NICOLE KATSURAS

Nicole Katsuras studied at the University of Toronto and received her Honours Bachelor of Arts. Nicole 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 Masters in the UK, Nicole has 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, one of the early pioneers of a technique that involves mixing oil paint into a personal palette of colours, then using an improvised system of irregular mark-making tools to apply the paint onto the surface of the canvas. Nicole's paintings are full of paradox and influence; painterly gestures take from genres diverse as still-life, and portraiture to create figure-ground relationships for the viewer to experience as both objects in space and as an ethereality that is open to personal meaning, joy and wonder. Nicole's most 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 Honours Bachelor of Arts, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Awards

Mary Coyne Rowell Jackman Post Graduate Award

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022	Summer Hours, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2022	Antidote, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2021	Sky Maps and Daydreams, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2020	Now More than Ever, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2020	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
2013	Colour in Space, Moore Gallery , Toronto
2012	Sky Writing, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2011	Megatherium, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2011	The Algonquin Report, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2010	Furious Frolics, Moore Gallery, Toronto

2010	Little Roar, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2009	New Works, 13th Street, Niagara
2009	Sunshowers, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2008	Red Stays Bright, 968 Queen, Toronto
2007	Blooming Hide, Spin Gallery, Toronto

Selected Group Exhibitions & Art Fairs

2023	Looking Forward, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2022	Holiday: New Works by Gallery Artists, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2022	Immersed. Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2021	Holiday Exhibition, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2021	Method IV, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2021	Art Cares, Art in Support of Food Banks Canada, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2021	Art Toronto. Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2020	Awakening, Group Show, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2020	Contemporary Art Auction, Waddington's Toronto
2020 2019	Modern Masters Private Collection, 13 th Street Winery, Niagara, ON Art Toronto. Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2019	Method II, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2019	In Ascend, Curated by Rafi Ghanaghounian, Samara Contemporary,
2013	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
2013	Art Toronto, Waterhouse & Dodd, New York
2013	The Ghosts of William Ronald, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2013	Winter Exhibition, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2013	The White Show, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2016	Art Toronto, Art Fair, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2012	Art Toronto, Art Fair, Bau-Xi Vancouver, Toronto
2012	Fresh Faces, Newzones, Calgary
2012	Summer Exhibition, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2012	Summer Exhibition, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2012	When Night Falls, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2011	Art Toronto, Art Fair, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2011	Art Toronto, Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2011	Number 10 Show, W2 Storyeum, Vancouver
2011	Winter Exhibition, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2010	Art Toronto, Art Fair, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2010	Number 9 Show, W2 Storyeum, Vancouver
2010	Summer Group Show, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2010	Winter Group Show, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2009	Winter Group Show, Moore Gallery, Toronto
2008	Queen West Art Crawl, Toronto
2008	Artscape, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto
2008	Liberty Market Loft Artists, Liberty, Toronto
2008	Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto

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

Press, Text, and Media

2020 2016	Painting Modernity/ The Sound/ March 5/ Bart Gazzola The Happiness Equation: Want Nothing + Do Anything = Have Everything by Neil Pasricha
2013	Global Morning Television Programme for Preview of Art Toronto
2013	September Issue of Zoomer Magazine
2013	Mention on Blog Oh By The Way
2011	Online Artist Feature, Vancouver is Awesome
2011	Artist Mention On the File
2011	Online Artist Feature: No. 10 Group Exhibition, Vancouver
2011	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
2010	Bits Magazine
2010	Here and Now Interview, Omni TV
2010	Art Sync TV
2010	www.Snapdowntoronto.com
2010	Online, Merge: Rising Stars Glow in the Show, She Does the City
2010	The Beat: Arts in London
2009	Art, Toronto Life Magazine, April
2009	Liberty Gleaner, March/April
2007	Here and Now Interview, Omni TV
2006	Student Shows, Time Out London, September
2006	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
2020	Gilda's Gnome Garden
2019	Teddy Bear Affair
2019	Art Gems
2018	Art Gems
2018	YWCA
2017	Art Gems
2017	NYOTA
2016	Art Gems
2016	Waddington's Contemporary Canadian Art Auction
2016	NYOTA
2015	Waterkeeper
2015	Art Gems
2015	Teddy Bear Affair
2015	NYOTA
2015	Varley Art Gallery
2014	Art Gems
2014	Waterkeepers
2014	NYOTA
2014	Teddy Bear Affair
2013	Art Gems
2013	Visiting Artist, Critiques for the Undergraduate Painting, University of Toronto
2013	Waddington's Contemporary Art Auction
2013	Waterkeepers
2013	AFYC
2013	Visiting Artist, Critiques for the Undergraduate Painting, University of Toronto
2011	Art Gems
2011	Visiting Artist, Critiques for the Undergraduate Painting, University of Toronto
2010	Art Gems
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2009	Art Gems

2008 Art Gems

2008 Art Gallery of Hamilton