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## VALENTINO RUSSO

The work of Valentino Russo is informed by the spreadability and transformation of images in the Internet age, the dynamics of self-presentation in online spheres, and the vocabulary of social media. Working mainly with found footage and photography, he further addresses themes of media saturation, media literacy, attention economy, and the way these influence our understanding of truth. —words by Abril Cisneros Ramirez

### WEBSITES

[valentinorusso.com](http://valentinorusso.com)

The Balcony

[thebalconythehague.com](http://thebalconythehague.com)

[valentinorusso.bandcamp.com](http://valentinorusso.bandcamp.com)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/timmy\\_oruss/](https://www.instagram.com/timmy_oruss/)

[vimeo.com/uservalentinorusso](https://vimeo.com/uservalentinorusso)

[soundcloud.com/vr2](https://soundcloud.com/vr2)

### MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

The Balcony

## EDUCATION

2016 - MA Artistic Research Den Haag, Koninklijke  
2018 Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

2015 - Art and Technology (Erasmus) Saxion  
2016 University of Applied Sciences

2013 - BA Visual Arts IUAV University of Venice  
2016 diploma

2016 Gallery Assistant A plus A Gallery, Venice

2018 Exhibition Assistant Stroom Den Haag

## EXHIBITIONS

2024 Tomorrow Comes Today Royal Flush  
Gallery Oslo, Norway  
[www.ofluxo.net/tomorrow-comes-](http://www.ofluxo.net/tomorrow-comes-)

## PROJECTS

2021 Fuck Society Fango Radio Italy  
[www.mixcloud.com/FangoRadio/stay-in-you-241120-13/](https://www.mixcloud.com/FangoRadio/stay-in-you-241120-13/) Invited by Sebastiano

	<a href="#">today-valentino-russo-royal-flush-gallery-oslo/</a> Solo		Carghini for his podcast Stay in You.
2024	A Scanner Darkly Spazio Non Disponibile Rome, Italy <a href="#">www.valentinorusso.com/ascannerdarkly/</a> Solo	2020	The Town Mouse and the Country House The Balcony Rochefort, Belgium <a href="#">thebalconythehague.com/The-Town-Mouse-and-the-Country-House</a> Co-curation with Arthur Cordier. The exhibition took place in the Belgian countryside during the COVID-19 lockdown, and existed only as online documentation. Then, a selection of the works were installed in The Hague at The Balcony.
2024	Emocrazia Monastero di Cairate Cairate, Italy Group		
2024	Five at Five Spazio15 Brescia, Italy <a href="#">www.artribune.com/mostre-evento-arte/five-at-five/</a> Group	2018	Distribution of Ethics: Archive as Lexicon Stroom Den Haag (NL) Den Haag, Netherlands Workshop and public presentation/performance with artist Marysia Lewandowska
2023	What the swans are twittering about in the riverbed Trixie The Hague, Netherlands Curated by Elena Apostolovski <a href="#">www.trixieth Hague.nl/events/what-the-swans-are-twittering-about-in-the-riverbed/</a> Group	2017	Objects and Affects: Artists and the Ethnographic Archive Research Center for Material Culture, Leiden (NL) Leiden, Netherlands Artistic intervention during symposium
2023	Stress Test Curated by New Scenario <a href="#">newscenario.net/stresstest/</a> Group	2017	The Very Next Day Rest Now! Recordings (IT) Italy <a href="#">www.takearestnow.com/releases/the-very-next-day</a> Contribution to the compilation of music by ten artists reinterpreting Wham's "Last Christmas"
2023	Where did horses go? Project space Sekreet Leiden, Netherlands Group		
2023	Towards a New Domesticity CAV Bucharest, Romania Group		
2023	Art to make you travel Heden Gallery The Hague, Netherlands Group		
2022	Oh darling, Let's run with the turtles Salon 75 Copenhagen, Denmark Duo		
2022	Fungus Socialis The Grey Space in the Middle The Hague, Netherlands Group		
2022	Tales: racconti dal tempo che viviamo Daste Bergamo, Italy Group		
2022	Virtual Virality, Online Intimacy & Digital Detox Melkweg Expo Amsterdam, Netherlands Curated by Stein van der		

Ziel [virtualvirality.melkwegexpo.online](https://virtualvirality.melkwegexpo.online)  
Group

