

Bianca Maria Maschio

Born and raised between Milan and Trieste. I stumbled upon coffee while being a student, by chance, working as a barista. I recognized coffee as a link to connect people around the globe.

With an academic background in social sciences and development studies obtained in Italy, in the Netherlands and in Latin America, I wanted to become a researcher.

I started working for the quality control dept. at Sandalj Trading in 2019, the same year in which I got the Q Arabica Certification.

If most of my job consists in roasting, cupping and evaluate samples, I enjoy also enjoy consultancy tasks, sourcing new coffee qualities, following up sustainability and traceability projects, organize and participate to international exhibitions and events.

In the spare time, I experiment with roasting profiles and invent new blends for espresso and cold brew preparations.

I love travelling to tropical regions, I am studying to become a wine sommelier and I am passionate about video making and interviews.

My dream is to visit most of the coffee producing countries and to cup coffee directly from the field, with the producers.