ERIC LOUIE

Canadian [b.1977, Boston Massachusetts, USA]
Lives: Vancouver BC, Canada

Vancouver-based painter Eric Louie's iconic sculptural, organic abstracts allude to landscape, still life and even portraiture. His signature metallic, shimmering forms, achieved via many thin layers of luminescent glazes, are central to the virtual worlds he creates. Louie's works possess a chameleonic ability to exist comfortably among a multitude of aesthetics, from 1920s Art Deco and Mid-Century Modern through to the late 20th century and into the forefront of contemporary design.

EDUCATION

2002 B.F.A., Department of Painting, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 We Still Have Time, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Waking in the Quiet Dawn, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2025 Come to Life, Life to Come, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
2024 Seeing Through, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2023 Becoming, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Where the Light Falls, Feature, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2022 Hide and Seek, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2021 Remembered Futures, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Second Nature, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2020 Finding A Way, Bau-Xi Vancouver, BC
Emergence, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2019 Awakening, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Chameleon. Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2018 Semblances, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
2016 The Last Time I Saw You, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
2014 Singled Out -Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Levels and Constructs: March, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
2011 Destiny, Axis Contemporary Art Gallery, Calgary, AB
2010 Another Life, The Gallery, Calgary, AB
2003 Hidden Spaces, Little Gallery, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 Chroma II, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2024 Chroma, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2024 Early Man 2, The Hole, NYC, NY
2023 Looking Forward, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2021 Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2021 Method IV, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

2018 Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2018 Group Show ,Galerie D'Este, Montreal, QC
2016 Summer Group Show, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2016 Summer Group Show, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
2016 Virtually Abstract, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2016 Art for Food, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
2015 Summer Group Show, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
2015 Summer Group Show, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2015 Winter Group Show, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2014 Art Toronto, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Toronto, ON
2014 Summer Group Show, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2014 Summer Group Show, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
2014 Art for Food Group Show, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
2014 Landscape into Abstraction, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2013 Art for Food Group Show, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
2013 Winter Group Show, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
2013 Masterpiece Contemporary 13', Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB
2012 Down the Rabbit Hole, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB
2012 Masterpiece Contemporary 12', Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB
2004 Magician, Dalgliesh Gallery, Calgary, AB
2004 Flower Power, Dalgliesh Gallery, Calgary, AB
2002 Graduating Exhibition, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, AB

PUBLIC ARTWORKS

2018 Facebook HQ Vancouver – Mural for A.I.R. Program (Artist in Residence), 200 Burrard, Vancouver, BC
2018 Strathcona Beer Company - Mural, Vancouver Mural Festival, Vancouver, BC
2018 The Forge, Granville Island – Mural sponsored by Granville Island & Artsmash, Vancouver Mural Festival, Vancouver, BC
2010 13 Ladies (mural) at Fashion Central on Stephen Avenue, Calgary, AB

COLLECTIONS / CLIENTS

Telus Calgary
Concord Adex
Hollybridge by Aspac Developments
City of Lougheed by Shape Properties
Azur Hotel
Facebook
CIBC Bank, Calgary, AB
NBC Studios
Paramount Pictures
MGM Pictures
Encana Energy, "The Bow" Calgary, AB
City of Calgary, Calgary Transit, Municipal Building
City of Calgary, Calgary Transit, N.E Head Office
Swedish Thoracic Medical Centre, Seattle WA, USA
Detechtion Technologies Collection, Calgary, AB
Euphoric Solutions, Vancouver, BC
Ballet Lounge, Vancouver, BC
Google

AWARDS

2001 Jason Lang Scholarship, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB

SELECTED MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS

2025 "A Day in the Life with: Vancouver Painter Eric Louie", Vancouver Guardian, Emilea Semancik, July 2025
"Waking in the Quiet Dawn" Eric Louie's New Exhibition is a Meditation on Architecture, Light, and the Ephemeral Self", BlogTO
2022 "Parkway Artist Interview: Eric Louie", Boooooooom, January 7, 2022
2021 "Five Questions to Eric Louie", New & Abstract
"Eric Louie: Remembered Futures", Preview Art Magazine
2020 ""Finding A Way" by Artist Eric Louie", Boooooooom, September 9, 2020
2019 ""Awakening" by Artist Eric Louie", Boooooooom, April 10, 2019
"Eric Louie creates energetic '3D' paintings by layering iridescent shapes", Designboom.com
2018 "'Time weeds you out': Painter Eric Louie on the dedication needed to make a career in art", Art Minute, CBC Arts
Boooooooom Blog Feature
Georgia Straight on Art SMASH- Tammy Kwan
2017 Young Space Blog Feature
2016 Boooooooom Blog spotlight
Alberta Views Magazine, April 2016, image. Beate Wichmann
2014 "Singled Out"at Elissa Cristall. October 2014, Blog
Alberta Views Magazine, October 2014, image. Beate Wichmann
2012 Art Gallery of Calgary (essay) "Down the Rabbit Hole", by curator: Anne Ewen
Calgary Herald, "Pop Surrealism"Heath McCoy
FFWD Magazine, "Pop Goes the Art World", Indrani Kar
Avenue Magazine, "Down the Rabbit Hole at Art Gallery of Calgary" Greg Beneteau
2010 Shaw Cable, 14 Ladies Mural at Fashion Central, Shiva Jahanshah
2009 All the Best Things, "Painting Through Urban Eyes", Magdalena Gorski
2007 Avenue Magazine, "Voyeuristic Voyages", Lynda Sea