

## About the artist...



### VALENTINA RAVAGNI

Valentina Ravagni was born in Castelfiorentino in 1980. Throughout childhood, she cultivated a love of drawing and art. Fascinated by multiple artistic fields, including sculpture, she studied in Siena and graduated in plastic decoration.

Afterwards, she enrolled in the three-year illustration course at the International School of Comix Florence. By collaborating with galleries around Tuscany and taking part in shared exhibitions, she was able to get a closer glimpse of the world of children's illustrations. In 2008, she was selected at The Bologna Children's Book Fair to take part in exhibitions in Japan, Korea and Mexico. Subsequently, she was singled out for the Celeste Award and selected for other national painting and illustration contests. She has since dedicated herself to academic workshops and collaborated with different graphic studios. In 2018, she published her first two books for children. During her upbringing, her desire for self-expression led her to experiment with new forms of painting and alternative mediums.

