

THOMAS DANE GALLERY

Luigi Ghirri

Born in Scandiano, Italy, 1943

Died in Roncocesi, Italy, 1992

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025

Luigi Ghirri. Polaroid '79-'83, Museo Pecci, Prato, Italy

Infinite Landscape, Tokyo Photographic Museum, Tokyo, Japan

2024

Zone di passaggio, Palazzo dei Musei, Modena, Italy

Luigi Ghirri: Il viaggio. Photographs 1970-1991, MASI Museo d'arte della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, Switzerland

2023

Mediations, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York NY

American Standard Co. for Art & Design, New York NY

2021

Luigi Ghirri: Between the Lines, Mutina Headquarters, Milan, Italy

2020

The Idea of Building, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York NY

Luigi Ghirri: The Map and the Territory, Hayward Gallery at Southbank Centre, London, England

2019

Luigi Ghirri: Colazione sull'Erba, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, England

Prospective Industriali, IV Biennial of Photography on Industry and Work: Technosphere, Palazzo Bentivoglio Sotterranei, Bologna, Italy

2018

The Map and the Territory, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany; travelled to: Jeu de Paume, Paris, France; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain

The Landscape of Architecture, La Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy

2017

Luigi Ghirri. Works from the 1970s, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2016

The Impossible Landscape, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York NY

Casa Rossa, Anacapri, Italy

Thought Landscape, Fondazione MIA, Astino, Italy; Complesso Monumentale di Astino, Bergamo

Luigi Ghirri, Mai 36, Zurich, Switzerland

2015

Luigi Ghirri, The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

2014

La Città, Matthew Marks Gallery, Los Angeles CA

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2013

Kodachrome, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York NY

Pensare per immagini, MAXXI Museum, Rome, Italy; travelled to Instituto Moreira Salles, São Paulo, Brazil; Instituto Moreira Salles, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Chiostri di San Pietro, Reggio Emilia, Italy

2012

Un'idea e un progetto. Luigi Ghirri e l'attività curatoriale, Biblioteca Panizzi, Reggio Emilia, Italy

Project Prints, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy

1984: Fotografie da Viaggio in Italia, Milan Triennale, Milan, Italy

2011

Project Prints, Mummery + Schnelle, London, England

Atlante and Other Selected Works, RECEPTION, Berlin, Germany

Luigi Ghirri, Architetture e Paesaggi, Chiesa dello Spirito Santo, Cesna, Italy

2010

Vintage Prints 1970-1980, RECEPTION, Berlin, Germany

Project Prints, Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy

2009

Vintage Prints 1970-1980, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

Luigi Ghirri, Studio Trisorio, Naples, Italy

Polaroids, Galleria Cà di Frà, Milan, Italy

2008

Fotografie del periodo iniziale, Galleria Enrico Fornello, Prato, Italy

It's beautiful here, isn't it..., Aperture Foundation, New York NY

Ghirri di musica, Galleria de' Foscherari, Bologna, Italy

Galleria Enrico Fornello, Milan, Italy

2007

Verso un'idea di paesaggio, Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy

Kodachrome, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France

Vintage Prints, Galleria Cà di Frà, Milan, Italy

2006

Del Guardare, Settimana della Fotografia Europea, Palazzo Casotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy

Luigi Ghirri e l'architettura, Galleria Enrico Fornello, Prato, Italy

Archivi della memoria, Luigi Ghirri, Studio Trisorio, Rome, Italy

Una luce sul muro: Luigi Ghirri nello studio di Morandi, Museo Morandi, Bologna, Italy

2005

Still-Life, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy

Mare, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France

2004

Racconti dal paesaggio 1984-2004, Museo Fotografia Contemporanea, Cinisello Balsamo, Italy

The Side-View of the Clouds, House of Photography, Moscow, Russia

Imaginary Geography, Franco Soffiantino Contemporary Art Productions, Turin, Italy

2003

Luigi Ghirri's Polaroids, Galleria Nicoletta Rusconi, Milan, Italy

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Atlante, Festival della Filosofia, Galleria Civica, Modena, Italy

