

Tommaso Fattovich

Abstract Punk

"It's a struggle, finding the right moment when the painting is finished. Each painting is a story of the struggle of what you had to go through to get there. This is why I paint. Because it's hard to put into words things that are visual and full of emotion."

- T. Fattovich

Tommaso Fattovich is an abstract painter who deploys the Surrealist strategy of automatism to create raw, layered, emotive works that convey feelings of desolation and decay.

Education

Fattovich describes his early life growing up in Milan, Italy, as his first education in the arts. Self-taught as a painter, he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and a Master of Science in International Business from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

Technique

Fattovich calls his style Abstract Punk. He deliberately rejects traditional techniques in lieu of brut art strategies. Painting with a mixture of acrylics and other mediums on large-scale canvases, he uses his hands and other tools, like plaster trowels and forks, adding rough textures and dimensions to his surfaces. "I use whatever I can use to make that mark," he says. "It's not even a brush stroke." His compositions evolve according to a subliminal process in which he responds viscerally to the colors, layers, lines and shapes, coaxing each composition along until it reveals itself to him as being finished. This, he says, is the most rewarding part of the artistic process: discovering the moment when the work has become "what it was meant to be" then connecting with a viewer who responds to the work.

Inspiration

Fattovich is motivated by a deep inner need to express energy and spontaneity. The imagery in his work is a reflection of what he calls "destroyed surreal environments." The rust and rubble of the decaying urban environment, both in his hometown of Milan and his adopted home in Florida, finds its way into his compositions. Fragments of the modern world seem to appear and then disappear in the work. The key to his inspiration, he says, is the search for a sensory response to life, which will result in an emotional connection that can be "continually redefined by the viewer."

Exhibitions and Collections

Works by Fattovich are in many private collections. Recent exhibitions include the Boca Raton Museum of Art, Art Boca Raton - International Art Fair, Coral Springs Museum of Art, Miami (Red Dot Art Fair, Art Wynwood, Eighteen: The Most Influential Emerging Artists - Blink Group Fine Art Gallery), Los Angeles (Downtown LA Art Show), and New York (AB Gallery).

EXHIBITIONS:

CJ. ONE GALLERY - "ALL IN YOUR HEAD" solo show, New York City, New York, March 2021

CAROUSEL FINE ART - "ART MOVE OUT" exhibition at Porsche Design Tower, Miami, Florida, December 2020

ARTS WAREHOUSE - "WHILE YOU WERE AWAY" outdoor exhibition, Delray Beach, Florida, December 2020-January 2021

ARTS WAREHOUSE - "WHILE YOU WERE AWAY" exhibition, Delray Beach, Florida, October-December 2020

BLINK GROUP FINE ART GALLERY - "ART HAS NO RULES" exhibition, Miami, Florida, September-December 2020

GRASSROOTS GALLERY - "ARTISTS IN QUARANTINE" online exhibition - works selected by Anna Visnitskaya - June-August 2020

MONICA KING CONTEMPORARY - "SPRING TO ACTION" online exhibition - works selected by Monica King - www.artsy.net/show/monica-king-contemporary-spring-to-action April-May 2020

HEATH GALLERY - "MODERNISM" exhibition, Palm Springs, California, February 2020

BLINK GROUP Projects & ART WYNWOOD Miami BOOTH 209, Florida, February 2020

BLINK GROUP Projects & LA ART SHOW Los Angeles BOOTH 1009, California, February 2020

CORAL SPRINGS MUSEUM OF ART - "INSPIRED BY" exhibition, Coral Springs, Florida, February-March 2020

IDEELART - "HOMAGE TO THE SQUARE" online exhibition - works selected by Richard Caldicott - <https://www.ideelart.com/magazine/ideelart-exhibition> January 2020

ARTS WAREHOUSE - "INSIDE OUT" exhibition, Delray Beach, Florida, December 2019-January 2020

BLINK GROUP FINE ART GALLERY - "ALL WE HAVE IS NOW" exhibition, Miami, Florida, November 2019-February 2020

1310 GALLERY SAILBOAT BEND - Art Exhibit, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May-June 2019

HEATH GALLERY - "MODERNISM" show, Palm Springs, California, February 2019

BLINK GROUP Projects & LA ART SHOW Los Angeles, California, January 2019

BLINK GROUP Projects & RED DOT Miami BOOTH R205, Florida, December 2018

BLINK GROUP FINE ART GALLERY - "WHAT'S ON YOUR WALLS ?", Miami, Florida, November 2018

ARTS WAREHOUSE - "FREE ON THE INSIDE" exhibition, Delray Beach, Florida, April 2018

HEATH GALLERY - "MODERNISM" show, Palm Springs, California, February 2018

BLINK GROUP Projects & ARTEXPO Las Vegas BOOTH 107, Nevada, January 2018

BLINK GROUP Projects & LA ART SHOW Los Angeles BOOTH 625, California, January 2018

BLINK GROUP Projects & SPECTRUM Miami BOOTH 315, Florida, December 2017

BLINK GROUP FINE ART GALLERY - "EIGHTEEN: THE MOST INFLUENTIAL EMERGING ARTISTS IN MIAMI", Miami, Florida, June-October 2017

HEATH GALLERY, 2015-2020

BOCA RATON MUSEUM OF ART, March 2017

ART BOCA RATON - INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR, 2017

ALBERTO LINERO GALLERY - ART WALK, 2014-2017

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY - CONTEMPORARY FINE ART AND CRAFTS, 2012

GALLERIES:

TRACE CONTEMPORARY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
Laura McDaniel Horowicz, 270-308-0329

AB GALLERY NY, EAST HAMPTON, NEW YORK
Sarah Scribner, 860-559-2131

IDEELART, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM
Christelle Thomas, +44 79 490 94 572

BLINK GROUP GALLERY, MIAMI, FLORIDA
Elizabeth Reyes, 305-587-4744

CAROUSEL FINE ART, MIAMI, FLORIDA
Philippe Horowicz, 813-203-0480

TELEVISION/PRINT:

ABC 7 NY - "Art Exhibit Raises Money For NYC Restaurant, Hospital Workers" -

<https://abc7ny.com/coronavirus-nyc-update-corona-virus-cases/6105818/>

VoyageMIA - "Meet Tommaso Fattovich" - By Erika Smith, July 31st 2019

The Telegraph - "How Palm Beach Is Stealing The Art Crown From Its Miami Neighbour" - By Trisha Andres, February 9th 2019 (Print/Online)

Art & Culture Of Palm Beach County - Fall 2018 (Print)

Art work featured on Desert Flippers - HGTV, 2016 Episode 1 (Television Network)

Arte Por Excelencias - Revista De Ibero America Y El Caribe (Print/Online)

COLLECTIONS:

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA

Glasser Collection (Florida, U.S.)

Tyghem Collection (Florida, U.S.)

Sands Collection (Florida, U.S.)

Trachtenberg Collection (New York, U.S.)

Juelg Collection (Massachusetts, U.S.)

Karakashian Collection (New Jersey, U.S.)

Dan Collection (London U.K., Milan ITALY)

Tremsky Collection (Sao Paulo, BRAZIL)

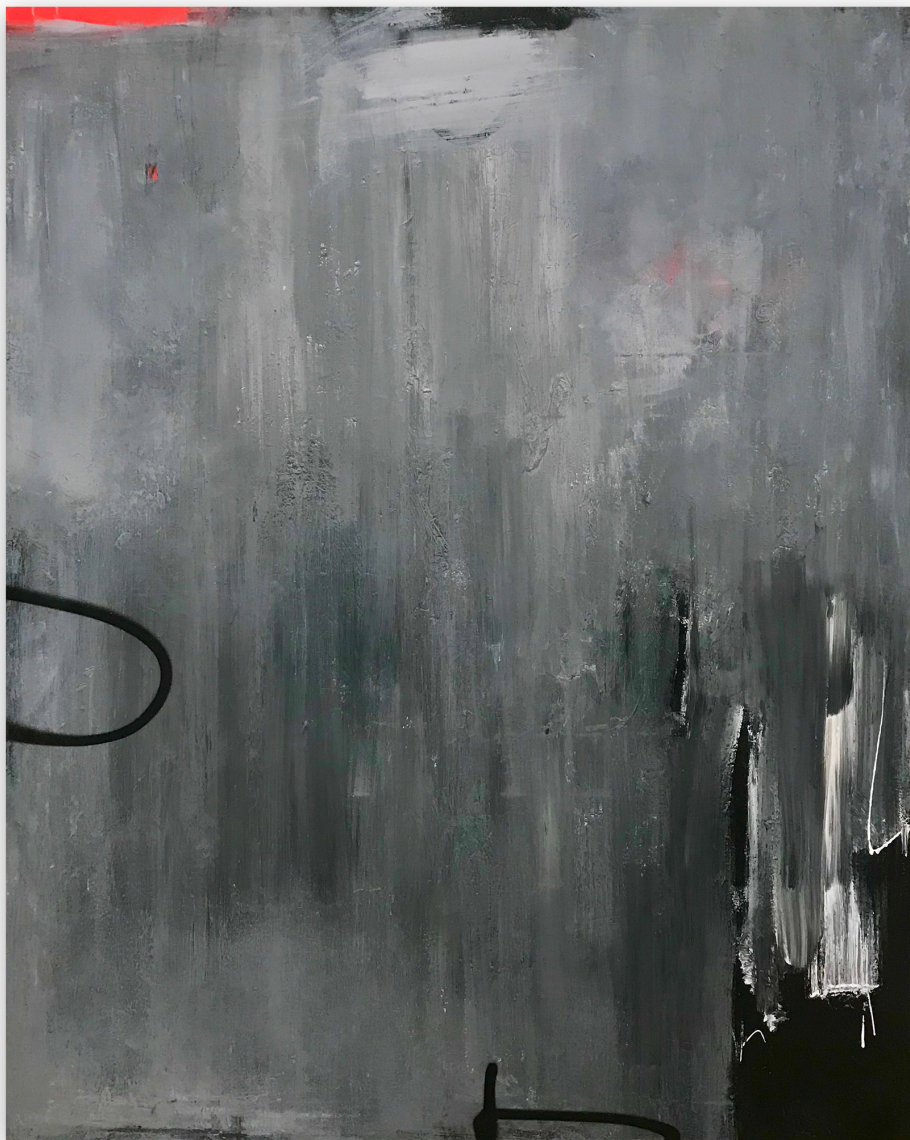
RESIDENCIES:

