NICOLE KATSURAS

Nicole Katsuras studied at the University of Toronto and received her Bachelor of Arts degree with Honours. She continued her studies abroad and graduated with a Master of Fine Arts from University of London, Central Saint Martins School of Art and Design in the United Kingdom.

After completing her master's degree in the UK, Katsuras returned to Toronto to work as a full-time painter. She has exhibited in Toronto, London, Seoul, and Paris. Her work is part of both private and public collections across North America and in Europe.

The paintings of Nicole Katsuras are uniquely innovative – Katsuras is one of the early pioneers of a technique that involves using an improvised system of irregular mark-making tools to apply oil paint onto the surface of the canvas. Her paintings are full of paradox and influence - painterly gestures are taken from a diverse span of genres from still-life to portraiture to create figure-ground relationships which can be experienced as both objects in space and as an ethereality that is open to personal meaning. Katsuras' more recent work features a series of bold compositional and chromatic ideas that she has been focusing on since 2007.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Art, Central Saint Martins School of Art & Design, London, UK
Bachelor of Arts with Honours, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

AWARDS

Mary Coyne Rowell Jackman Post Graduate Award

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	*Wellspring,* Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
	The Diver and the Pearl, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2024	*The Capricious Landscape,* Foster White Gallery, Seattle
	The Gentle Ground, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2023	*Metamorphosis,* Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
	All the Colours of the Moon, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2022	*Summer Hours,* Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
	Antidote, Bau-Xi Gallery, *Toronto*
2021	*Sky Maps and Daydreams,* Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2020	*Now More than Ever,* Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
	Process and Image, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2019-20	*Tilt + Pull,* Arkansas State University, Mountain Home, Arkansas
2019	*Painter's Paradise,* Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2015	*Parade*, Track and Field Gallery, Toronto
2013	*Chroma National,* Corkin Gallery, Toronto
	Colour in Space, Moore Gallery , Toronto
2012	*Sky Writing*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver

2011	*Megatherium*, Moore Gallery, Toronto
	The Algonquin Report, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2010	*Furious Frolics*, Moore Gallery, Toronto
	Little Roar, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2009	*New Works*, 13th Street, Niagara
	Sunshowers, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2008	*Red Stays Bright*, 968 Queen, Toronto
2007	*Blooming Hide*, Spin Gallery, Toronto

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

2025	*Currents*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
	Play, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2023	*Looking Forward,* Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2022	*Holiday: New Works by Gallery Artists,* Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
	Immersed. Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2021	*Holiday Exhibition*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
	Method IV, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
	Art Cares, Art in Support of Food Banks Canada, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
	Art Toronto. Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2020	*Awakening,* Group Show, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
	Contemporary Art Auction, Waddington's Toronto
	Modern Masters Private Collection, 13th Street Winery, Niagara, ON
2019	*Art Toronto.* Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
	Method II, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
	In Ascend, Curated by Rafi Ghanaghounian, Samara Contemporary, Toronto
2018	*Out of the Bush Garden*, Onsite Gallery, Toronto
2017	*Out of the Bush Garden*, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice
2013	*December Group Show*, Corkin Gallery, Toronto
	Art Toronto, Waterhouse & Dodd, New York
	The Ghosts of William Ronald, Moore Gallery, Toronto
	Winter Exhibition, Moore Gallery, Toronto
	The White Show, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2016	*Art Toronto*, Art Fair, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2012	*Art Toronto*, Art Fair, Bau-Xi Vancouver, Toronto
	Fresh Faces, Newzones, Calgary
	Summer Exhibition, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
	Summer Exhibition, Moore Gallery, Toronto
	When Night Falls, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2011	*Art Toronto,* Art Fair, Moore Gallery, Toronto
	Art Toronto, Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
	Number 10 Show, W2 Storyeum, Vancouver
	Winter Exhibition, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2010	*Art Toronto,* Art Fair, Moore Gallery, Toronto
	Number 9 Show, W2 Storyeum, Vancouver
	Summer Group Show, Moore Gallery, Toronto
	Winter Group Show, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2009	*Winter Group Show,* Moore Gallery, Toronto