- 2021 Prospects Van Nellefabriek Rotterdam,  
Netherlands Curated by Johan  
Gustavsson  
[www.metropolism.com/nl/reviews/43889\\_prospects\\_2021\\_een\\_veelbelovend\\_vooruitzicht](https://www.metropolism.com/nl/reviews/43889_prospects_2021_een_veelbelovend_vooruitzicht)  
Group
- 2021 Etherea Art Prize Etherea Art Gallery  
Genoa, Italy Finalist of the Etherea Art  
Prize 2021 [ethereaartgallery.it/finalisti-etherea-art-prize-2021/](https://ethereaartgallery.it/finalisti-etherea-art-prize-2021/)  
Group
- 2021 TikTok vs Abramovic P145 Berlin,  
Germany With Catherine Biocca, Helen  
Anna Flanagan  
[thebalconyth Hague.com/TikTok-vs-Abramovic](https://thebalconyth Hague.com/TikTok-vs-Abramovic)  
Group
- 2020 Combat Prize 2020 Museo Fattori  
Livorno, Italy Winner of video section  
together with Giovanni Chiamenti  
[www.premiocombat.it/2020/vincitori](https://www.premiocombat.it/2020/vincitori)  
Group
- 2020 REA! Fair Fabbrica del Vapore Milan,  
Italy  
Group
- 2020 Other ways of watching together  
Showroom MAMA Rotterdam,  
Netherlands Curated by the Neverland  
Cinema collective  
[thisismama.nl/en/events/home-en/other-ways-of-watching-together/](https://thisismama.nl/en/events/home-en/other-ways-of-watching-together/)  
Group
- 2019 Contamination and maybe even more  
Fonderia 20.9 Verona, Italy Organized  
as a residency + an exhibition,  
"Contamination and maybe even more"  
was made possible thanks to artist  
Davide Ghelli Santuliana, Fonderia 20.9  
and The Balcony collective  
[www.fonderia209.com/contaminatioarchivio/](https://www.fonderia209.com/contaminatioarchivio/)  
Group
- 2019 Anomia WORM Rotterdam,  
Netherlands  
Group
- 2019 SUPERMARKET 2019 Stockholm  
Independent Art Fair Stockholm,  
Sweden

## Group

- 2019 Project Management Bureau  
Amsterdam, Netherlands  
[Solo](#)
- 2019 Through the Walls Goethe Institute  
Rotterdam, Netherlands Curated by  
Katerina Konarovská  
[hague.czechcentres.cz/gallery/fotogallerie/through-the-walls-opening-night/](http://hague.czechcentres.cz/gallery/fotogallerie/through-the-walls-opening-night/)  
[Group](#)
- 2018 On Your Own 2018 Haagse Kunstkring  
Den Haag, Netherlands  
[www.haagsekunstkring.nl/index.php/exposities/899-on-your-own-2018](http://www.haagsekunstkring.nl/index.php/exposities/899-on-your-own-2018)  
[Group](#)
- 2018 De Roze Sokkel at Kunstpodium T  
Kunstpodium T Tilburg, Netherlands  
Curated by De Roze Sokkel  
[Group](#)
- 2018 Offline Browser: 6th Taiwan  
International Video Art Exhibition  
Hong-Gah Museum Taipei, Taiwan  
Curated by HSU Chia-Wei, HSU Fong-Ray  
[www.twvideoart.org/tiva\\_18/](http://www.twvideoart.org/tiva_18/)  
[Group](#)
- 2018 Working Title 2 Székely National  
Museum Sfântu Gheorghe, Romania  
Organized by MAGMA Contemporary  
Medium Association  
[magma.maybe.ro/archive.php?id=281](http://magma.maybe.ro/archive.php?id=281)  
[Group](#)
- 2018 Rise Quartair Den Haag, Netherlands  
MA Artistic Research Group Show,  
curated by Jonatan Habib Engqvist  
[Group](#)
- 2017 AltraVista Ufficio Progetto Giovani  
Padua, Italy Duo show with artist  
Pierluigi Scandiuizzi, curated by Elena  
Squizzato  
[www.progettogiovani.pd.it/spazi-darte-altravista/](http://www.progettogiovani.pd.it/spazi-darte-altravista/)  
[Duo](#)
- 2017 Save As\_EXPO #02 "Fertilizing  
Impotent Gardens" DCR Den Haag,  
Netherlands Curated by Studio165  
[Group](#)
- 2016 Fuori Uso 2016: Avviso di garanzia Ex

