

SETTANTA VITE IMMORTALI

Olgiate Olona - 26 giugno



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Ernando Dedionigi's biography



Ernando Dedionigi was born 1941 in Olgiate Olona where he lives and where his studio is located. He worked with professor Consadori at the Academy of Brera from 1964 to 1968 proving to be a valuable painter by developing a personal technique; he appears in prestigious books and art publications: *Catalogo illustrato d'arte moderna* (Piccioli publisher); *Pittori e pittura contemporanea* (Milano, Il quadrato); *Il triangolo* (Swiss Italian editions: dedicated to painters and specialized galleries); *Comanducci* (since 1978); *Bolaffi* (1975 and later editions); *Ieda* (Historical European Archives). He is mentioned in the *Nuovi orizzonti* review of Naples and national and local mass media have been interested in him: *Corriere della sera*, *L'unità*, *La stampa*, *Alba*, *Rete*, *La notte*, *Nuova Sardegna*, *La prealpina*, *La provincia di Varese*, *Luce*, *L'eco di Castellanza*, *L'informazione*; Rai Tre TV channel has aired his painting of horse *Varenne* (2003) in Milan's racecourse; he was introduced by *Tele Alto Milanese* and *Antenna 3 Lombardia* TV stations; *Gazzettini regionali*

Rai of Lombardy and Sardinia talked about him on the radio. Among others, these art critics wrote about him: Mario Monteverdi, Luigi Bennati, Bruno Rosa, Aurelio De Grassi, Walter Fontana and Ettore Ceriani. His works are in public and private collections in Italy and abroad. He participated in solo and group exhibitions of painting in Lombardy, Italy and abroad: New York, Paris, Milan, Varese, Pavia, Imperia, Naples, Novara, Olgiate Olona, Legnano, Busto Arsizio, Gallarate, Gorla Minore, Marnate, Uboldo, Arona, Sesto Calende, Lesa, Salsomaggiore, Casteggio, Cologno Monzese, Caronno Varesino, Arconate. He has been appointed Academic of Italy with gold medal on February 18, 1978 in Salsomaggiore. Amongst his awards: *Premio*

Touring Club (La permanente gallery, Milan) in 1961, gold medal for his painting Volto di Cristo in Milan's group exhibition in 1965, Sagra del Carroccio plaque in Legnano in 1970, Marnate's painting competition in 2006, Città di Cologno Monzese national award in 2008. He passed away on March 23, 2020, prematurely snatched from the affection of his loved ones by the COVID-19 pandemic.

On December 21, 2024, the municipal Administration of Olgiate Olona awarded the civic honor *Cardo d'oro* in memory of Ernando Dedionigi.

Picture: June 26, 2009 - Artist Ernando Dedionigi photographed with his work created for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the plane crash (photo courtesy of Donald E. Lueke)