ARTS WAREHOUSE, DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA 2018-2019-2020

Studio 7



Red Cloud 84" x 78" Oil on canvas 2020



Mirror 48" x 60" Mixed media on canvas 2019



Boxing 48" x 60" Mixed media on canvas 2019



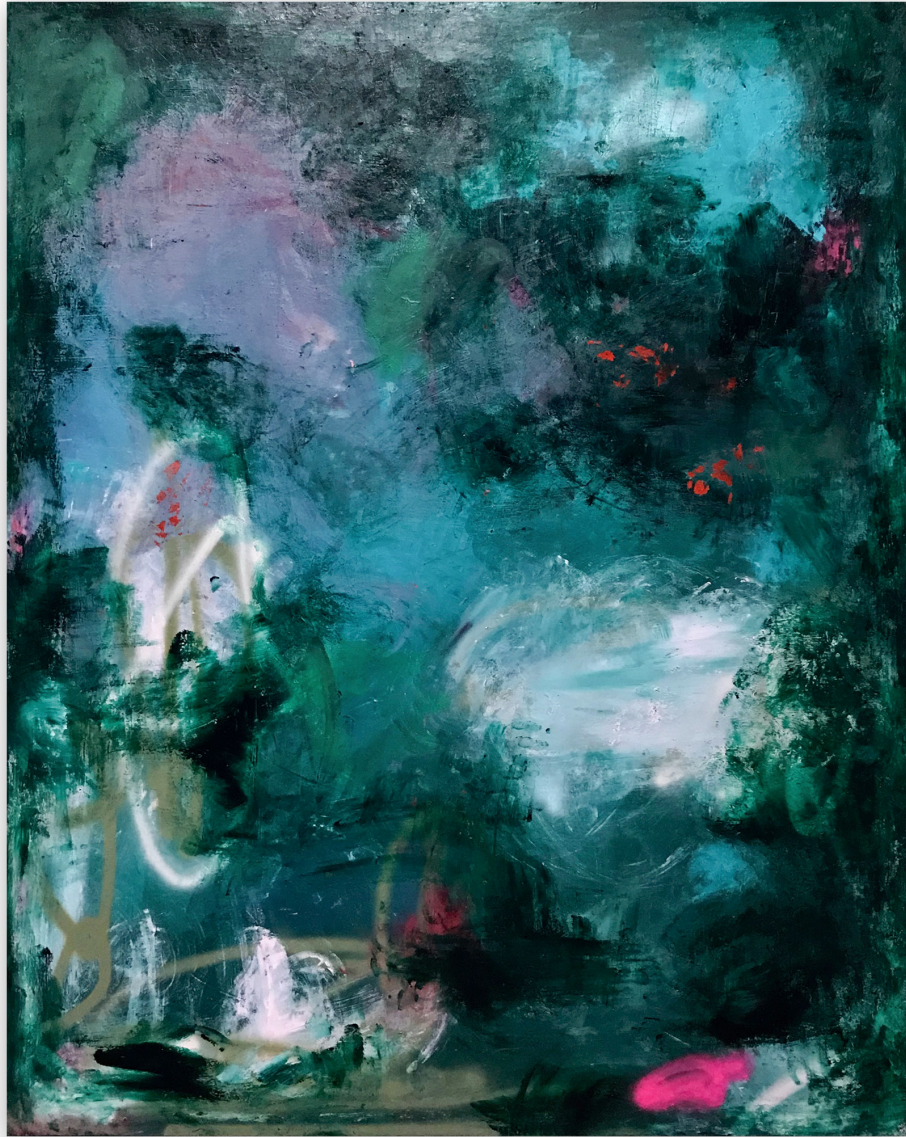
Hamptons 78" x 84" Mixed media on canvas 2020



