

BAU-XI GALLERY

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	<i>Wellspring</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2025	<i>The Diver and the Pearl</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2024	<i>The Gentle Ground</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2023	<i>Metamorphosis</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2023	<i>All the Colours of the Moon</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2022	<i>Summer Hours</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2022	<i>Antidote</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2021	<i>Sky Maps and Daydreams</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2020	<i>Now More than Ever</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2020	<i>Process and Image</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2019-20	<i>Tilt + Pull</i> , Arkansas State University, Mountain Home, Arkansas
2019	<i>Painter's Paradise</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2015	<i>Parade</i> , Track and Field Gallery, Toronto
2013	<i>Chroma National</i> , Corkin Gallery, Toronto
2013	<i>Colour in Space</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto
2012	<i>Sky Writing</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2011	<i>Megatherium</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto

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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

2023	<i>Looking Forward</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2022	<i>Holiday: New Works by Gallery Artists</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2022	<i>Immersed</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2021	<i>Holiday Exhibition</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2021	<i>Method IV</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2021	<i>Art Cares, Art in Support of Food Banks Canada</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2021	<i>Art Toronto. Art Fair</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2020	<i>Awakening</i> , Group Show, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2020	<i>Contemporary Art Auction</i> , Waddington's Toronto
2020	<i>Modern Masters Private Collection</i> , 13 th Street Winery, Niagara, ON
2019	<i>Art Toronto. Art Fair</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2019	<i>Method II</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2019	<i>In Ascend</i> , Curated by Rafi Ghanaghounian, Samara Contemporary, Toronto
2018	<i>Out of the Bush Garden</i> , Onsite Gallery, Toronto
2017	<i>Out of the Bush Garden</i> , Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice
2013	<i>December Group Show</i> , Corkin Gallery, Toronto
2013	<i>Art Toronto</i> , Waterhouse & Dodd, New York
2013	<i>The Ghosts of William Ronald</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto
2013	<i>Winter Exhibition</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto
2013	<i>The White Show</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2016	<i>Art Toronto, Art Fair</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto
2012	<i>Art Toronto, Art Fair</i> , Bau-Xi Vancouver, Toronto
2012	<i>Fresh Faces</i> , Newzones, Calgary
2012	<i>Summer Exhibition</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2012	<i>Summer Exhibition</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto
2012	<i>When Night Falls</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
2011	<i>Art Toronto, Art Fair</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto
2011	<i>Art Toronto, Art Fair</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
2011	<i>Number 10 Show</i> , W2 Storyeum, Vancouver
2011	<i>Winter Exhibition</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto
2010	<i>Art Toronto, Art Fair</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto
2010	<i>Number 9 Show</i> , W2 Storyeum, Vancouver
2010	<i>Summer Group Show</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto
2010	<i>Winter Group Show</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto
2009	<i>Winter Group Show</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto
2008	<i>Queen West Art Crawl</i> , Toronto
2008	<i>Artscape</i> , The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto
2008	<i>Liberty Market Loft Artists</i> , Liberty, Toronto

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- 2008 *Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto*
- 2007 *Fifteen, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto*
- 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

- 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
- 2020 "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
- 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

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SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Luciano Benetton

Canaccord Wealth Management Carlton University

The Donovan Collection Encana

Equitable Trust Fairbourne Holt Renfrew

Mccarthy Tetraault 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
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2016	Waddington's Contemporary Canadian Art Auction
2016	NYOTA
2015	Waterkeeper
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2015	Teddy Bear Affair
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2013	Art Gems
2013	Visiting Artist, Critiques for the Undergraduate Painting, University of Toronto
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2013	Waterkeepers
2013	AFYC
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2008	Art Gallery of Hamilton