

## **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

2017	<i>Colour, Paint, Beauty &amp; the Grid</i> , Galerie Blanche, Montréal
2016	Secord Gallery, Halifax, NS
2016	Orange Gallery, Ottawa ON
2015	New Work, Secord Gallery, Halifax NS.
2014	<i>National Portrait Gallery</i> , 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

2015	NSCAD Alumni Exhibition Halifax.N.S
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	<i>A Rose is a Rose is a Rose</i> , Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, B.C
2003	<i>Small, Smaller, Smallest</i> , 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

2016	<i>The Red Show</i> , Teichert Gallery Halifax. NS
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	<i>Doorways</i> , Wallack Galleries, Ottawa, ON
2012	New Work, Westin Bay Shore Hotel, Vancouver, BC
2012	Portraits, Secord Gallery, Halifax, NS
2011	<i>I Killed The Group of 7</i> , Patrick John Mills Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2011	<i>Summer Heat</i> (Special Invitation Group), Tay River Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2011	<i>Porn Is/Not Art</i> , 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
- 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

- 2015 March 23, 2015 **The Chronicle Herald.** 'Ziraldo's Bold Colour, drama .... Elissa Barnard
- 2014 November 13, 2014 Ottawa Citizen ' The Queen, The P.M, , Ghomeshi & Me: Scenes from Canada's new "National Portrait Gallery" Peter Simpson  
<http://ottawacitizen.com/entertainment/local-arts/the-queen-the-pm-ghomeshi-me-scenes-from-canadas-new-national-portrait-gallery>
- 2013 Ziraldo 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 Ziraldo 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 with 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
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## 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	Tits and Glitz (Fundraiser) Pier 21 Halifax, N.S Oct.
2001	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  
Birnie & Company, Vancouver  
WESGROUP, Vancouver  
O'Regan Vehicle's, Halifax  
Private Collections North America. South America. Europe  
Prestige Private Collections Halifax, Toronto, Vancouver, Ottawa, Montreal,  
New York NY

## MEMBERSHIPS

CARFAC  
National Art Gallery  
Art Gallery of Ontario  
Montreal Museum of Contemporary Art  
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia