

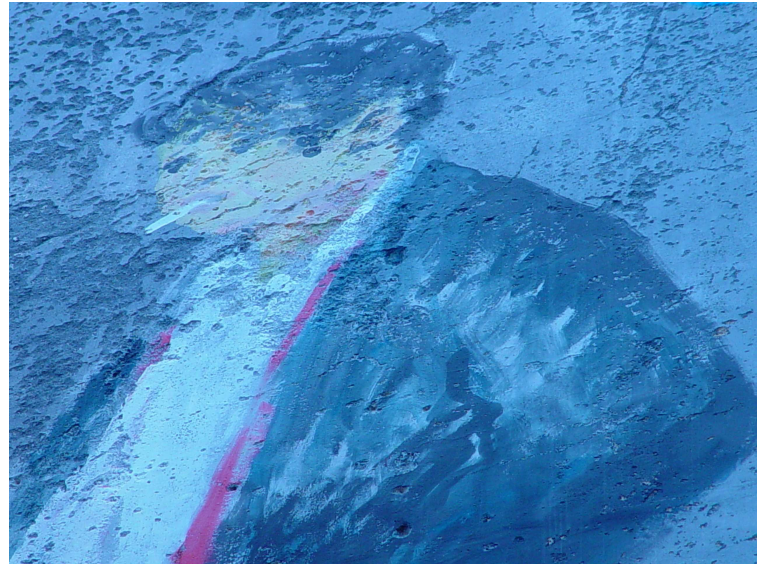
# MAESTRO SALVATORE FIUME

A GREAT ITALIAN PAINTER WHO LOVED FIUMEFREDDO BRUZIO

**Salvatore Fiume was born in Comiso, Sicily, on October 26<sup>th</sup> 1915, and died in Milan, on June the third 1997. He was a painter, a sculptor, a writer, a set-designer. His works are in the most important art museums of the world. In 1975 Fiumefreddo Bruzio accepted the proposal of the great artist Salvatore Fiume, to vitalise, free of charge, the old town centre, with excellent works of art. In 1975/1976 and, later, in 1996, “Maestro” Fiume painted some interior walls of the**

**castle and in 1977 painted Saint Rocco’s dome. In the nineties he placed two beautiful bronze sculptures, “La Fontana” and “La Fortuna” , in the belvedere-squares of Fiumefreddo Bruzio, “Largo Torretta” and “Largo Rupe”, which overlook our blue sea, from where you can admire and enjoy, far on the horizon, the Aeolian Islands, among which Stromboli stands majestically. In the 90’s, the town Council of Fiumefreddo Bruzio conferred the freedom of the city on Maestro Salvatore Fiume.**

*Fiumefreddo Bruzio, rooms of the castle.  
Maestro Salvatore Fiume, self- portrait.*



*Fiumefreddo Bruzio, 1996  
Rooms of the castle. A painting by Fiume.  
The painting depicts maestro Fiume while is sitting on a small knoll, silent and pensive.*