



Hello! My name is Margherita Paoletti. I'm an illustrator, a designer and an artist. I graduated at the European Institute of Design in Rome in Illustration and Animation in 2013, and I attended summer courses at the Central Saints Martin and at BTK in Berlin. I received my master degree in Illustration and Graphic Design at ISIA, in Urbino in 2015. In the past year I've been doing Artistic Residencies in Estonia and Japan. Currently I live in London where I'm focusing on digital painting and jewellery design. I like to illustrate stories and concepts using different techniques like painting, drawing and etching.

## ARTISTIC RESIDENCY

Feb/Apr 2016

Trykimuseum, Printing Museum, Tartu, Estonia.  
[www.trykimuseum.ee](http://www.trykimuseum.ee)

Tartu Artist in Residence. A three months residency where the selected artist can have access to all the typographic machines and presses available at the Print Museum, such as the Boston Press, Goldin Press and Gutenberg Press. In the three months I studied and researched the culture and traditions of Estonia in order to develop my final project, then shown at the Museum's gallery.

Jul/Aug 2016

AIRY, Artist in Residence Yamanashi, Kofu, Japan.  
[www.air-y.net](http://www.air-y.net)

AIRY artist in residence is an independent project that aims to increase value to Kofu city. Through the residency, artists get involved in the cultural scene of the town in order to develop projects or artistic collaborations together with locals and artists. After two months of staying, the artists have collected many experiences and artworks, then shown in the final exhibition.

## EXHIBITIONS

2015/16

International Print Centre New York, New York, United States. [www.ipcny.org](http://www.ipcny.org)

Selection for the contest *Commedia: new prints 2015/Autumn of IPCNY*, made by artist Tomas Vu.

2016

Bibliotheca Wittockiana, Bruxelles, Belgio.

[www.award.renecarcen.be](http://www.award.renecarcen.be)

Selection of two prints for the group exhibition *René Carcan International Prize for printmaking* held in Bruxelles.

Trykkimuseum and Grusbeke Tower, *Images beneath music*, Tartu and Tallinn, Estonia.

Set-up and exposition of etchings created during the artistic residency at the Print Museum in Tartu, Estonia. The twenty pieces were inspired by lyrics and melodies of Estonian folk songs and realized with many intaglio techniques like softground, aquatint, aquaforte, drypoint.

Tittoo for you open studio, Torino.

Exposition of Tattooed Painting Serie.

Futetsu Gallery, Kofu, Yamanashi, Japan.

[www.fusetsugallery.net](http://www.fusetsugallery.net)

Exhibition of hand printed t-shirt realized with acrylic colors and textile colors.

AIRY, Artist in Residence Yamanashi, Kofu, Japan.

Set-up and exposition of *My Japan's point of view*. This project is a very small point of view of Japan culture.