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Lorenzo Filomeni was born in Turin in 1978. When he was twelve, his family moved to Milan, where Lorenzo finished school and went on to graduate in law. Lofilo, the pseudonym adopted by the young artist, was overwhelmed by his passion for making art, and abandoned his promising future as a lawyer to devote himself exclusively to this.

In 2000 he displayed a series of collages at the ASA in Milan. Two years later he took part in the collective show organised at Arte Cultura in the same city. In 2004 the Bianca Maria Rizzi Gallery in Via Molino delle Armi, in Milan, exhibited several of Lofilo's works. In June of the same year, at the Botta swimming pool, the artist took part in the cultural event with Gregorio Mancino: the association between the two artists continued with the creation of a mural for the De Marchi clinic in Milan. An intensive commitment to charitable activity saw Lofilo working alongside Mancino once again in the decoration of an entire room used for visiting time in the prison of Bassone in Como.

In 2005 he participated in Nottart, an impromptu event organised in a private villa on the Versilia coast. In 2006 in Pietrasanta and Forte dei Marmi he showed several works in collaboration with Raffaella Lorenzo, calling the event 'Lorenzo e Lorenzo'.

In 2007 Lofilo's rust paintings were exhibited for the first time at the Alfonso Giannone Gallery in a collective show. In 2008 his solo exhibition entitled 'Rust' was held at Narciso in Marina di Pietrasanta. His work is also permanently exhibited in the Galleria Tempio Arte, Pietrasanta Collection.