2008	*Queen West Art Crawl,* Toronto
	Artscape, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto
	Liberty Market Loft Artists, Liberty, Toronto
	Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto
2007	*Fifteen,* The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto
	Queen West Art Crawl, Toronto
	Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto
2006	*Studio Tour and Sale,* 96 Spadina, Toronto
	The Body, Khiasma Gallerie, Paris
	MFA Graduate Show, Concourse, London
	Landmarks, Lethaby Gallery, London
	New Exhibition, Nolia's Gallery, London
	Sub. Situ 01, Mashed Potato Gallery, Deptford, UK
	Where Are You Now? 12 Box Gallery, Seoul
	8 New Names, Gallery 102: The Tea Building, London
2005	*Mid-Term Exhibition,* Concourse Gallery, London
	Square Foot Show, AWOL Gallery, Toronto
	Panorama, Spin Gallery, Toronto
	Hart House Art Competition, J.M. Barnicke Art Gallery, Toronto

PRESS, TEXT, AND MEDIA

2025	"Dive Into the Unknown With Nicole Katsuras' New Exhibition 'The Diver and the Pearl' At Bau-Xi Gallery Dufferin", NowToronto.com, Mar 6, 2025
2020	Painting Modernity/ The Sound/ March 5/ Bart Gazzola
	"Nicole Katsuras: Painter's Paradise", Preview Art Magazine, Michael Turner, Nov 2019-Jan 2020 issue
2016	The Happiness Equation: Want Nothing + Do Anything = Have Everything by Neil Pasricha
2013	Global Morning Television Programme for Preview of Art Toronto
	September Issue of Zoomer Magazine
	Mention on Blog Oh By The Way
2011	Online Artist Feature, Vancouver is Awesome
	Artist Mention On the File
	Online Artist Feature: No. 10 Group Exhibition, Vancouver
	Lecture: Emily Carr and Her Daughters by Joan Murray at John M. Parrott Art Gallery
2010	NOW Toronto's Daily Slide Show of This Week's Must-See Art Shows by Fran Schechter
	Bits Magazine
	Here and Now Interview, Omni TV
	Art Sync TV
	www.Snapdowntoronto.com
	Online, Merge: Rising Stars Glow in the Show, She Does the City
	The Beat: Arts in London
2009	Art, Toronto Life Magazine, April
	Liberty Gleaner, March/April

2007	Here and Now Interview, Omni TV
2006	Student Shows, Time Out London, September
	Assist in Interviews for Future Central Saint Martins Candidates for MFA 07, London

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Luciano Benetton

Canaccord Wealth Management Carlton University

The Donovan Collection Encana

Equitable Trust Fairbourne Holt Renfew

Mccarthy Tetrault Mirvish Collection

RBC Capital Investments Section Eight/Itch Productions Walker West Longo

SELECTED AUCTIONS & VISITING ARTISTS CRITIQUES

2020	Art Gems
	Gilda's Gnome Garden
2019	Teddy Bear Affair
	Art Gems
2018	Art Gems
	YWCA
2017	Art Gems
	NYOTA
2016	Art Gems
	Waddington's Contemporary Canadian Art Auction
	NYOTA
2015	Waterkeeper
	Art Gems
	Teddy Bear Affair
	NYOTA
	Varley Art Gallery
2014	Art Gems
	Waterkeepers
	NYOTA
	Teddy Bear Affair
2013	Art Gems
	Visiting Artist, Critiques for the Undergraduate Painting, University of Toronto
	Waddington's Contemporary Art Auction
	Waterkeepers
	AFYC
	Visiting Artist, Critiques for the Undergraduate Painting, University of Toronto
2011	Art Gems
	Visiting Artist, Critiques for the Undergraduate Painting, University of Toronto

2010	Art Gems
	Varley Art Gallery
	Visiting Artist, Critiques for the Undergraduate Painting, University of Toronto
2009	Art Gems
2008	Art Gems
	Art Gallery of Hamilton