



MADDALENA CASTELLANI

ART & DESIGN CURATOR
GASTRONOME
RESEARCH FELLOW

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PROFILE INFO

I am an anti-disciplinary thoughtful thinker trained to deal with complexity as a curator and gastronome.

I strive to make and translate academic research into holistic public engagement.

I am driven by empathy, curiosity and precision.

MY SKILLS

- CRITICAL THINKING
- RESEARCH
- INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
- RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

Native or bilingual proficiency

ITALIAN

ENGLISH

Limited working proficiency

SPANISH

Elementary proficiency

FRENCH

EDUCATION

Kingston School of Art
London, UK

BA ART & DESIGN HISTORY
AND PRACTICE
2017 - 2020

FIRST CLASS WITH HONOURS

University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo
Piedmont, Italy

MA FOOD INNOVATION & MANAGEMENT
2020 - 2022

110 LODE / 110

MAIN WORK EXPERIENCES

CURATORIAL / RESEARCH

- **RESEARCH FELLOW**
University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo, Italy | FEBRUARY 2023 - ONGOING
- **CINEFOOD EU PROJECT**
CINEMA COMMUNITIES FOR INNOVATION, NETWORKS AND ENVIRONMENT
Cinema Vittoria and Slow Food, Bra, Italy
Role: Co-curator public program CINEFOOD | OCTOBER 2021 - ONGOING
- **WASTE AGE: WHAT CAN DESIGN DO? EXHIBITION**
The Design Museum, London, UK
Role: Curatorial Research Assistant | OCTOBER 2020 - NOVEMBER 2021
- **KINGSTON UNIVERSITY EXHIBITIONS**
London, UK
Role: Exhibitions co-curator
• *The collective-ish* (2020)
• *Thinking through making* (2018)
• *The Living Room* (2018) | MAY 2018 - APRIL 2020

FINE DINING

Role: FOH and Guest Relations Team

- **CORE BY CLARE SMYTH** 🌸🌸🌸
London, UK | AUGUST 2017 - MARCH 2020
- **SETA** 🌸🌸
MANDARIN ORIENTAL
Milan, Italy | JUNE 2018 - JULY 2018
- **L'ATELIER DE JOEL ROBUCHON** 🌸
London, UK | APRIL 2016 - JULY 2016