2002

Blue Sky Gallery, Portland OR

2001

Un piede nell'Eden, Scuderie Bentivoglio, Bologna, Italy

Atlante, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France

Vintage Prints 1970-1980, Julie Saul Gallery, New York NY

Antologica 1972-1992, Palazzo Magnani – Chiostrì di San Domenico, Reggio Emilia, Italy; travelled to: Hôtel de Sully, Paris, France; Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland; Nederlands Foto Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands; and Palazzo Fontana di Trevi, Rome, Italy

Opere anni '70, Villa Impero, Bologna, Italy

2000

Atlante, Linea di Confine per la Fotografia Contemporanea, Rubiera, Italy; travelled to: Galleria Arge Kunst, Bolzano, Italy

Polaroid, Galleria Forma Libera, Barcelona, Spain

Si chiude al tramonto, I giardini di Caserta, Studio Massimo De Carlo, Milan, Italy

Luigi Ghirri 70/70, Galleria Photology, Milan, Italy

Il profilo delle nuvole, Palazzo delle Stelline, Milan, Italy

1999

Infinito, Studio Massimo De Carlo, Milan, Italy

Thinking Through Images: Color Photographs from the 1970s, Julie Saul Gallery, New York NY

Polaroid, Galleria Forma Libera, Turin, Italy

1998

Vintage, Galleria Dryphoto, Prato, Italy

Polaroid, Galleria Labs, Milan, Italy

Paysages intérieurs, Galleria FNAC, Paris, France

1997

Il profilo delle nuvole, Museo Fironi, Legnago, Italy; travelled to: FotoFest, Houston TX; Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, New York NY; Italian Cultural Institute, San Francisco CA; Italian Cultural Center, Los Angeles CA; Visual Studies Workshop Gallery, Rochester, NY; and Italian Cultural Institute, London, England

Voyage dans les images, Galerie Municipale du Château d'Eau, Toulouse, France

Vista con camera, Thessaloniki Cultural Capital of Europe, Athens, Greece

1996

Luigi Ghirri—Jože Plečnik: Lo spazio urbano a Lubiana, Pinacoteca Alberto Martini, Oderzo, Italy

Fotografie, Sale del Niederlassung Berlin-Fasanenstrasse, Berlin, Germany

Luigi Ghirri—Aldo Rossi. Things which are only themselves, Canadian Centre for Architecture, Montreal, Canada; travelled to: Galleria Museum, Bolzano, Italy; Biblioteca Panizzi, Reggio Emilia, Italy; and Fondazione Querini Stampalia, Venice, Italy

Trompe l'oeil in Réels Fictions Virtuel, Les Rencontres d'Arles, France

1995

Fotografien 1970-1981, Galerie Fotohof, Salzburg, Austria

I luoghi della musica, Palazzo Bentivoglio, Gualtieri, Italy

Galleria Elefante Rosso, Piacenza, Italy

1994

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Vista con camera, Musée Matisse, Nice. Traveled to the Italian Cultural Institute, New York NY
Fotografie, Galerie Meyer-Ellinger, Frankfurt, Germany

1993

Fotografie, Studio Trisorio, Naples, Italy

1992

Vista con camera, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy

Atelier Morandi, Galerie Contrejour, Paris. Traveled to Associazione Italo-Francese, Bologna, Italy

Versailles, Italian Cultural Institute, Mois de la Photo, Paris, France

1990

Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône, France

1989

Ad usum dimorae. Collezione Meta Memphis 1988-89, Fondazione Querini Stampalia, Venice, Italy

1984

Optica, Centre for Contemporary Art, Montreal, Canada

1982

Topographie-Iconographie, Studio Marconi, Milan, Italy; travelled to: Galerie Viviane Esders, Paris, France; Mercer Union Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Objets trouvés, Pol Galerie, Munich, Germany

Polaroid 50 x 60, Galleria Rondanini, Rome, Italy

1980

Still Life. Topographie-Iconographie, Light Gallery, New York NY; travelled to: Galleria Dryphoto, Prato, Italy

