

Marco Grosse**Italian / Germany/ Writer in Residence / December**

Marco Grosse is of German-Italian descend. Due to his father's profession as a career diplomat, he was born into a cosmopolitan world - places he lived in include Argentina, Canada, Egypt and Romania. Marco Grosse studied law in Milan and Bonn, then linguistics and cultural mediation in Milan. He translated important Italian poets into German (such as Alda Merini and Donatella Bisutti) and writes poetry as well as prose in both German and Italian.

I Giardini imperiali. Racconti (2006) and *Pioggia*, published by De Ferrari in Genova, was followed by *Die Grenze liegt am Horizont* (Bernstein-Verlag 2013) and *Flügelkunde* (Horlemann Verlag 2014).

2016 Moloko Verlag publishes the wonderful collection of poetry *Die Erschließung des Meeres*; 2017 the incredibly productive author participates – alongside well-known poets such as Nora Gomringer, Klaus Merz, Annette Hagemann and Ulrich Koch – in the development of the chain poem *Flüsterndes Licht* (Haymon Verlag).

Reading:

Matinée, Dec 2nd, 11.30, Literaturhaus NÖ

Marco Grosse is invited to read as special guest at the presentation of the poetry project *Poetisches Netzwerk*.