



### Italian

he was born in Abruzzo and lived in Puglia, in the south of Italy: the perfect place for a young artist.

### Visionary

his artworks pose a series of open-ended questions which compel the viewer to delve into deeper meaning.

### Painter

art was his only love, at the point that he spent his last years thinking, drawing and painting in his studio.

Agostino Iannone (Yago) was born in **Abruzzo**, Central of Italy, in **1970**.

He lived there until he was 15, then moved to **Puglia**, in the South-East of Italy, with his family: father, mother and two younger sisters.

In Puglia, he began the artistic activity: **drawing and painting**.

From the **mid-90s** his artistic production became gradually more intense.

In **2000** he started to take part in national contests and exhibitions.

In **2001** he graduated with a **degree in Fine Arts**.

In **2002**, in Rome, he organized his **first solo exhibition** in the inspiring setting of the former convent Le Cappellette di San Luigi in the historic centre of the city.

In **2003** Yago took his life, leaving behind artworks that contain his vision and questions: each one can give his personal answer.

2018 marks the 15 year anniversary of Yago's sudden and early death.

To honor his memory, the Iannone family, along with a team of professionals and friends who are passionate about his artworks, started an ambitious project called **Yago out of the box**.

It has been a tough job: months of research to showcase the full extent of this surprising art heritage on a website.

On the web site you can find:

- a brief video called "The meaning of a life" on [home page](#);
- the complete **gallery** of artworks on [collection](#) (about 300 artworks);
- some art **itineraries** by tag on [itineraries](#);
- some **quotes** from the diaries of Yago in [quotes](#).

Enjoy your Yago art experience!

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