Vera Fotografia, Palazzo dei Diamanti, Ferrara, Italy

1979

Vera Fotografia, Università di Parma, Centro Studi e Archivio della Comunicazione, Italy

1978

Kodachrome, Galerie Contrejour, Paris, France

1977

The Photographic Gallery, University of Southampton, Southampton, England

1976

Cancellature, Galleria Rondanini, Rome, Italy

1975

Colazione sull'erba, Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna, Modena, Italy

Atlante, Galleria Documenta, Turin, Italy

1974

Paesaggi di cartone, Galleria Il Diaframma, Milan, Italy

1972

Fotografie 1970-71, Sette Arti Club, Modena, Italy

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Selected Group Exhibitions

2025

Viaggio In Italia, Italian Cultural Institute, London, England

2024

Finding Aid, Goldsmiths CCA, London, England

2022

Reading a Wave, Palomar, Pognana Lario, Italy

2021

Un'evidenza fantascientifica. Luigi Ghirri, Andrea Zanzotto, Giuseppe Caccavale, Fondazione Querini Stampalia, Venice

2020

Memory and Passion: From Capa to Ghirri, Masterpieces from the Bertero Collection, CAMERA – Centro Italiano per la Fotografia, Turin, Italy

2018

The Pulse of the Body. Uses and Representations of Space. Per Amor a l'Art Collection, Bombas Gens Centre d'Art, Valencia, Spain

Image Building: How Photography Transforms Architecture, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill NY

Surface Matters: A Photographic Collection on Ceramics, Mutina for Art, Modena, Italy

25 Years! Shared Histories, Shared Stories, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland

Camera Austria International. Laboratory for Photography and Theory Museum der Moderne Salzburg Mönchsberg, Austria

Extraordinary Visions. Italy, Italian Institute of Culture, New Delhi, India

2017

Looking Back / The 11th White Columns Annual, White Columns, New York NY

2016

Extraordinary Visions. Italia, MAXXI Museum, Rome, Italy

Dall'oggi al domani. 24 ore nell'Arte Contemporanea, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea di Roma, Rome, Italy

Dell'infingimento: quello che noi crediamo di sapere della fotografia, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Lissone, Italy

2015

Time Present: Photography from the Deutsche Bank Collection, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

Paesaggi d'aria: Luigi Ghirri and Yona Friedman / Jean-Baptiste Decavèle, Fondazione Querini Stampalia, Venice, Italy

Aperture: Photographs, Aperture Foundation, New York NY

Italia Inside Out, Palazzo della Ragione, Milan, Italy

2014

Only The Good Ones: The Snapshot Aesthetic Revisited, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Austria

A Collective Invention: Photographs at Play, The Morgan Library and Museum, New York NY

Constructing Worlds: Photography and Architecture in the Modern Age, Barbican Art Gallery, London, England

2013

Vice Versa, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

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2012

Explorers, works from the Centre national des arts plastiques (CNAP), Musée de l'abbaye Sainte-Croix, Les Sables d'Olonne, France

Painting in Photography: Strategies of Appropriation, Städel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany

Beyond the wall, Castello di Rivoli, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy

Arte torna Arte, Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence, Italy

The Piano Lesson, Vilma Gold, London, England

Peripheral Visions: Italian Photography, 1950s-Present, The Bertha and Karl Leubsdorf Art Gallery at Hunter College, New York NY

2011

MAPPA MUNDI, Berardo Museum - Collection of Modern and Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal

Things are Queer: Highlights of UniCredit Art Collection, MARTa Herford, Germany

ILLUMInations, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

La carte d'après nature, an exhibition curated by Thomas Demand, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York NY

On Horizons, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland

Polaroid [Im]Possible, WestLicht, Schauplatz für Fotografie, Vienna, Austria

L'Idee de Nature, La Kunsthalle Mulhouse, France

Herein!, Art Foyer der DZ Bank Kunstsammlung, Frankfurt, Germany

2010

Dreamlands, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

La carte d'après nature, an exhibition curated by Thomas Demand, Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Villa Paloma, Italy