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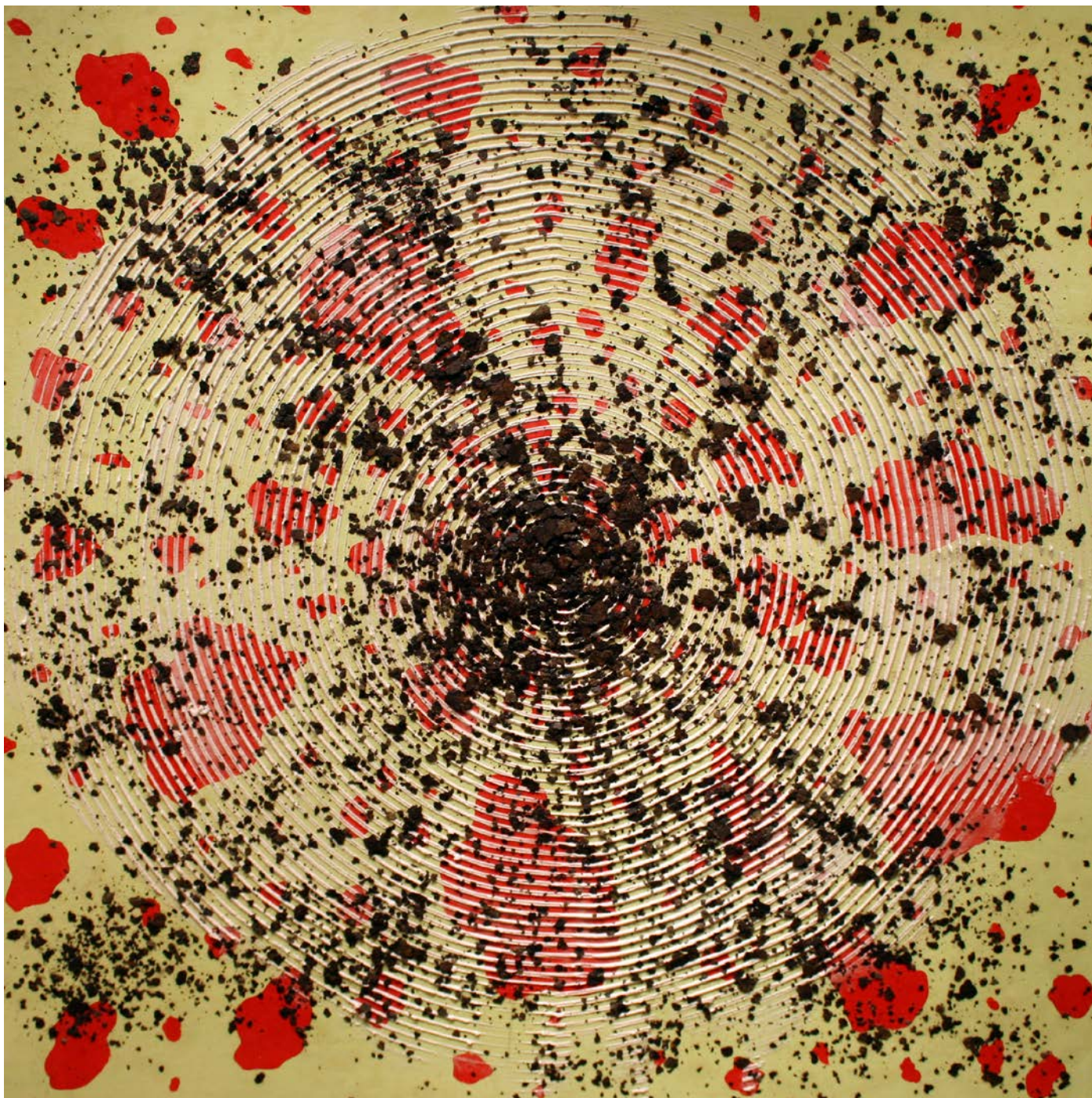
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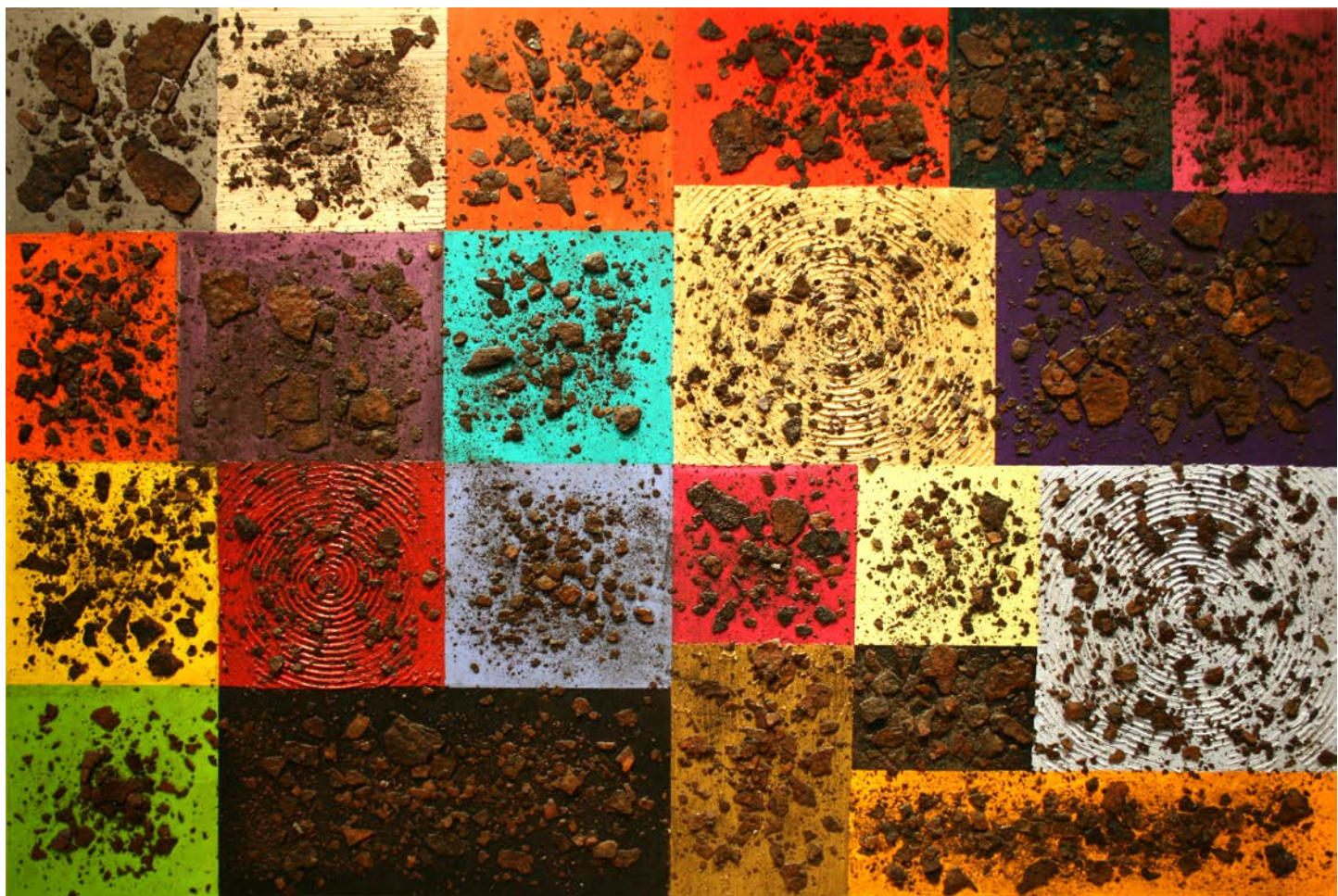
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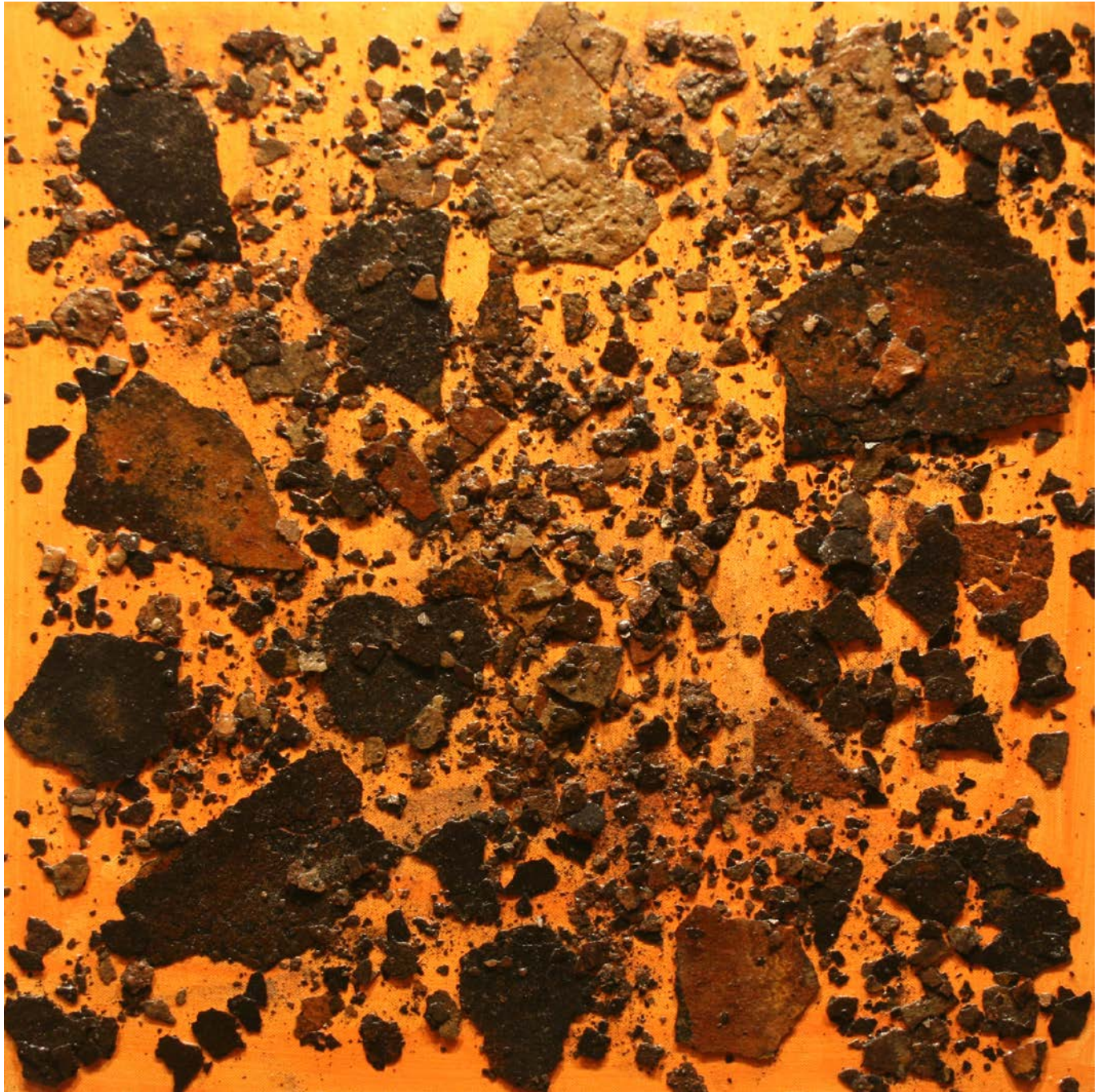
1 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 90 x 90 cm (35 x 35 in)



