

Francesca Giulia Tavanti

role

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Francesca Giulia Tavanti is an art historian, lecturer and the Programme Leader of Art Programmes at Istituto Marangoni Firenze.

Francesca Giulia started her career in the art system attending a BA in Contemporary Art History – where she majored with Excellency – at the Università degli Studi di Firenze.

Soon after graduating, she collaborated with several festivals and Florentine cultural institutions linked to the promotion and diffusion of contemporary art. From 2010 to 2013, she worked for the Education Department of CCC Strozzi (Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi, Firenze) as coordinator of the families, schools, and universities programmes. In 2013, Francesca Giulia was offered a position as project coordinator at Galleria Bianconi and she moved to Milano. Starting from 2015, she began to work for Lo Schermo dell'Arte Film Festival – an international project aimed at exploring, analysing and promoting the complex relations between contemporary art and cinema through films, videos, installations, training projects, residencies for international artists and artist films' production and distribution – as coordinator of promotion and relations with schools and universities. At the same time, she kept on working along with Italian and international artists supporting their performance art, as well as educational projects meant to secondary schools' students and academies' ones.

From 2013, she has been teaching Art History, Phenomenology of Contemporary Arts and Semiotics. In 2016 she began to collaborate with Istituto Marangoni Firenze as professor. In 2019 Francesca Giulia was appointed Programme Leader of Art Programmes at Istituto Marangoni Firenze.