

## ERIN ARMSTRONG

Erin Armstrong (1990-present) is a contemporary figurative painter who looks to the human imagination as a source of inspiration. Particularly interested in the ways the mind can conjure and create worlds by piecing together memory and experience, and the ability of the mind's eye to render a non-reality, Armstrong draws on the genre of portraiture as a foundation to build upon. Stylistically, Armstrong's paintings on canvas are populated by flat organic forms, sinuous lines, and repeating graphic patterns. The artist's past as a graphic designer has informed her mark making and compositional tendencies. Armstrong has no formal fine art training.

Erin Armstrong has been represented by Bau-Xi Gallery since 2016.

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *"Paper Thin,"* Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Alessandro Albanese Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2023 "A Step Off The Earth" Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2022 *"A Glitch in Utopia,"* Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2021 *"Don't Hold Too Tightly to The River Bend,"* Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2021 *"FRA/G/MENT/S,"* Galerie Liusa Wang, Paris, France
- 2021 Grove Collective, London, UK
- 2020 UNTITLED Art, Miami, Solo booth, Duran|Mashaal Gallery
- 2020 *Crumbs In the Glitter,* Duran| Mashaal Gallery, Montreal QC
- 2019 *The Space Between,* Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2019 *Before They're Gone,* Air Project Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2019 *Burden of Broken Silence,* Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2016 *Bloom Again,* ArteMbassy, Toronto, ON

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *"Potluck,"* Hashimoto Contemporary, LA, CA
- 2023 *"Looking Forward,"* Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2023 "For The Love Of Dog", Hashimoto Contemporary, LA, CA
- 2022 *"Lobster Club,"* Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *"Art Toronto,"* Duran | Mashal + Bau-Xi Gallery
- 2021 *Wunder Woman,* BEERS Gallery, London, UK
- 2021 New Works, Grove Collective, London, UK
- 2020 *Method III,* Bau-Xi, Toronto, ON
- Papier Art Fair, Duran|Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2019 Art Miami, Duran|Mashaal Gallery, Miami, FL
- Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- Fresh Faces,* NewZones Gallery Calgary, AB
- Method II,* Bau-Xi, Toronto, ON
- Papier,* Duran|Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, QC
- King Woman,* Presented by Donna Karan for ArtLeadHer and Urban Zen, NYC, NY
- 2018 Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- Portraiture,* Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Resident, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Dualities: A Bridge Between Two Worlds,* Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC [2 person]
- Navigation Priveé,* Air Project Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland [2 person]
- Context Miami,* Bau-Xi Gallery, Miami, FL
- Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

2016 *New Artist Showcase*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 SCOPE Art Fair, Miami, FL  
*The Way The Wind Blows*, The Drake Devonshire  
*Perenielle*, Michele Mariaud Gallery, NYC, NY  
 Group, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 Edinburgh Art Fair, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 Manchester Art Fair, Arusha Gallery, Manchester, UK  
 Art and Rental Sales Gallery, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON  
 OTOMYS, Melbourne, Australia  
 Affordable Art Fair, Arusha Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
 Glasgow Art Fair, Arusha Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland  
 Affordable Art Fair, Arusha Gallery, Battersea, UK

2015 The Artist Project, Better Living Centre, Toronto, ON

2014 Art Toronto, Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON  
 Affordable Art Fair, NYC, NY  
*Observations*, OCAD University, Toronto, ON  
 Rogers Cup 2014, via Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts, Toronto, ON  
*New Lines*, Michele Mariaud Gallery, NYC, NY  
*Spring*, Marcia Rafelman Fine Art, Toronto, ON  
*Wall to Wall*, The Art Yard, Toronto, ON  
 The Artist Project, Better Living Centre, Toronto, ON

#### SELECTED RESIDENCIES

2023 Casa Balandra, Mallorca, Spain

2021 Vermont Studio Centre, Johnson, Vermont [forthcoming 2021]

2018 ESXLA, East Side International, Los Angeles, California

2018 ArtScape Gibraltar Point Residency, Toronto Island

2019 Meet Resident, Brooklyn, NYC

#### PUBLICATIONS AND FEATURES

Artsy Editorial, *20 Artists on the Work They Made in 2020*, November 2020

Create! Magazine, *Human Imagination Explored in the Portraits by Erin Armstrong*, August 2020

Art She Says, *Erin Armstrong Took a Chance On Art and Never Looked Back*, June 2020

Katy Cowan, Creative Boom, *Tense Paintings by Erin Armstrong That Explore How We Feel About 'Irreversible' Climate Change*, December 2019

Gabrielle Savoie, Domino, *4 Female Artists Who Refuse to Be the Muse*, March 2019

House and Home Magazine, *The Ultimate House & Home Holiday Gift Guide*, November 2016

Rebecca Wilson, Saatchi Art, *Curator's Pick: Top 20 Emerging Artist's Around the World*, June 2016

After Nyne, *Erin Armstrong*, February 2016

Rebecca Fulleylove, It's Nice That, *Artist Erin Armstrong's Relaxed Figures Are Ethereal And Richly Toned*, July 2015

I Love Illustration, *Erin Armstrong*, June 2015

Notable, *Erin Armstrong: Today's Notable Young Entrepreneur*, May 2015

Designlines Magazine, *Six New Art Stars Not to Be Missed at the Artist Project 2015*, March 2015

New Collectors Book 2015 Edition, *Erin Armstrong*, February 2015

Hour House London Magazine, *In Conversation: Erin Armstrong*, 2015

The Vanderblid, *Erin Armstrong*, 2015

Saatchi Art, *One to Watch, Erin Armstrong*, November 2014

Mildred co. Audio Interview, *Erin Armstrong*, Issue 106  
Lor Dethal, Widewalls Magazine, *Erin Armstrong*

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Nike, Toronto  
The Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles  
The Broadview Hotel, Toronto  
The Drake Hotel, Toronto + Prince Edward County  
Hullmark, Toronto  
The Langham Hotel, Boston