2 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 100 x 150 cm (39 x 59 in)



3 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 100 x 150 cm (39 x 59 in)



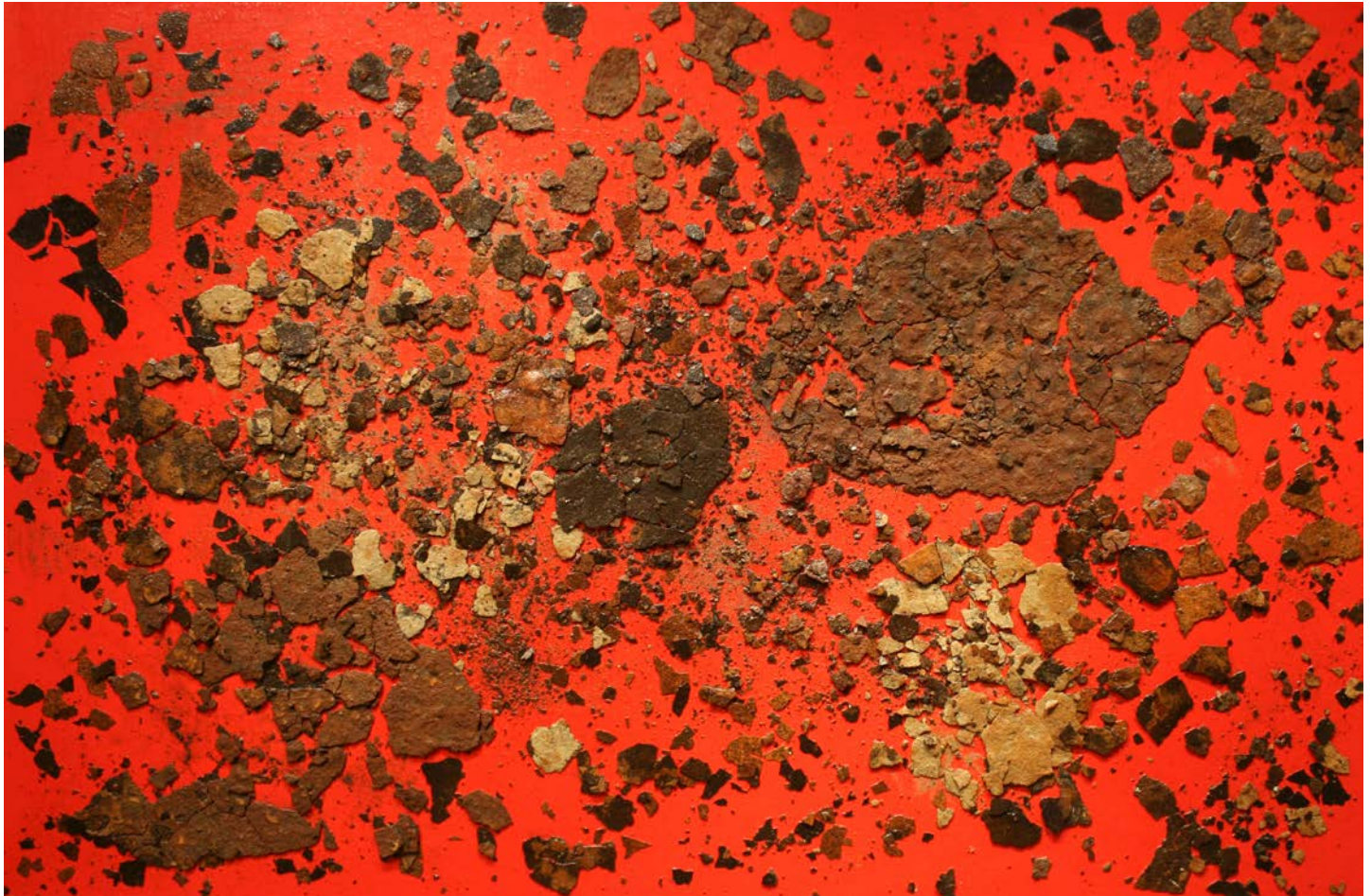
4 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 60 x 60 cm (24 x 24 in)



