

# VALERIO ELIOGABALO TORRISI for Lake Como Design Festival

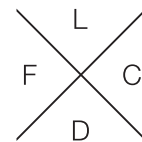


How do you tell love? The memory of a love long gone? The lightness and passion towards the loved one and the desire to discover new places? The texts become art and the word becomes matter, light breath. Valerio Eliogabalo Torrissi immerses words in wells of dreams, in islands of desire. “I try to stop you in memory”, yes, I try. I race against time, but I always try, here, everywhere.

Who has never fixed a memory? Who has never closed their eyes retracing those past moments, hypothetical places, and kisses never blown? Torrissi brings to light what has been fixed in the deepest ripple of the mind. He gives new life to those cracks, to those encapsulated ideas, which now mutilated by desires and shadows, have changed into letters with multiple identities and broad sensations.

Love becomes a stolen glance, a desire: “I continue to look at you from the corners” and everything becomes geographical, a light city oriented to discovery. The feeling becomes pure wind, a natural force that can move mountains, cross lakes and split the soul: “They told me you blow, so intensely that you can crease us”. The word becomes that kiss, that slow gesture that even blocks Zephyr and becomes an invitation to the beyond, to chaos, to the imperfect. Valerio Eliogabalo Torrissi tells us of the moments passed, the effort of thought, the lightness of love that becomes disturbance. “At one of your chairs the effort, sitting alone”. The red of the ink colors landscapes of desire and tells of the places of the mind and the subtle dreams that retrace moments. “They call you in a hundred and a hundred different languages, but you still sound like I know you”. Light and vaporous sighs tell of the works, an incentive for the beyond, for the new that mixes with memory. Torrissi tells of the city, Como, through the eyes of an encounter that never happened, using words that reveal landscapes.

*Salvatore Cristofaro*

**COMO**

*A UNA TUA SEDIA LO SFORZO, SEDUTO DA SOLO*  
PASTIFICIO GILIO, Via Borgo Vico 107  
36x31 cm – 200 EUR

*HO PROVATO A PERCORRERTI  
E TI SONO PASSATO ATTRAVERO,  
ATTRAVERSAMI TU CHE NON CONOSCI LE MIE VIE*  
SARTORIA CICLISTICA, Via Borgo Vico, 54  
53,2x46 cm – 290 EUR

*LEGGERO NEGLI OCCHI PER POTERLI RIEMPIRE*  
GIANOLI, Via P. Carcano, 4  
67x76,3 cm – 420 EUR

*E TUTTO INTORNO UN GRAN RUMORE*  
NOSETTA, Via Vitani, 19  
39,2x30,5 cm – 205 EUR

*CONTINUO A GUARDARTI DAGLI ANGOLI*  
LIBRERIA PLINIO IL VECCHIO, Via Vitani, 14  
39,2x29,2 cm – 200 EUR

*ATTRAVERSAMI TU CHE NON CONOSCI LE MIE VIE*  
3SIXTY, Via Cinque Giornate, 38  
90x90 cm – 530 EUR

*SONO PASSATI ANNI E RICORDO IL BIANCO  
FORSE ERA LA PIETRA O UN AMORE INDURITO*  
18 DEL PERO, Via Adamo del Pero, 18  
29,5x20 cm – 145 EUR

*PROVO A FERMARTI NEL RICORDO*  
MITCHUMM, Via F. Muralto, 20  
44x44 cm – 260 EUR

*LE COSE DEL PASSATO SONO SBIADITE*  
FRESCO COCKTAIL SHOP, Viale Lecco, 23  
55x55 cm – 325 EUR

*CONTINUO A GUARDARTI DAGLI ANGOLI*  
LIBRERIA DEI RAGAZZI, Via Lambertenghi, 6  
29,5x20 cm – 145 EUR

*OVUNQUE MI FERMI, E HO CAMMINATO,  
PROVO A GUARDARTI E TI GUARDO DAGLI ANGOLI*  
A.GI.EMME, Via Vittorio Emanuele II  
74,3x54,2 cm – 380 EUR

*TI LASCERO' PRESTO PER POI RITORNARE*  
A.GI.EMME, Via Vittorio Emanuele II  
44x44 cm – 260 EUR

*TI LASCERO' PRESTO PER POI RITORNARE*  
UBIK, Piazza S. Fedele, 32  
35,3x26,2 cm – 180 EUR

*E FORSE SONO PRONTO A VEDERTI RISPLENDERE  
NEI RIFLESSI, LEGGERI*  
BAR KAOS, Piazza Cacciatori delle Alpi  
47x33 cm – 240 EUR

*HO PROVATO A PERCORRERTI E TI SONO PASSATO ATTRAVERO,  
ATTRAVERSAMI TU CHE NON CONOSCI LE MIE VIE*  
RISTORANTE TEATRO, Piazza G. Verdi, 11  
74,3x46,2 cm – 360 EUR

*PROVO A FERMARTI NEL RICORDO*  
FARMACIA ORSENIGO, Via Adamo del Pero, 22  
55x55 cm – 325 EUR

*MA MI HANNO DETTO CHE SOFFI, DA POTERCI SGUALCIRE*  
ANNA FLOWER DESIGNER, Via G. Garibaldi, 12  
71x62,7 cm – 400 EUR

*TESTO COMPLETO*  
LIVIANA CONTI, Via Indipendenza, 42  
89x89 cm – 600 EUR

**CERNOBBIO**

*PROVO A FERMARTI NEL RICORDO*  
NOSETTA, Via G. Garibaldi 1  
71X62 cm – 590

*MA MI HANNO DETTO CHE SOFFI, DA POTERCI SGUALCIRE*  
PIAZZETTA, Via Regina 34  
44x34 cm – 230 EUR

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