Casadei, Milena

b. Bologna, Italy

Residence: Italy

EDUCATION: Bookkeeping diploma, State School of Bologna, 1967 Private study at anthroposophical school of painting, Florence and Rome, 1983-1990 Botanical Illustration, Botanic Garden, Rome, 1992

CAREER: Secretary, private transport company, 1967-1968 Civil servant, Regional Councils of Emila Romagna and Toscana, 1969-1987 Freelance artist, 1993-

MEDIA: Watercolor, tempera

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

"Orchids International Show," Hannover, Germany, 1993 "Old Camellias of the Lucca Area," Pleve di Compito (Lucca), Italy, 1994 "First National Botanical Painting Exhibition," Fondazione Ragghianti, Lucca, Italy, 1995 "Camellia Festival," Velletri (Roma), Italy, 1995, 1996, 1998 "Second National Botanical Painting Exhibition," Lucca, Italy, 1997

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S): "Wonder Flowers Show," Casalpalocco (Roma), Italy, 1994, 1995 "Infiorata," Genzano (Roma), Italy, 1994, 1996 "Spring at Landriana," Tor S. Lorenzo (Roma), Italy, 1995-1998 Il Narvalo Gallery, Velletri (Roma), Italy, 1997 "Orchids in Town Centre," Monteporzio Catone, Roma, Italy, 1997, 1998 "Modena Garden Festival," Modena, Italy, 1997

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S): First Prize (books and paintings section), "Spring at Landriana" exhibition, 1997 Second Prize (garden furniture, books and painting section), "Spring at Landriana" exhibition, 1998

COMMISSIONS: Camellia Velletri Festival symbol

WORK REPRODUCED IN: Il Giardino Fiorito. 1995-1998. Bologna.

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Hemerocallis 'Messer Capo' Watercolor 46 x 34 cm. Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist