

Tristebacio Club is an art duo started in 2021 by two longtime friends both born in 1999 on the banks of lake Ceresio, in the Italian-speaking part of Switzerland.

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4 spade nel cuore

includes

Paranoia, 120x175x210 cm, wood, glazed ceramics, flexfugen, plexiglass.

Le Tue Parole Mi Feriscono, 29.7x42x2 cm, glazed ceramics.

Mi Sento Vuoto, 29.7x42x2 cm, glazed ceramics.

year

2024

at

Bacio Offspace, Bern, Switzerland.

soundtrack

Panico, 4.30 min (loop), by Geo Sciarini.

4 spade nel cuore is a project that relates the aesthetics characterized by the carnal violence of 1970s Italian gialli to the mental violence of real-life judgments of others and the paranoia that comes with it.















Live Forever

year	2023
size	5.66 x 2.50 x 0.02m
materials	wood, metal, fence paint.
at	Palazzo Bronzo, Genova, Italy. Madonna D'Arla, Lugano, Switzerland.

Live forever is a site-specific installation created for Palazzo Bronzo in Genova. The installation is a contemporary reinterpretation of the gate of heaven.







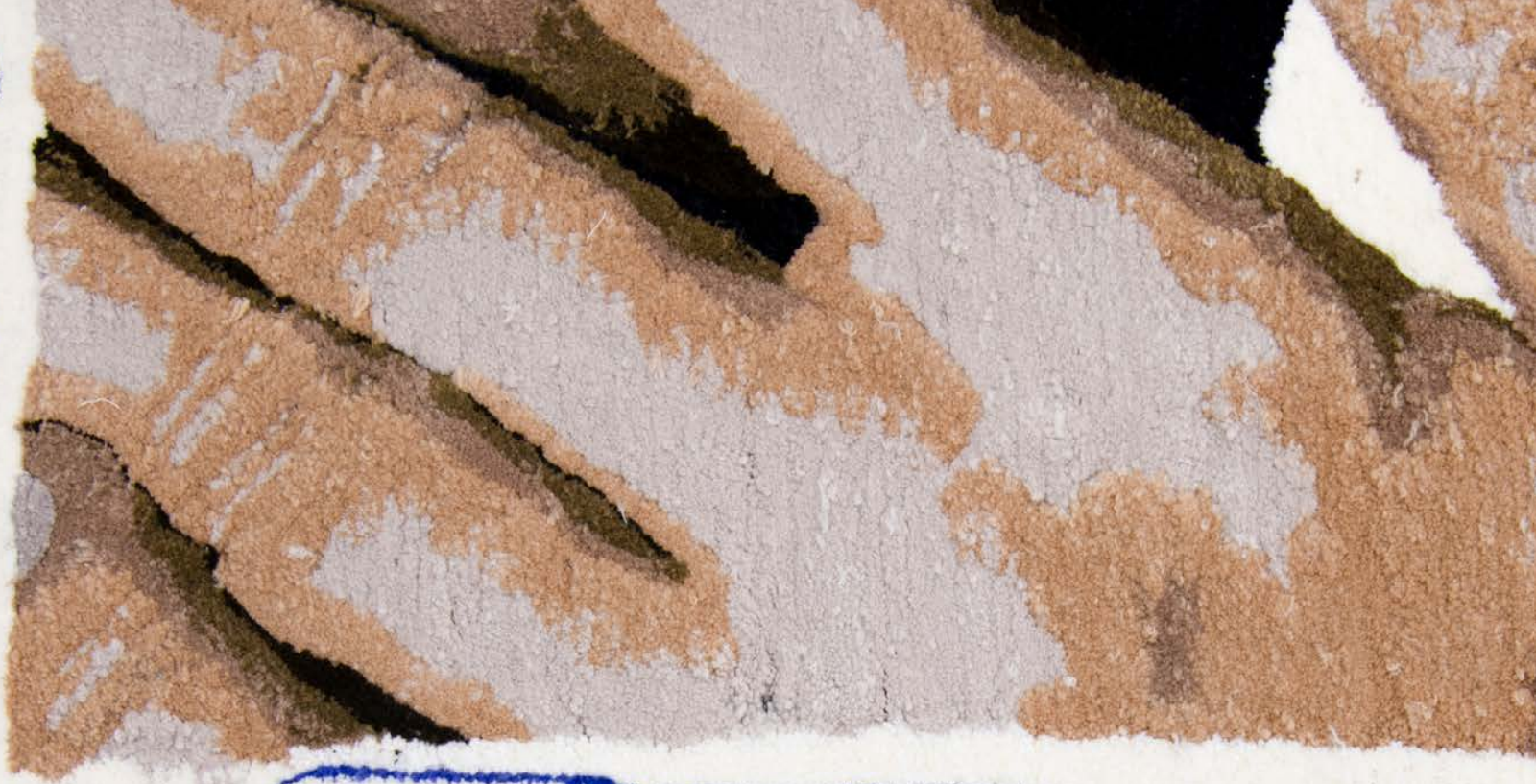


Tristebacio Love Story

year	2023
size	1.95 x 3 m
materials	100% italian wool, cotton.
at	Lokal-int, Bienne, Switzerland.

"Le stelle più vicine erano i tuoi occhi"; both thunderstruck in the same period by a breakup with our first love, we vented our emotions by hand-weaving a large rug portraying the extreme intensity of unconditional love.









Tropical Dreams

year	2023
size	1.80 x 2.20 x 3.10m,
materials	styrofoam, PVC, pump, epoxy, PLA, water, coconut flavor,
at	Spazio Display, Parma, Italy. Zentral Wäscherai, Zürich, Switzerland.
publications	rundgang.io/ (online). kubaparis.com/ (online).

Tropical Dreams is a fountain made up of 1252 tiles which distributes water with the aroma of young coconut. The installation, inspired by the packaging designs of some tropical juices, takes shape from the tropical dream that Tristebacio lives every day in ethnic mini-markets.





Only Coconut
Fresh and Young!





Sky's the Limit

year	2022
size	7.5 x 5m (tile: 30 x 30cm)
materials	tiles, silicon, epoxy, photo transfer, ink.
at	Maglio Del Malcantone, Lugano, Switzerland. CoCo, Via ai Mulini 8, Como, Italy. Villa Ciani, Lugano, Switzerland.
publications	Sky's the Limit, 36 pages book, Tam-Tam Edizioni.

Sky's the Limit is an installation of 421 hand-printed tiles depicting cars-cows tuned and modified with the video game "Need For Speed: Heat."

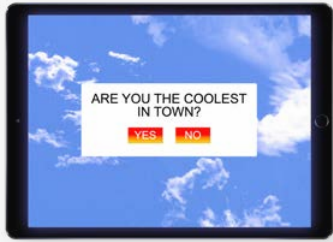
The project was made in collaboration with Stefano Molo.











Are you the coolest in town?

year	2022
size	box: 1 x 0.3 x 0.3m. letters: A4 (21 x 29.7cm).
materials	iPad, App, wood, sticker, letters, paper.
at	Toni Areal, Zürich, Switzerland.

“Are you the coolest in town?”; after answering some questions about self-motivation on our sky and flames iPad holder, the users received an unexpected letter in their own mailbox with a proper personalized certificate that awarded them of the title of the coolest in town! Who has never felt small and incapable when faced with a certain situation or person?

In any field or situation, we often find ourselves thinking that the people operating in that area are too cool compared to us and that it is better to let go of what we are doing because we will never get to such a level. We firmly believe that everyone, if they believe in it and apply themselves fully, can become as cool (or even more) as their idols, since no one is a superhero and the only superpower you can have is to believe in yourself.



This is to certificate that

Mario Rossi

having duly satisfied the Examiners appointed by Senate
and having fulfilled all the conditions prescribed
by ordinance and regulations
by resolution of the Council was awarded the Title of

the coolest in town!

November the 24th, 2022

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Vice-Chancellor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Mario Rossi", written over the Vice-Chancellor title.

Registrar

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Mario Rossi", written over the Registrar title.



Forever Young

year	2021
size	19 x 155 cm
materials	mixed wool, cotton.
editions	First edition: Black Second edition: Lightgrey

During the 2020 lock down we asked 5 kids from different parts of Europe to lend us a piece of their creativity by drawing for us. Inspired by Exquisite Corpse, a common children's game where different styles are combined into a single piece of paper, we asked some guys to draw a part of a monster. With the drawings we received back we gave birth to two international monsters that have been printed on a limited edition of 25 beautiful scarves.



<i>solo shows</i>		
↓	2024	Quattro Spade Nel Cuore, Bacio, Bern
↓	2023	A Tristebacio Love Story, Lokal-int, Bienne
↓	2023	Tropical Dreams, Display, Parma
↓	2023	Sky is the Limit, Maglio del Malcantone, Lugano
<i>group shows</i>		
↓	2023	La Regionale, Villa Ciani, Lugano
↓	2023	Suite en Sous Sol, Palazzo Bronzo, Genova
↓	2023	Foreverr, Como Contemporanea, Como
↓	2023	Tropical Dreams, Zentral Wäscherei, Zürich
↓	2022	TrustFall, Toni Areal, Zürich
↓	2021	Ketchup Napalm, Pizzagate, Locarno
↓	2021	Screensaver, LangstrasseKultur, Zürich
↓	2020	Still Toys, Spazio Morel, Lugano
<i>curating</i>		
↓	2023	Forever Flowers, Balabiot Museum, Lugano
↓	2023	Toi Toi, Molino Nuovo, Lugano
<i>publications</i>		
↓	2023	ZETT Magazine (issue 16), by Eva Voegtli
↓	2023	Tropical Dreams, Rundgang.io (online)
↓	2023	Tropical Dreams, Kubaparis.com (online)
↓	2023	Sky's the Limit, 36 pages book
↓	2023	Vision Mag, 8 pages article by Riccardo Lisi.
↓	2023	L'Osservatore, article by Dalmazio Ambrosioni.

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