



MAURIZIO CORBI

TORINO, ITALY

For more than 20 years Pininfarina Car Designer, Maurizio Corbi, has quietly approached automotive design with the passion of an Italian master artisan whose remarkable talents and skills cannot easily be explained. Maurizio's humble manner presents a sharp contrast to the renowned Corbi design genius that has created some of Ferrari's best-selling and most exotic modern cars.



Maurizio has been instrumental in the design of world-class cars such as the Ferrari 550 Maranello, Ferrari F50 and Ferrari 355. He was a major contributor to the design of the 2009 Ferrari California – which launched at the 2008 Paris Auto Show and is sold out through 2011. With current Corbi design concepts being developed for Ferrari and other European car manufacturers, the Pininfarina family recently honored Maurizio for his 20th anniversary with their firm.

Maurizio was born in 1960 near the village of Sermoneta, known to locals as a historic village 40 miles south of Rome. From the age of 10, he became intrigued with detailed drawings of cars and transport vehicles and worked as a young man to perfect his own realistic style. Maurizio attended the University of Rome and earned several design and achievement awards. His professional design career was launched in 1983 with the Italian aircraft interior component manufacturer Aviointeriors. Maurizio was then approached by design entrepreneur, Nuccio Bertone, to join Bertone's automotive design studio in Torino. In 1989, he accepted an entry level position as Car Designer in Torino with Pininfarina – Ferrari's design and coachwork partner for 55 years.

As Maurizio earned professional design credentials, he also launched a line of beautifully detailed automotive drawings and paintings. In 1994, Maurizio featured his first private artworks at the Liberia dell' Automobile Art Exhibition in Milano and quickly became known for combining a hyper-realistic style with technical expertise. His exceptionally detailed works, and design skills, have created a worldwide demand for Corbi artwork – Maurizio has been featured in exhibitions and automotive publications in Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Japan, China, and the United States.

All Corbi artworks are hand drawn using the highest quality professional design markers on museum-quality Letra-set design paper. Maurizio then complements each artwork with touches of watercolor and airbrush – utilizing the same finishing techniques for his artworks as he applies in designing new Ferraris.

In addition to his position at Pininfarina, Maurizio teaches Automotive Design at the Istituto d'Arte Applicata e Design in Torino and resides in the nearby suburbs with his wife, Silvia and son, Mattia.

