for Advanced Studies, Lucca, XXXIX

doctoral cycle, 10 hrs. seminar, in English

2022 – 2023 The Musealisation of Contemporary Artistic Practices, IMT School for Advanced Studies,

Lucca, XXXVIII doctoral cycle, 6 hrs. seminar, in English

Guest Lectures

Pedagogia del disordine. Riccardo Dalisi tra 'architettura radicale' e didattica dell'artigianato, 1973–1978, guest lecture for the course Bauahus: A Conceptual Model, taught by Dr Gabriele Neri, Academy of Architecture, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Mendrisio (April 16, 2024)

Young Curators Residency Programme, lecture for the participants in the programme promoted by Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin (May 11, 2020)

Italian Radicalismo: *Tools for Gorillas*, guest lecture for the course Atelier Design VI, taught by Prof Mattia Darò, Sapienza Università di Roma, Rome. With Peter Lang (June 7, 2019)

Arte programmata, lesson held as Teaching Assistant (Cultore della materia) for the course in Modern and Contemporary Art History taught by Prof Carla Subrizi, Sapienza University of Rome (December 14, 2012)

Gustave Courbet: 'pittura storica della vita contemporanea,' lesson held as Teaching Assistant (Cultore della materia) for the course in Modern and Contemporary Art History taught by Prof Carla Subrizi, Sapienza University of Rome (October 26, 2012)

Modificazioni nell'identità giuridica e nei regolamenti della Biennale di Venezia. Le partecipazioni nazionali prive di un proprio padiglione: un caso di deregolamentazione, lesson held for the course in Cultural Legislation taught by Prof Lucia Barsotti, IUAV University of Venice (June 18, 2009)

Supervision and Tutoring

Cloé Perrone, doctoral student in Museum Studies, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, ongoing (tutor)

Livia Torchio, doctoral student in Analysis and Management of Cultural Heritage, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, ongoing (co-advisor)

Giulia Menegale, doctoral student in Analysis and Management of Cultural Heritage, IMT School for Advanced Studies, ongoing (advisor)

Elena Marcianò, *Ketty La Rocca*, BA thesis in Art History, Sapienza University of Rome, 2013, successful (coadvisor)

Marta Angelini, *Anacronismi nell'Italia Postmoderna*, MA thesis in Art History, Sapienza University of Rome, 2012, successful (co-advisor)

Institutional Activities

Selection committee for two positions of Research Collaborator in the PRIN 2022 PNRR Project 'Fotografiste', IMT School for Advanced Studies, Lucca (2024)

Admission interviews to the PhD programme in Cultural Systems, IMT School for Advanced Studies, Lucca (since 2023)

Academic Committees

Scientific committee for the Summer School *Dissonances*. *Re-interpreting and re-assessing difficult heritage*, July 13–15, 2023, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca (member).

Publications

Books

1. Progetto e mediazione. Esperienze in Italia tra arte, architettura e progettazione culturale, 1968–1976. Sesto San Giovanni: Mimesis, forthcoming

Articles

- 1. "Recipes for Solo Sailors: Gianfranco Baruchello and the Agricola Cornelia S.p.A., 1973–81." *Public Art Dialogue* 8, no. 1 (2018): 72–97. DOI: 10.1080/21502552.2018.1430288 (double blind peer-review)
- 2. "Maieutica del progetto. Riccardo Dalisi tra architettura, design e animazione, 1967-1974." *L'uomo nero. Materiali per una storia delle arti della modernità* 12, no. 11-12 (2015): 182–201 (double blind peer-review)

Essays

- 1. "Contro-catalogo / Counter-Catalogue." In *Riccardo Dalisi. La sedia del cece / The Cickpea Chair*, edited by Gabriele Neri, 48–49. Mantua: Maurizio Corraini, 2023
- 2. "Solidarity and Socially Engaged Art in 1970s Italy." In *Past Disquiet: Artists, International Solidarity and Museums in Exile*, edited by Rasha Salti and Kristine Khouri, 259–277. Warsaw/Chicago: Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw/Chicago University Press, 2018
- 3. "Un esperimento di rifondazione co-operativa: *Operazione Roma Eterna*, 1974-1976." With Elena Drovandini. In *Arte fuori dall'arte*, edited by Cristina Casero, Elena Di Raddo, Francesca Gallo, 277–286. Milan: Postmediabooks, 2017
- 4. "Deschooling, Manual Labour and Emancipation: Global Tools' Architecture and Design (1973-1975)." With Jacopo Galimberti. In *Collaboration and its (Dis)Contents: Collaborative Practices in Art, Architecture and Film since 1910*, edited by Meredith Brown and Michelle Millar Fisher, 99–121. London: Courtauld Books Online, 2017 (peer-reviewed)
- 5. "Documenti d'arte impegnata: *Tra rivolta e rivoluzione: immagine e progetto*, Bologna, 1972-73." In *Effimero: il dispositivo espositivo, tra arte e antropologia. Casi di studio nel Novecento*, edited by Francesca Gallo and Alessandro Simonicca, 159–168. Rome: CISU Centro Informazione Stampa Universitaria, 2016
- 6. "L'arte nel sociale alla Biennale 1976: note da un libro mai realizzato." In *In corso d'opera. Ricerche dei dottorandi di Storia dell'Arte della Sapienza*, edited by Michele Nicolaci, Matteo Piccioni, Lorenzo Riccardi, 317–324. Rome: Campisano, 2015 (double blind peer-review)
- 7. "Beyond the Giardini of the Biennale: Some considerations on a supposed model." In *Starting from Venice*. *Studies on the Biennale*, edited by Clarissa Ricci, 78–88. Milan: et al./edizioni, 2010

