

# TAZZA, AURORA

b. Rome, Italy

RESIDENCE: Italy

## EDUCATION:

Scientific Advanced Level Certificate, Istituto M. E. Tozzi, Rome, 1975

Architecture degree, University of Rome, 1986

Specialization courses, Botanical Illustration, The Botanical Garden of Rome, 1993-1995

Specialization courses, history and ancient techniques of botanical illustration from Renaissance to Romanticism, Rome, 1994-1995

## CAREER:

Architecture apprenticeship, Studio Osti, Rome, 1980-1982

Illustrator and graphic designer, Le Forme e i Colori, Rome, 1983-1986

Freelance illustrator and graphic designer, Studio Page, Rome, 1986-1992

Naturalistic illustration collaboration, FAO

Publishing collaboration, Istituto Sperimentale Nutrizione Piante, Rome

Illustrator, SINFUB, Rome, 1986-1994

Illustrator and graphic designer, Festival dei Due Mondi, Spoleto, 1986-1987

Illustration and graphic design collaboration, ICCROM

Botanical illustration collaboration, Regione basilicata, 1994-1996

Botanical illustrator, International Plant Genetic Resources Institute, 1996-

## MEMBERSHIP:

Associazione Illustratori, Milan, 1995-1997

American Society of Botanical Artists, 1997-

## MEDIA:

Gouache, watercolor, ink, pastel, pencil

## GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

Botanical Illustration Exhibition, Botanical Garden of Rome, 1993

International Orchids Exhibition, Hannover, Germany, 1994

"Antiche Camelie della Lucchesia," Pieve di Compito, Lucca, 1994

"1° Mostra Nazionale di Pittura e Disegni Botanici," Fondazione Ragghianti, Lucca, 1995

Triangolo Verde Gallery, Rome, 1994

Botanical Painting Exhibition, St. Severa Castle, St. Severa, Rome, 1995

"2nd and 3rd Mostra Nazionale di Pittura e Disegni Botanici," Chiesa Oli S. Giulia, Lucca, 1997, 1998

"32nd Exhibition of Children's Book Illustrators" (nonfiction), Children's Book Fair, Bologna, 1998

## HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

Winner, International competition for the IDNDR Logo, Guatemala City, 1991

## COMMISSIONS:

Numerous private collections

## WORK REPRODUCED IN:

Botanical illustration, picture postcard for the IPGRI.

Calendar for the IPGRI. [In press].

Caneva, G, N. A. Pontrandolfi and S. Fascetti. 52 botanical watercolors in a book about ethno-botanical culture of "Regione Basilicata." [In press].

Cover illustrations, periodical published by SINFUB, 1986-1994.

Illustrator Exhibition Annual (nonfiction) Children's Book Fair, Bologna, 1998. Naturalistic illustrations, FAO review (Ceres).

Series of botanical artworks for the IPGRI annual report, 1997.

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*Papaver nudicaule*

Watercolor 38.5 x 39 cm.

Hunt Institute collection