Geography without cardinal points – Photography in the art of the '70s in Italy, Galleria Giorgio Persano, Turin, Italy

2009

UNO. Basilico, Fontana, Ghirri, Jodice, Vaccari, Ex Ospedale Sant'Agostino, Modena, Italy

2008

Italics: Italian Art Between Tradition and Revolution 1968-2008, Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy; travelled to the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago IL

When color Was New: Vintage Photographs from Around the 1970s, Julie Saul Gallery, New York NY

For a Photography Collection, Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Turin, Italy

2006

Colleziona – Forma, Centro Internazionale di Fotografia, Milan, Italy

A Private History, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France

UBS Openings, Photography from the UBS Collection, Tate Modern, London, England

Sound & Vision, Museo della Città - Palazzo della Penna, Perugia, Italy. Traveled to Villa Croce Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Genoa, Italy

My Collection, Museo Ken Damy, Brescia, Italy

2005

Il senso delle cose. Luigi Ghirri, Giorgio Morandi, Festival della Filosofia, Carpi, Italy

Fotonoviembre, Centro de Fotografia Isla de Tenerife, Spain

Landscape as a Metaphor, Ursula Blickle Stiftung, Kraichtal-Unteröwisheim, Germany

2004

Uncharted Territory: Subjective Mapping by Artists and Cartographers, Julie Saul Gallery, New York NY

2003

La vita delle forme, Galleria Civica di Modena, Italy

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2002

Camera con Vista, Cesac - Centro Sperimentale per le Arti Contemporanee, Caraglio, Italy

2001

La natura della natura morta, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy

Sperimentalismo fotografico in Italia 1970-2000, CRAF, Lestans, Italy

The sleep of reason, Focal Point Gallery, Southend-on-Sea, England

2000

100 al 2000, Il secolo della Fotoarte, Villa Impero, Bologna, Italy

1999

32 Italian Photographers: A Tribute to Phyllis Lambert, Canadian Centre for Architecture, Montreal, Canada

1998

Pages of Italian photography 1900-1998, Galleria Gottardo, Lugano, Switzerland

1968/1998. Fotografia e Arte in Italia, Sala Grande Palazzo Santa Margherita, Modena, Italy

1997

Luigi Ghirri – Aldo Rossi. Things which are only themselves, Canadian Centre for Architecture, Montreal, Canada; travelled to: Galleria Museum, Bolzano, Italy; Biblioteca Panizzi, Reggio Emilia, Italy; and Fondazione Querini Stampalia, Venice, Italy

Jean Baudrillard, Luigi Ghirri, Uta Barth, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Fotografia italiana per una collezione. Collezione Re Rebaudengo Sandretto, Fondazione Italiana per la Fotografia, Turin, Italy

1996

Capolavori di fotografia della Fondazione Select. Gli anni '70, CACT Centro d'Arte Contemporanea Ticino, Bellinzona, Switzerland

1993

Tutte le strade portano a Rome?, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy

Muri di carta. Fotografia e paesaggio dopo le avanguardie, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

Immagini Italiane, Peggy Guggenheim Collection - Palazzo Venier dei Leoni, Venice, Italy; travelled to: Museo Villa Pignatelli, Naples, Italy; The Murray and Isabella Rayburn Foundation, New York NY

1992

Luigi Ghirri, Lorenzo Cambin, Mario Giacomelli, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland

1991

Aldo Rossi par Aldo Rossi, architecte, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

1985

The European Iceberg. Creativity in Germany and Italy today, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

1984

Viaggio in Italia, Pinacoteca, Bari, Italy; travelled to: Ex Caserma Zucchi, Reggio Emilia, Italy

1982

Fotografie 1922-1982, Photokina, Cologne, Germany

1980

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Ils se disent peintres, ils se disent photographes, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France

1978

From Nature to Art, from Art to Nature, L'immagine provocata, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

1975

Art as Photography – Photography as Art, Kassel. Traveled to Chalon-sur-Saône, France

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