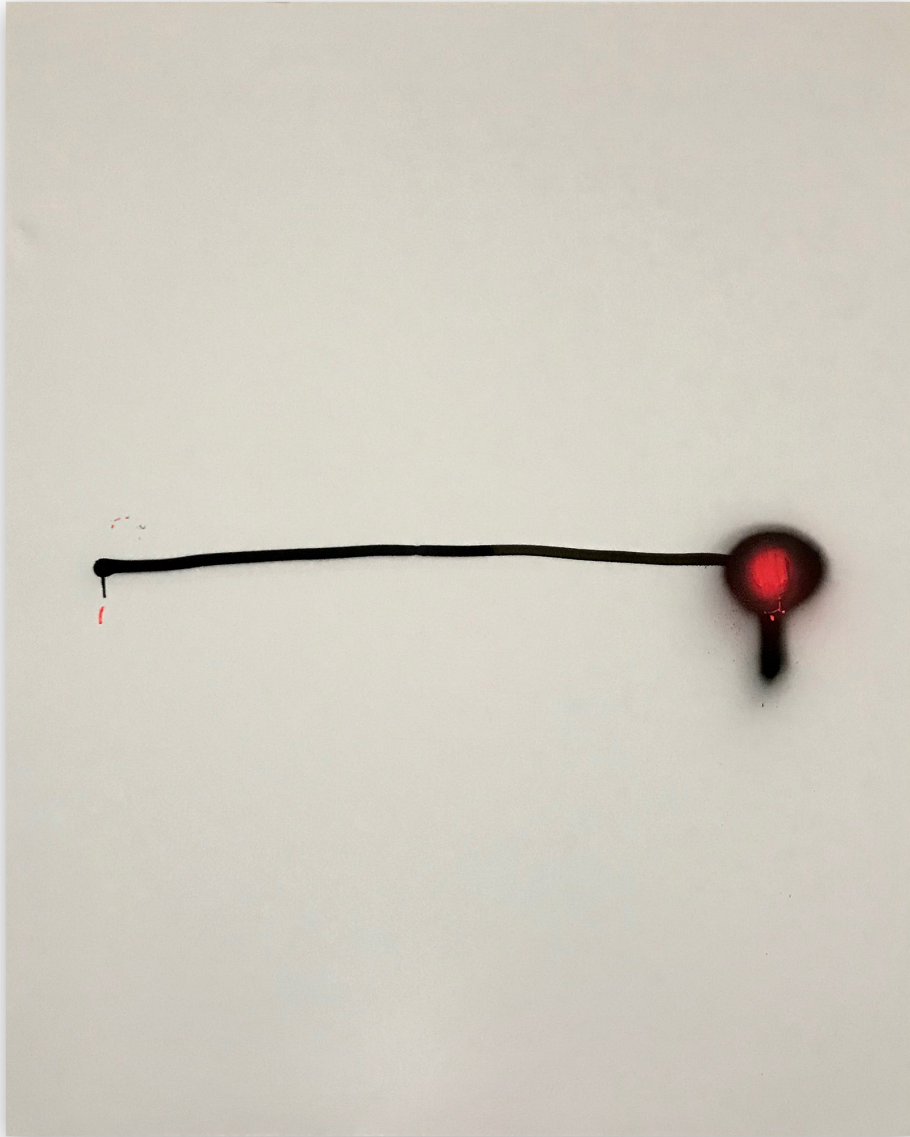
Wild Strawberries 96" x 60" Diptych, mixed media on canvas 2020



Blue Ruin 48" x 60" Mixed media on canvas 2019



Into The Forest 48" x 60" Mixed media on canvas 2018



Do Not Stop At The Tracks 48" x 60" Mixed media on canvas 2019



Nothing Personal 96" x 60" Diptych, oil and acrylic on canvas 2020



Battle Horse 24" x 24" Mixed media on canvas 2019



Gravity Drops 48" x 60" Mixed media on canvas 2019



Barn 48" x 60" Mixed media on canvas 2017



View From The Autobahn 48" x 60" Mixed media on canvas 2019



All In Your Head 48" x 48" Mixed media on canvas 2019



Dive 60" x 48" Mixed media on canvas 2018

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<https://www.instagram.com/tommasofattovich/>

https://artswarehouse.org/dt_team/tommaso-fattovich/

<https://abnygallery.com/tommaso-fattovich-exhibit>

<https://www.ideelart.com/artist/tommaso-fattovich>

<http://blinkgroup.net/portfolio-posts/tommaso-fattovich/>

<https://www.tracecontemporary.com/tommaso-fattovich-italian-usa>

<https://nyc.carouselartgroup.com/project/tommaso-fattovich/>