

Giovanni MESSINESE P H O T O G A L L E R Y



by Fabio Brianzoni

Giovanni Messinese has always been passionate about horses and was born in Agrigento in 1986. Son of a professional photographer, he grew up with a passion for photography and with a colt given to him by his father when he was 4 years old.

At the age of 13 he officially began his career as a photographer of ceremonies and events.

In 2010 he is invited to take pictures at an important horse show in Sicily. Thanks to the positive feedback Giovanni realised that his passion for photography and horses could coexist in a single project.

In 2011 he started to be invited as the official photographer to many equestrian shows, thus starting his professional path, following Regional and National shows and then focusing on Arabian Horses.

In 2018, after winning several awards, his photos are published in important magazines specialized in Arabian horses including the magazine Tutto Arabi, that this year celebrates 24 years of activity, and Arabian Horse Magazine. The support by important Italian publishers allowed him to become internationally well-known.

In 2019 he was credited as the official photographer for Tutto Arabi magazine at Kalba Show in UAE and other international shows where he was appreciated for the great quality of his work.

Giovanni Messinese's love for animals is immediately evident

in his work. As he told us: "A good photograph is more than a beautiful image; it encompasses a wide range of emotions that tell the whole story of a moment frozen in time".

The experience of studio, reportage and fashion photography and the in-depth experience gained over the years, which he then brought back to the equestrian world, gave Giovanni a different quality, allowing him to stand out in the industry thanks to the personal touch he manages to give to each of his shots and the use of specific techniques that make him unique and recognisable. The warmth of the perfectly balanced light creates unprecedented shapes and contrasts and viewers can perceive the full life force of the Arabian horse in a new way.

Horses arouse passion, inspire respect and have influenced human history unlike any other animal. These unique creatures represent strength, pride and beauty. Giovanni Messinese explores all this and much more in his work. Through his images he conveys the emotions of a particular moment in time, skilfully captured by his camera.

Today Giovanni Messinese with his projects continues to show animals in all their splendour, in particular Arabian horses which have always been his greatest passion.

This gallery is a tribute to one of the emerging photographers that Tutto Arabi continues to discover and promote. □

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