

Lorena ZIRALDO

Lorena Ziraldo makes art about art. Known for her enigmatic, colourful, gestural oil paintings of people in interiors or by the seashore, she turns her brush on her own experience as an artist at openings and on us as viewers at galleries.

The viewer is looking at a viewer looking at art. A lone woman in a trench coat and hat stands in front of a colour field paintings in a modernist gallery. A male figure is dwarfed by a giant Warhol of Elisabeth Taylor. Ziraldo makes you question the gallery experience. What is the actual communication between painting and viewer, the link between artist and anonymous individual looking and searching for meaning? The repeated figures enter a painting themselves and become object instead of subject as Ziraldo pushes around ideas about relationships between artists, collectors and a more anonymous public.

"I see myself as an observer, a chronicler of basic human emotions."

Ziraldo is a 2000 graduate of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

EDUCATION

NSCAD Bachelor of Fine Art
Major: Painting Minor: Art History

SCHOLARSHIP

Centennial Scholarship Bank of Nova Scotia Fund

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *New Work*, Secord Gallery, Halifax NS.
- 2014 *National Portrait Gallery*, Wallack Gallery, Ottawa ON
- 2013 *Painting Now ft. The Walking Man*, Buckland Southerst Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2013 *Snapshot*, Secord Gallery, Halifax
- 2013 *Hotel California*, Wallack Galleries, Ottawa
- 2012 *New Work, Hotel California*, San Francisco CA
- 2012 *A Conversation cont...* Orange Gallery, Ottawa ON
- 2011 *A Conversation with Painting*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2010 *A Winter's Night*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2008 *... continued*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2008 *Girl in Yellow with Friends*, IPO Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2007 *New Works*, Buckland Southerst Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 *A Complicated Beauty*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, N.S
- 2006 *New Works*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, N.S
- 2005 *New Works*, Buckland Southerst Gallery, Vancouver, B.C
- 2004 *Forget me not*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, N.S
- 2003 *Portraits*, Artist Corner, Victoria, B.C
- 2003 *New Works*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, N.S
- 2001 *Still Life*, O'Doumas Gallery, Guelph, ON.
- 2000 *Recent Works*, Libertine, Halifax, N.S.
- 2000 *Monarda B.F.A. Exhibition*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, N.S.
- 1999 *Self Portrait*, Neptune Theatre, Halifax, N.S.

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Figureworks*, Ottawa ON
- 2014 Group Exhibition, Teichert Gallery, Halifax NS
- 2012-13 Nocturne Art Sales & Rental Gallery Halifax
- 2012 Group Exhibition *MAN UP*, Gallery in Duderstadt Center/University of Michigan
- 2011 Group Exhibition, Art Sales & Rental Gallery, Halifax,NS
- 2011 *Nocturne*, Group Exhibition Art Sales Rental Gallery, Halifax,NS
- 2011 *Figureworks*, Orange Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2011 *Beach*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, NS

- 2011 *I Am Not Afraid*, Patrick John Mills Gallery, Ottawa ON
- 2010 *Nocturne Event*, Art Sales & Rental, Halifax NS
- 2007-09 Group Show, Art Sales and Rental, Halifax NS
- 2007 Group Show, *Red*, Cube Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2005 *Mayor's Art Festival*, Ottawa City Hall, Ottawa, ON
- 2005 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON
- 2004 *Festival for the Arts*, Whitney Pier Sydney, N.S
- 2004 *Sooke Fine Arts*, Sooke Region Museum, Victoria, BC
- 2004 *Art and Soul Art Auction (fundraiser)*, Eglinton Grand, Toronto, ON
- 2004 *A rose is a rose is a rose*, Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, B.C
- 2003 *Small, Smaller, Smallest*, Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, BC
- 2001-03 *Whitney Pier Festival of Visual Arts*, Whitney Pier, Sydney, N.S
- 2003 *Sooke Fine Arts*, Sooke Region Museum, Victoria, BC
- 2003 *Recent Works*, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON
- 2001 *Streetscapes*, Art Sales and Rental Society, Halifax, N.S.
- 2001 *TOAE*, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, Ont.
- 2001 *Landscape The Lasting Inspiration*, Praxis Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2000 *TOAE*, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Group Exhibition, Secord Gallery, Halifax NS
- 2014 *Drive the Cold Winter Away*, Orange Gallery Ottawa, ON
- 2013 *December Exhibition* Wallack Galleries, Ottawa, ON
- 2013 Annual Group Show, Galerie d'Avignon, Montreal QC
- 2013 Annual Group Show, Art Sales & Rental Gallery, Halifax NS
- 2013 *Small Medium Large*, Ottawa School of Art, Ottawa, ON
- 2012 *Doorways*, Wallack Galleries, Ottawa, ON
- 2012 *New Work*, Westin Bay Shore Hotel, Vancouver, BC
- 2012 *Portraits*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2011 *I Killed The Group of 7*, Patrick John Mills Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2011 *Summer Heat* (Special Invitation Group), Tay River Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2011 *Porn Is/Not Art*, Patrick John Mills Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2010 *New Works*, Buckland Southerst Gallery, Vancouver, BC