Tribunale Pescara, Italy Selected by  
 artist Luca Trevisani, curated by  
 Simone Ciglia, Giacinto Di Pietrantonio  
[www.artribune.com/tribnews/2016/07/tutte-le-immagini-di-fuori-uso-2016-storica-rassegna-ideata-a-pescara-da-cesare-manzo/](http://www.artribune.com/tribnews/2016/07/tutte-le-immagini-di-fuori-uso-2016-storica-rassegna-ideata-a-pescara-da-cesare-manzo/)  
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2016 Quotidiana16 Centro culturale Altinate  
 San Gaetano Padua, Italy Curated by  
 Caterina Benvegnù, Letizia Liguori,  
 Elena Squizzato, Stefania Schiavon  
[www.progettogiovani.pd.it/quotidiana-esposizione/](http://www.progettogiovani.pd.it/quotidiana-esposizione/)  
 Group

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2024 B32 Maastricht, Netherlands [b32.org](http://b32.org)  
 2023 Leiden, Netherlands  
[www.instagram.com/projectspacesekreet/](http://www.instagram.com/projectspacesekreet/)  
 2022 Bucharest AIR Bucharest, Romania  
 2021 Fonderia 20.9 Verona, Italy  
[thebalconythehague.com/Contamination-Residency](http://thebalconythehague.com/Contamination-Residency)

## PUBLICATIONS

2018 Offline Browser Catalog Chew's Culture  
 Foundation Taipei, Taiwan  
 2018 An Imperfection Often Concealed Catalog  
 Netherlands Exhibition catalogue  
 2016 Fuori Uso 2016: Avviso di garanzia Catalog  
 Italy Exhibition catalogue with texts by artist  
 Luca Trevisani and curator Angela Vettese  
 2016 Quotidiana16 Catalog Grafiche Turato sas,  
 Padua (IT) Italy Exhibition catalogue  
 2015 Prigionie invisibili Catalog Rome, Italy  
 Exhibition catalogue

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2021 Nominated Etherea Gallery Genoa,  
 Italy Etherea Art Prize  
 2020 Winner Mondriaan Fonds Amsterdam  
 Netherlands Stipendium for Emerging  
 Artist  
 2020 Winner Combat Prize Livorno, Italy  
 Winner of the video section, together  
 with Giovanni Chiamenti  
 2018 Winner KABK Master Thesis Award  
 Netherlands

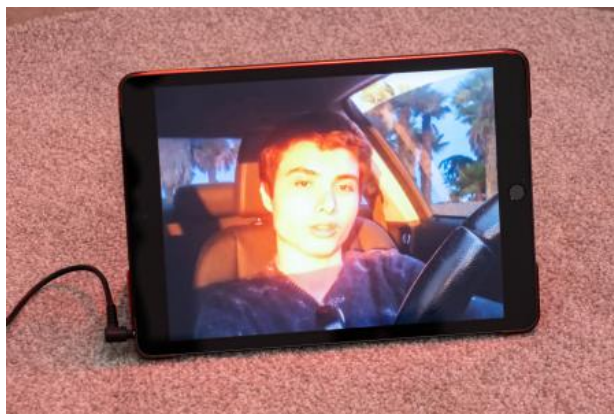
## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2018 - -- The Balcony On-going

2018      Nominated KABK Master Artistic  
Research Award Netherlands



Ultraviolence, 2023  
video installation



Ultraviolence, 2023



Imitation of Life (5/5), 2023



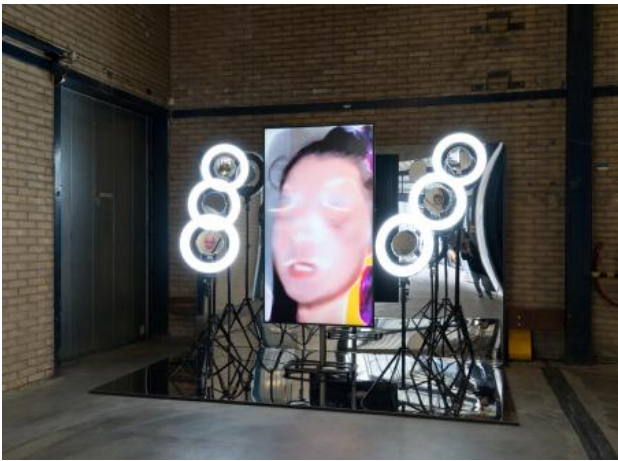
Imitation of Life (4/5), 2023



Imitation of Life (1/5), 2023



Ultraviolence, 2022  
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I am afraid to forget your face, 2021



Black Box Society, 2021



New Dark Age, 2021



Last Living Souls, 2020  
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