5 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 60 x 60 cm (24 x 24 in)



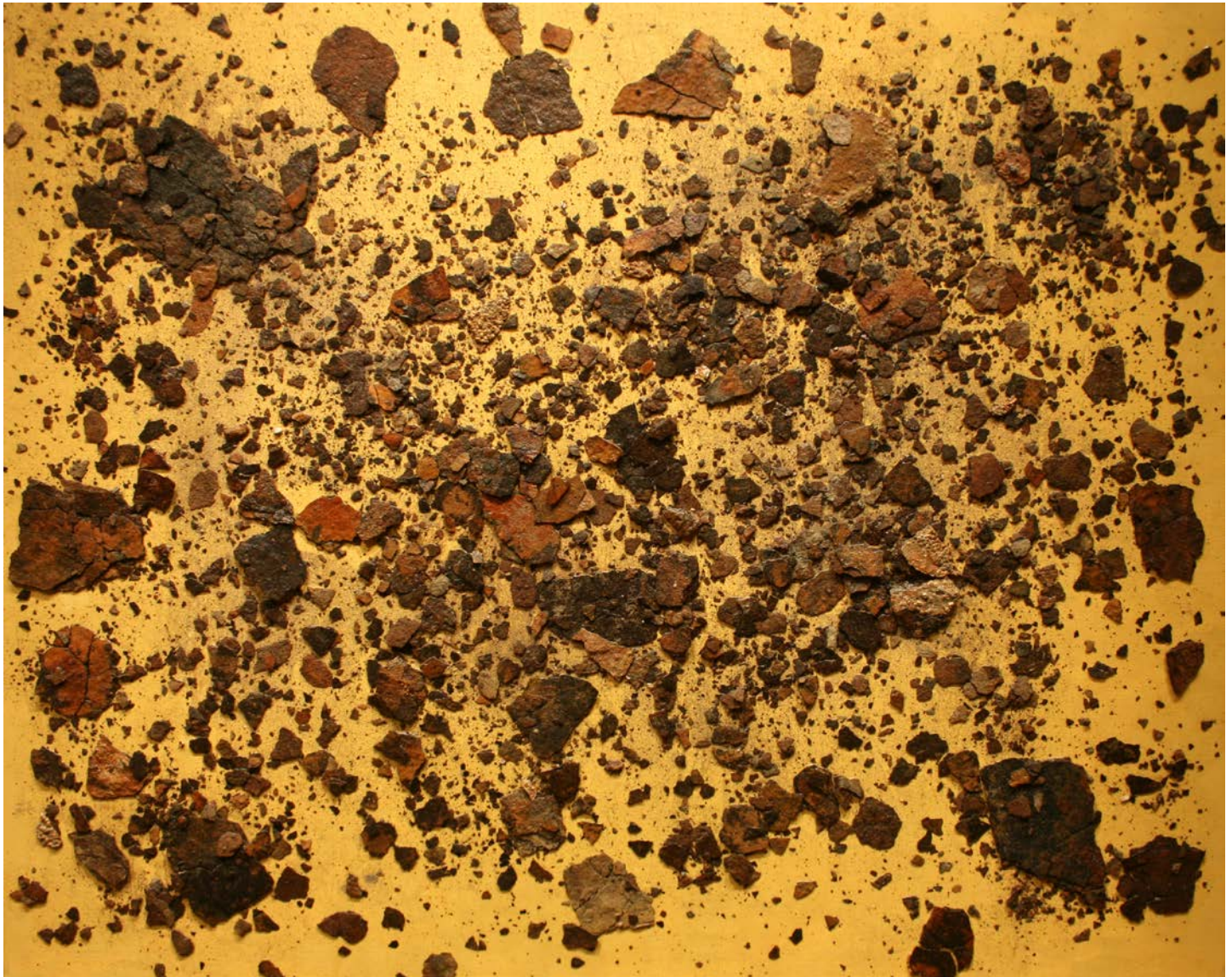
6 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 100 x 150 cm (39 x 59 in)



