

ITALIAN VIOLIN MAKER

Fabio Nicotra

The Pursuit of Sound

Handcrafted violins,
violas and cellos.

PALERMO, SICILY



A personal approach to violin making



In Palermo, Fabio Nicotra builds violins, violas and cellos through a practice rooted in Italian violin-making tradition. His work brings together craftsmanship, acoustic research and attention to the character of each instrument.

From a new commission to the assessment of an existing instrument, each enquiry begins with listening.

Tradition, shaped by the pursuit of sound

Wood, arching, proportion and careful workmanship all contribute to the character of a stringed instrument. Fabio Nicotra connects these elements with an ongoing exploration of sound and musical response.

Historical models provide a point of reference. The aim is an instrument with its own voice, informed by tradition and developed through a personal approach to making.



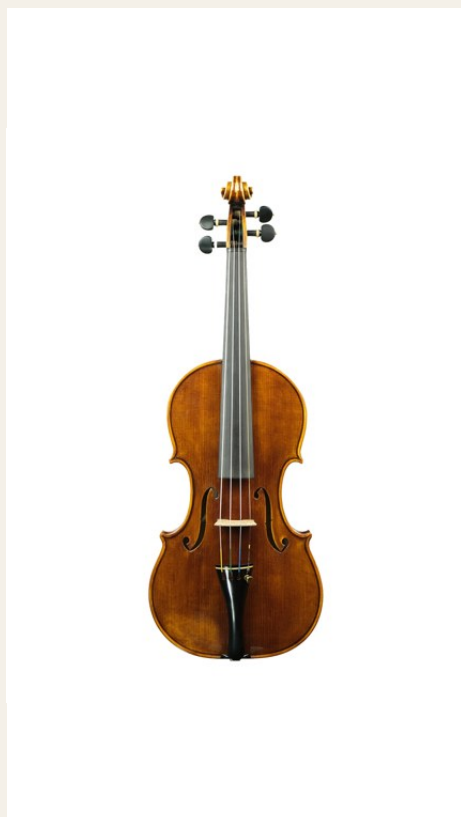
Violins, violas & cellos

Handcrafted in Palermo

Explore instruments made by Fabio Nicotra and discuss a new commission with the maker.

Antique & contemporary

The atelier also presents a selected collection of antique and contemporary instruments, with private consultation on availability.



Fabio Nicotra violin
Guarneri del Gesù "Cannone" model
Palermo, 2025

Explore the instruments >

Care for the instrument. Attention to the musician.

01 Instrument making

Handcrafted violins, violas and cellos, with personal consultation for new commissions.

02 Restoration

Assessment and restoration of stringed instruments, with attention to their condition and individual requirements.

03 Acoustic setup & sound adjustment

Work on setup, balance and response, guided by the instrument and the musician's needs.

04 Evaluation, sale & acquisition

Professional assessment and advice for those considering an instrument's sale or acquisition.

Discuss your instrument >

Your sound deserves a conversation



For a new instrument, a restoration enquiry or a private consultation,
contact Fabio Nicotra's atelier in Palermo.

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Atelier visits by appointment.

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