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**DOCVA:**

**VIAFARINI**

The **DOCVA Documentation Center for Visual Arts** collects and divulges documentation material about contemporary visual arts, mainly focusing upon Italian scenario: books, magazines, videos, artists, portfolios and information about opportunities for artists. These materials were gathered within the activities organized by **Careof** and **Viafarini** art organizations and are available for consultation at the DOCVA reading room, as well as online through specific databases.

The Documentation Center for Visual Arts comprises a specialized **Library** with 17000 titles including monographic catalogs, catalogs, essays, artists books and magazines; the **Portfolio Archive** with documentation material of more than 2800 Italian artists; a **Video Archive** with more than 4500 artists, works and video documentations; the database **ArtBox** with information about opportunities such as competitions, grants and organizations for artists and art professionals.

The materials and pieces of information are all made available also through online databases with free access: [www.portfolioonline.it](http://www.portfolioonline.it) (complete list of the artists in the Portfolio Archive, with information and images of their works), [www.archiviovideo.it](http://www.archiviovideo.it) (complete list of the videos in the Video Archive), ([www.italianarea.it](http://www.italianarea.it) (monographic documentation files about 114 well-known artists of the Italian scene), [www.bibliobit.it](http://www.bibliobit.it) (catalog of the library), and [www.bancadatiartbox.it](http://www.bancadatiartbox.it) (information about art opportunities).



DOCVA Documentation Center for Visual Arts  
opened in 2008 at Fabbrica del Vapore, Milan  
founded and run by Careof and Viafarini organizations

[www.docva.org](http://www.docva.org)

**PortfoliOnline** c/o careof DOCVA: IVIAFARINI

PortfoliOnline, occhio privilegiato sulla giovane scena artistica in Italia, contiene i nominativi di tutti gli artisti che hanno consegnato il loro portfolio o video all' [Archivio](#) dalla fine degli anni ottanta a oggi. I portfolio e i video sono in consultazione presso la sede del DOCVA documentation center for visual arts, Fabbrica del Vapore, Milano. The database PortfoliOnline lists the names of all the young artists who submitted their portfolios or videos to the [archive](#) since the late eighties to the present. The portfolios and videos can be consulted at DOCVA documentation center for visual arts, Fabbrica del Vapore, Milan.

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Gli artisti attualmente attivi, che nel corso degli anni hanno partecipato a iniziative organizzate da Careof e da Viafarini, presso le loro sedi espositive o in manifestazioni in sedi esterne, sono presenti con immagini delle loro opere. PortfoliOnline viene aggiornato periodicamente e permette di evidenziare le ricerche più interessanti espresse dai giovanissimi autori.

*The artists who participated in exhibitions organised by Careof and Viafarini are also represented with images of their works. PortfoliOnline is a work in progress, aiming at documenting the artistic scene with particular attention to the youngest artists.*

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**ITALIAN AREA**  
 ITALIAN CONTEMPORARY ART ARCHIVE

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Italian Area is a database documenting the Italian artistic scene, with particular attention to the works by artists that came up from the late eighties to the present. The artists have been chosen within those promoted by the most important Italian [organisations](#) and those who contributed to determine today's art scene. This selection is a work in progress and is meant to be constantly updated and progressively translated. Chiara Bertola, Milovan Farronato, Gabi Scardi and Angela Vettese form the scientific committee. The database allows to carry out researches according to different criteria, among them artist's name, techniques and materials, or a key word. The direct link to the database Pressrelease run by [UnDo.Net](#) gives also access to up-to-date information about the artists' exhibitions.

Italian Area is a project by [Viafarini](#), developed with [Artegirovane](#) and with the primary support of the [Chamber of Commerce of Milan](#) and the [Chamber of Commerce of Turin](#).

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**GEFFMO**  
 Partner of Viafarini

Italian Area nasce con lo scopo di documentare online la scena artistica italiana, con particolare attenzione all'opera degli artisti emersi dalla fine degli anni '80 a oggi. Gli artisti sono selezionati tra quelli promossi dalle più [importanti istituzioni italiane](#) e internazionali, nonché tra coloro che hanno contribuito a determinare l'attuale scena artistica. La selezione prevede aggiornamenti costanti. Il comitato scientifico è composto da Chiara Bertola, Milovan Farronato, Gabi Scardi e Angela Vettese. Il database permette di eseguire ricerche secondo diversi criteri, tra cui l'autore, la tecnica e i materiali, oppure una parola chiave. Il collegamento all'archivio Pressrelease di [UnDo.net](#) permette di avere informazioni aggiornate su tutte le mostre degli artisti.

Italian Area è un progetto di [Viafarini](#), sviluppato con [Artegirovane](#) e con il contributo primario della [Camera di Commercio di Milano](#) e la [Camera di Commercio di Torino](#).

[www.italianarea.it](http://www.italianarea.it)



Educational activities has been activated at DOCVA in 2009  
All activities are addressed to students of primary and secondary  
schools, under the patronage of the Municipality of Milan

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**PUBLIC IMPROVISATIONS** curated by Luca Cerizza and  
Anna Daneri, 4 December 2008 - 15 January 2009





**200 ARTISTI PER CAREOF...** Conceived by Roberto Pinto  
From 17 to 29 November 2008





## **ABSENCE BULLETIN**

Mauro Vignando solo show, curated by Chiara Agnello  
17 September - 31 October 2009

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**LUISANT DE SUEUR ET DE BRIANTINE**

Valentin Carron solo show, curated by Milovan Farronato

20 September - 25 October 2008



## **CANNED LAUGHTER**

Yoshua Okon solo show, curated by Gabi Scardi

7 May - 6 June 2009



## **CURATOLOGY**

A project by Milovan Farronato, group show: 10 curators for 10 artists  
16 June - 15 September 2009

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Exhibitions organized by both Careof and Viafarini





## **THIS IS THE END**

Liliana Moro solo show, curated by Milovan Farronato

First exhibition set up in the new Careof and Viafarini premises  
at Fabbrica del Vapore, 4 April – 17 May 2008



## **PAOLO ULIAN 1990–2009**

Solo show documenting the work of Italian designer Paolo Ulian, curated by Beppe Finessi

Organized as part of Postdivista09, a series of events during Fuorisalone 2009, 4 April – 17 May 2009



## **IL RACCOLTO D'AUTUNNO E' STATO ABBONDANTE**

Group show from the Archive of DOCVA, curated by Chiara Agnello and Milovan Farronato, with the support of the Office for Culture of the Lombardy Region

10 November – 23 December 2009

**VIAFARINI**

**VIR Viafarini-in-residence**

Residency program for artists and curators run by Viafarini since 2008 in the former operative venue located at via Carlo Farini 35, Milan, more info at: [www.viafarini.org/english/vir.html](http://www.viafarini.org/english/vir.html)



**VIR Viafarini-in-residence**

Kim Jones

October - November 2008

Artist nominated by Maurizio Cattelan





## **VIR Viafarini-in-residence**

Jonathan Baldock, Shane Campbell, Julia Staszak

September - December 2009, as part of Memories and Encounters program, supported by Fondazione Cariplo, Lombardy Region, Gemmo spa, ACACIA and Nicoletta Fiorucci.