

# BAU-XI GALLERY LTD.

Mary Finlayson

Mary Finlayson is a San Francisco based painter whose paintings reference to themes of home, memory, and self. Her interiors pay homage to the works of Corita Kent, Henri Matisse, and Stuart Davis by borrowing similarly colored palettes, repetitive patterns, and simplified forms. Through this visual language, she creates complex, tightly constructed compositions unique to her own style. Her works evoke the memory of place—often a departure from what is real. The vivid use of color and line enliven responses to these otherwise ordinary, mundane settings.

She has attended artist residencies at the Vermont Studio Center, OTIS College in LA and the Facebook Artist in Residence program in San Francisco. Her work has been featured in solo exhibitions and art fairs throughout the US and examples of her large-scale murals can be found at Asana, Google, Facebook and Anthropologie.

b. 1982, Victoria, BC, lives and works in San Francisco, CA

## EDUCATION

- 2010 University of British Columbia, Bachelor of Art Education, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2007 Vancouver Art Therapy Institute, Graduate Diploma Art Therapy, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2004 Queen's University, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Kingston ON.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Zinc Contemporary, Seattle, WA (forthcoming)
- 2023 JoAnne Artman Gallery, New York, NY (forthcoming)
- 2022 Guy Hepner Editions, New York, NY
- 2021 Zinc Contemporary, From the Inside, Seattle, WA
- 2021 Life as an Indoor Cat, Glass Rice, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Interiors, Glass Rice, San Francisco, CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 'Looking Forward,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2022 Friends and Family Show, Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, CA
- 2022 Lush II, Hashimoto Contemporary, NY, NY
- 2020 Community, Glass Rice, San Francisco, CA
- Not too Big, Not too Small, Zinc Gallery, Seattle, WA
- The Back Room, JoAnne Artman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 Introductions, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
- Beginnings, Gallery Route One, Point Reyes CA, 2018
- Pattern Recognition, Woskob Gallery, Pittsburg, PA

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## BAU-XI GALLERY LTD.

- 2017 LA ArtCore, Los Angeles CA
- 2010 Permanent Collection, Bohemia Gallery Ashland, OR
- 2009 On the Rise, On the Rise Artist Collective, Vancouver, B.C
- 2009 Group Works, Gropp Gallery, Vancouver, B.C
- 2009 The Drift, Jem Gallery, Vancouver, B.C
- 2009 Longing, CityScape, North Vancouver, B.C

### COMMISSIONS | COLLECTIONS

- 2022 Mural for Google, San Francisco, CA
- 2021 Mural for Asana Headquarters, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Mural for Facebook, San Mateo, CA
- 2019 Mural for Google, San Francisco, CA
- Artwork for Anthropologie, Philadelphia, PA
- Artwork for Mohawk, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 Artwork for CANOPY, San Francisco, CA
- Artwork for Of a Kind, Chicago, IL

### ART FAIRS

- 2022 Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery
- 2022 Seattle Art Fair, Zinc Contemporary
- 2022 San Francisco Art Market, Maybaum Gallery
- 2022 Affordable Art Fair, NY, JoAnne Artman Gallery
- 2021 Miami Art Fair, Maybaum Gallery
- 2021 Affordable Art Fair, NY, JoAnne Artman Gallery
- 2020 CONTEXT, Art Miami, JoAnne Artman Gallery
- 2020 Seattle Deconstructed Art Fair, Seattle, Zinc Gallery
- 2019 Superfine Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Startup Art Fair, San Francisco, CA

### RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Facebook AIR Program, San Francisco, CA
- The New Company, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 CANOPY, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 OTIS College, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VA

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Dwell Magazine: Artist Mary Finlayson's Vibrant San Francisco Home Celebrates Color

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- in a Big Way.
- 2019 Art & Object: 5 Artists Bringing Diversity to Superfine! Los Angeles, featured artist
- 2019 Financial Times: The best satellite fairs to visit during Frieze LA, featured artist
- 2019 Of a Kind: An Artist's Guide to Doing San Francisco's North Beach Right.
- 2019 Bob Cut Magazine: Painter and Printmaker Mary Finlayson Gives Us A Tour Of Her "Interiors"
- 2018 Honestly WTF: Painted Mary.
- 2018 Rare Device Featured Artist: Interview with Mary Finlayson of Painted Mary.
- 2018 Of a Kind: Meet the Designer, Painted Mary
- 2018 Mohawk Magazine Inside the Studio
- 2018 Renegade Featured Artist: Maker Spotlight
- 2018 The CONTEXT. Mary Finlayson: An Evolved Painter
- 2018 Wit & Delight: The Best Places to Find Affordable Art these Days, featured artist
- 2017 RELISH VOL.1 San Francisco Bay Area by GRØSS Magazine