Catalogue Entries

1. "Merve Kılıçer." In *Freundschaftsspiel Istanbul Freiburg—Ayşe Umur/Agah Ugur Collections*, edited by Didem Yazıcı and Christine Litz, 126. Freiburg: Stadt Freiburg im Breisgau Museum f. Neue Kunst, 2016

Translations

1. Rigolo, Pietro. "Theosophy, Annie Besant and Thought Forms." In *The 14th Istanbul Biennial: Tuzlu Su/Saltwater. Catalogue*, 28–29. İstanbul: İstanbul Kültür Sanat Vakfı, 2015 (from Italian to English)

Academic Peer-reviews

Arabeschi – Rivista internazionale di studi su letteratura e visualità 25. Forthcoming *Predella – Journal of Visual Arts* 55. Pisa: Associazione PREDELLA-ETS Edizioni, 2024

Elephant & Castle 27. Bergamo: Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 2022

Artl@s Bulletin 11:1. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue Scholarly Publishing, 2022

piano b. Arti e culture visive 5:2. Bologna: Università di Bologna, 2020

OBOE Journal on Biennials and Other Exhibitions 1. Venice: IUAV University of Venice, 2020

Revista de História da Arte 14. Lisbon: Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 2019

Conferences and Presentations

- 1. Summer School *Dissonances. Re-interpreting and re-assessing difficult heritage*, organisation of the roundtable *Decolonial practices in Italy. Activism, education and the public space*, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Lucca (July 14, 2023)
- 2. 49th Association for Art History Annual Conference, session *Design Pedagogy Beyond Utopia: Modernism, Social Change, and Everyday Life*, University College London (April 13, 2023)
- 3. Dal progetto di architettura alla "tecnica povera": un seminario in ricordo di Riccardo Dalisi, seminar curated by Aurora Riviezzo and organized by Ordine degli Architetti Pianificatori Paesaggisti e Conservatori della Provincia di Avellino (October 27, 2022)
- 4. Ara que tothom edita, què? Trobades per repensar i compartir sabers sobre l'edició contemporània, round table and workshop organized by Centre d'Arts Santa Mònica, Barcelona; with Lisa Andreani (May 20, 2022)
- 5. Which Lineage? Modernities in Comparison: Venice and the Latin American Biennials, seminar held at INHA Institut national d'histoire de l'art, Paris; with Anita Orzes (February 19, 2019)
- 6. *Another Green World*, talk and listening sessions in the framework of the transdisciplinary project *Abitare il minerale* (Inhabiting the Mineral), Castello di Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art, Rivoli; with Valerio Mattioli (February 17, 2018)
- 7. *Arte Fuori dall'Arte. Incontri e scambi fra arti visive e società negli anni Settanta*, symposium at Università Cattolica di Milano, Milan; with Elena Drovandini (October 12–13, 2016)
- 8. *Effimero: il dispositivo espositivo, tra arte e antropologia. Casi di studio nel Novecento*, symposium at Sapienza University of Rome, Rome (January 22, 2015)
- 9. In corso d'opera, symposium at Sapienza University of Rome, Rome (March 24–26, 2014)
- 10. Symposium involving early career scholars and PhD students in History of Modern and Contemporary Art at Fondazione Memofonte, Florence, organized by the universities of Udine, Venice (IUAV), Milan, Florence, and Rome (Sapienza, Tor Vergata, and Roma Tre) (July 13, 2012)
- 11. *La storia dell'arte tra scienza e dilettantismo. Metodi e percorsi*, international symposium organized by Rome Art History Network, Swiss Institute in Rome, National Academy of St. Luca, and Tor Vergata University (April 24, 2012)
- 12. Starting from Venice, international symposium at IUAV University of Venice, organized by IUAV in collaboration with Schweizerischen Institut für Kunstwissenschaft (October 5, 2009)

Exhibitions, Workshops, and Other Activities

- 2024–2025 Operazione Roma Eterna: processi, pratiche, esperimenti di arte ambientale 1974-1976 (Archivio Enrico Crispolti Arte Contemporanea, Rome). Scientific coordination of the documentary exhibition, co-funded by Regione Lazio and Lazio Crea S.p.A.
- 2013–2014 *Collaboration and its (Dis)Contents*, a collaborative project by the Courtauld Institute of Art, London, and the CUNY Graduate Center, New York

Language Skills

Italian, native

English, full professional proficiency (reading, speaking, and writing)