7 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 80 x 120 cm (31 x 47 in)



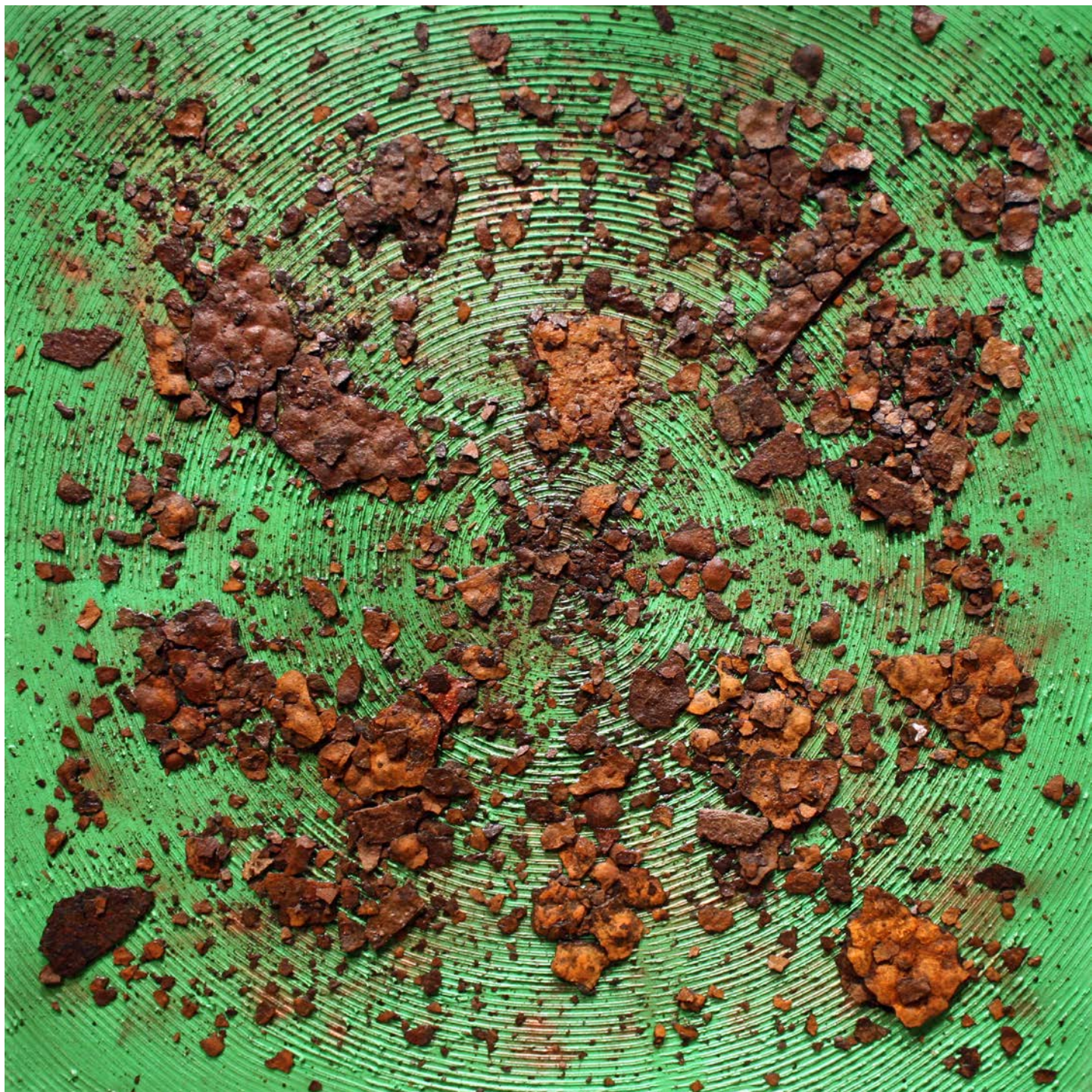
8 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 90 x 70 cm (35 x 28 in)



