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Paki Paola Bernardi studied in London at Camberwell College of Arts, where she obtained a BA (Hons) in Graphic Design. During the same period, she also attended intensive and weekly fashion drawing classes at Central Saint Martins College of Arts. In London, she worked for various publishing houses and fashion magazines, specializing both in magazine and book design. Back in Italy, she has worked in fashion and design, collaborating in the redesign of the logo and corporate identity of the Maison Valentino. From 2002 to 2017 she worked in the graphic department of Lissoni Associati, Graphx, as consulting Art Director for selected clients.

In 2009 she created her own space of creative freedom, with the aim of merging her lifelong interest in art and illustration with her graphics experience, spawning more personal and intimate work by exploring the line that separates art and design through projects ranging from illustration to sculpture, performance and artistic printmaking.

Paki Paola Bernardi nowadays is dedicating herself fully to her personal artistic research in her Milan atelier comprising art, illustration and graphics.

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/ Personal exhibitions

Rituali – Gallery Gli Eroi Furori, Milan / 10.2019

Put Yourself in my Shoes - Spazio Mantegna, Milan / 10.2018

/ Collettive exhibitions

Fragile – Group exhibition at my studio, jointly curated with Arts Core for Walk in Studio Festival, Milan / 10.2020

The Body – a60 Contemporary Art Space, Milan / 09.2020

Progetto Replica – Italian archive of artists' books, Villa Vertua Masolo, Nova Milanese / 11.2019

Tramanda – Imbiancheria del Vairo, Chieri (Turin) / 05.2019

Oggetto Libro - Biblioteca Braidense in collaboration with Accademia di Brera, Milan / 11.2018

Dialogo tra Generazioni - Curated by Intentart at Castel dell'Ovo, Naples / 02.2018

Segni Tangibili – Curated by Intentart at Spazio Martucci 56, Naples / 09.2017

When the book is an art expression – Curated by Laura di Fazio, Spazio Mantegna, Milan / 11.2017 – 11.2018 – 11.2019

/ Residences

Berlin Session Residency – 1 month residency, Berlin / 12.2019

London Print Studio – two weeks residency, London / 08.2019