



Jerry at Bar Civili, Livorno (http://www.waytuscany.net/root/bera_603.htm)
Note: post I Macchiaioli paintings on the wall and Jerry drinking the “ponce” drink made famous by the artists who frequented this bar.



Angela at Bar Civili, Livorno



Jerry in front of Museo Civico Fattori, Livorno

One of my major inspirations is the school of "I Macchiaioli" (pronounced mah-key-ay-OH-li) a movement akin to impressionism that began in Florence:

The young Macchiaioli studied French artists such as Ingres, Corot and Delacroix. The young painters included Telemaco Signorini and Serafino De Tivoli, Cristiano Banti, and Vincenzo Cabianca. They were Vito D'Ancona, Raffaello Sernesi, Giuseppe Abbati and Odoardo Borrani, and Giovanni Fattori among others.

The "post-Macchiaioli" painters (1880-1920) were students of Fattori, Lega, and Tommasi. Painters like Egisto Ferroni, Niccolò Cannicci, Ulvi Liegi, Francesco Gioli, Adolfo, Angiolo e Ludovico Tommasi, Giorgio Kienerk, Plinio Nomellini and Raffaello Gambogi as well as the "Labronici" group: Benvenuto Benvenuti, Mario Cocchi, Cafiero Filippelli, Giovanni Marzo, Renato Natali, and Gino Romiti. The latter two artists were well represented in the bar.

While in Italy I joined a DIVA like organization, Associazione Culturale Nove (<http://www.emilarte.it/nove.htm>) which will represent me in Italy.

For more information on The Fattori Museum and the ponce drink: http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/Italy/Tuscany/Livorno-149243/Local_Customs-Livorno-BR-1.html

I took down my painting show in Loiano and moved 51 paintings to the Associazione Culturale Nove.

GIUGNO	
2 Venerdì	Roncastaldo FESTA DELLA MADONNA ore 20.00: Santa Messa ore 21.15: gara di briscola
3 Sabato	Roncastaldo FESTA DELLA MADONNA ore 20.30: Santa Messa ore 21.15: Processione per il borgo illuminato ore 22.00: si balla con l'orchestra CITY SOUND
4 Domenica	Roncastaldo FESTA DELLA MADONNA ore 11.00: Santa Messa ore 16.00: Rosario e Processione con la BANDA DI MONZUNO ore 16.30: rinfresco gratuito ore 18.00: Estrazione della sottoscrizione a premi
10 / 18	Loiano Sala "Fantazzini" mostra di JERRY ROSS a cura degli "Artisti Associati di Loiano"

See second last entry in under "Giugno" events in Loaino.

Ciao,

Jerry Ross