9 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 80 x 100 cm (31 x 39 in)



10 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 100 x 100 cm (39 x 39 in)



11 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 100 x 100 cm (39 x 39 in)



12 Untitled acrylic, mixed media and rust on canvas 100 x 120 cm (31 x 47 in)

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Lorenzo Filomeni was born in Turin in 1978.

Graduating in Law in Milan, he has been a self-taught artist since 2000, under the guidance of artists Nino Mustica and Gregorio Mancino. Since 2004, he has been managing the Tornabuoni Gallery in Forte dei Marmi. He now lives and works in the nearby city of Marina di Pietrasanta.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 Brandi Arte Gallery, La Spezia
Aretusa Gallery, Pietrasanta
Associazione Culturale Arte Gioia 107, Milan
- 2009 Tempio Arte Gallery, Pietrasanta

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2012 Fundaciòn Pablo Atchugarry, Uruguay
International Contemporary Art Exhibition
- 2011 Arttime, Contemporary art Camaiore
Graal Spazio Arte, Pavia
Montelisi
- 2010 Tannaz Gallery, Florence
- 2009 Piaggio Museum, Pontedera
- 2007 Alfonso Giannone Gallery, Pisa
- 2006 Pietrasanta and Forte dei Marmi
- 2004 Bianca Maria Rizzi Gallery, Milan
- 2002 Artecultura, Milan
- 2000 ASA, Milan

Events

Involved in charity works, he realised, helped by Gregorio Mancino, a graffiti work for the De Marchi clinic in Milan and fresco in the common area in a prison in Como.

He took part twice in Nottart and the charitable auction in aid of improving water supplies in Kenya.

Contemporary Art Fairs

- Arte Padova, Padova 2012
- Arte Padova, Padova 2011
- Arte Forte e Proponendo, Forte dei Marmi 2010-2011
- KunStart, Bolzano 2010
- ArteCremona, Cremona 2010

Private collection: Pablo Atchugarry Foundation (Uruguay) Museo Piaggio, Pontedera (Italia)

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