- 2010 *Four New Artists*, Diana Paul Galleries, Calgary, AB
- 2008-09 *Small Works*, Terence Robert Gallery Ottawa, ON
- 2007 *Group Show*, (Summer Exhibit), IPO Gallery Ottawa, ON
- 2004 *Gallery Artist's*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, N.S
- 2004 *Interiors*, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 *Rembrandt's Attic*, Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, BC
- 2004 *Cezanne's Closet*, Union Gallery, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
- 2003 *Gallery Artists*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, N.S
- 2003 *Anniversary*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, N.S
- 2003 *Human Image in the Landscape*, Artropolis Vancouver, B.C
- 2003 *Anna's Auction Party*, Anna Leonowens Gallery Halifax, N.S.
- 2003 *Walking the dog*, Avenue Gallery Victoria, B.C
- 2003 *Mayday Erotica*, Xchanges Gallery Victoria, B.C
- 2002 *Gallery Artists*, Secord Gallery Halifax, N.S
- 2002 *Landscapes*, Fran Willis Gallery Victoria, B.C
- 2002 *Alpha Chalk*, Argyle Gallery Halifax, N.S.
- 2002 *ANNA's BIRTHDAY BASH for Queen Victoria*, Anna Leonowens Gallery Halifax, N.S
- 2002 *STILL LIFE*, Secord Gallery Halifax, N.S
- 2001 *SMALL WORKS*, Argyle Fine Art Halifax, N.S.
- 2001 *Annual Exhibit*, Khyber Art Centre Halifax, N.S
- 2001 *Anna's Birthday Bash*, Anna Leonowens Gallery Halifax, N.S.

REVIEWS

- 2013 *Ziraldos Paintings Show Sensitive Style*. Halifax Herald Elissa Barnard
- 2013 *Mother as Artist* Ottawa Citizen Peter Simpson
- 2013 Rogers TV Ottawa. Interview at Vernissage
- 2013 Ottawa Citizen
- 2013 Montreal Gazette
- 2013 Review ArtSlant Toronto
- 2012 *Closing Reception* San Francisco Chronicle
- 2012 *Artist in Residence* Argot & Ochre Public Relations Firm San Francisco CA.
- 2012 *The Best Doors Are The Ones You Can't See* Ottawa Citizen Peter Simpson
- 2012 *A Conversation with Painting...cont.* Rogers TV Ottawa, Chiara Marcazzan
- 2012 *Ziraldos Looks at us, the Viewers* Elissa Barnard Chronicle Herald,

- 2011 *Countering Chaos* Victoria Nolte PatrickJohnMills Blog
- 2011 *Halifax Nocturne* Chronicle Herald,
- 2011 *At the Galleries* Chronicle Herald
- 2011 *Beach Exhibition* Elissa Barnard The Halifax Herald N.S
- 2011 *What's Happening* Chronicle Herald
- 2011 *Art for Art Sake* Aly Thomson Halifax Magazine.
- 2008 Solo Exhibit Chronicle Herald
- 2008 *Girl in Yellow with Friends* Rogers TV Ottawa, Kathy Mueller
- 2008 *Girl in Yellow w Friends* Denis Armstrong The Ottawa Sun
- 2007 *Ziraldo: Queen of Colour* Elissa Barnard Chronicle Herald
- 2004 *Performance in Paint* Elissa Barnard Chronicle Herald
- 2003 *At the Galleries* Elissa Barnard Chronicle Herald
- 2002 *At the Galleries* Elissa Barnard Chronicle Herald
- 2002 *At the Galleries* Elissa Barnard Chronicle Herald

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2013 Judge, Villa Marconi Children's Drawing Competition
- 2012 Artist Residency, San Francisco
- 2012 Judge, Villa Marconi Children's Drawing Competition
- 2014 CollabArt School mentor Ecole Victor - Brodeur Victoria, B.C
- 2002/06/07 Tits and Glitz (Fundraiser) Pier 21 Halifax, N.S Oct.
- 2001/02 Fool Hearted Gala (Fundraiser) Lord Nelson Halifax, N.S.
- 1999 Watercolour Workshop Artist: Leighton Davis Halifax, N.S.
- 1995 Four Week Workshop "Art Through Experience" Atlin, B.C
- 1993 Watercolour Workshop Grand Manan School of Art New Brunswick

COLLECTIONS

- Collection of Scotia McCleod Halifax NS
- Bank of Nova Scotia Halifax NS
- Art Lease Canada
- Hotel California San Francisco CA
- The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver



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