

## **BRUNO CAPOLONGO**

MFA-V, AOCA, OSA

### **EDUCATION**

- Ongoing* – Artistic practice is punctuated with travel study Europe.  
1996-1998 Vermont College of Fine Arts (MFA-V)  
1992-1995 Ontario College of Art (AOCA honours)  
1990-1991 Dundas Valley School of Art (Foundation Studies)

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 **CAPOLONGO *Virtually***, River Gallery, Cleveland, USA.  
2019 **CANADIAN SUBLIME**, Studio 22, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.  
2019 **BRUNO CAPOLONGO – THE ACRYLICS**: Art Noise Gallery, Kingston, Canada.  
2018 **CANADIAN SUBLIME**, Bruno Capolongo Fine Art, Niagara, Canada  
2018 **KINTSUGI**, CBC Toronto, Canada.  
2017-18 **KINTSUGI – The Contemplative Art of Bruno Capolongo**, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Niagara  
2017 **FADE TO GOLD**, Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
2015 **KINTSUKUROI – the art of wholeness**. Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada.  
2014 **CAPOLONGO LANDSCAPES**, River Gallery, Cleveland, USA.  
2013 **IN CONTEXT – The Art of Bruno Capolongo**. Context, Canadian CBC Building, Toronto.  
2012 **EYE CANDY**, Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery, Toronto.  
2012 **CAPOLONGO ENCAUSTICS**, DVSA Gallery, Hamilton, Canada.  
2011 **the STILL-LIFE of BRUNO CAPOLONGO**, Joseph D. Carrier Gallery, Toronto, October.  
2010 **BRUNO CAPOLONGO**, Galerie d’Avignon, Montreal, Quebec. November  
2010 **Bruno Capolongo: RARE DRAWINGS**, Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery, Toronto. November  
2010 **CAPOLONGO**, Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts Gallery. September.  
2008 **TEMPTATION**, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, USA.

- 2008 **ECLECTICA –paintings by Bruno Capolongo**, Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts gallery, Canada
- 2008 **BRUNO CAPOLONGO: DRAWINGS**, Abbozzo Gallery, Oakville, Canada.
- 2007 **BRUNO CAPOLONGO at Number 9 Studios**, Toronto, Canada.
- 2006 **BRUNO CAPOLONGO**, Avenue Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 **CONTEMPORARY STILL-LIFE by Bruno Capolongo**, Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery, Toronto.
- 2004 **BRUNO CAPOLONGO**, River Gallery, Rocky River (Cleveland), USA.
- 2002 **URBAN LANDSCAPES**, River Gallery, Rocky River (Cleveland), USA.
- 2002 **URBAN LANDSCAPES**, Redeemer University College Gallery, Canada.
- 2001 **GRAND ILLUSIONS**, Transit Gallery, Hamilton, Canada
- 2000 **LANDSCAPES & STILL LIFE**, Westdale Gallery on Augusta, Canada
- 1999 **COLLECTIONS**, Dofasco Gallery, Dundas, Canada.
- 1999 **ILLUMINATIONS II**, Westdale Gallery on Augusta, Canada.
- 1998 **ILLUMINATIONS**, Tyndale College Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
- 1997 **WORKS**, Earls Court Gallery, Hamilton, Canada.
- 1996 **BRUNO CAPOLONGO**, CN Tower, Horizons Level, Toronto, Canada.
- 1996 **BEYOND THE WALLS**, The Della Spiga Studio, Toronto, Canada.
- 1994 **TOMORROW’S DREAM**, The Alexander Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
- 1992 **PRESAGE**, Piano Nobile Gallery (Hamilton Place), Hamilton, Canada.
- 1992 **CAPOLONGO and Ito**, The Spectator Gallery, Hamilton, Canada.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

- Annually **TORONTO INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR (ART TORONTO)** 2000-2016.
- Annually **BCFA**, annual exhibition, studio of the artist, from 2013 to present.
- 2019 **SOMETHING BIG**, Studio 22 Open Gallery, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
- 2019 **A SHOW OF SMALLS**, Art Noise Gallery, Kingston.
- 2019 **IN PRODUCTION**, Art Noise Gallery, Kingston.
- 2019 **MASTER WORKS** (from the Ontario Society of Artists), Westland Gallery, London.
- 2019 **CONTEMPORARY REALISM**, Westland Gallery, London.
- 2018 **RHYTHM & MOVEMENT**, Culture Hub, Baycrest Health Sciences, Toronto.
- 2017 **FOR THE LOVE OF ART**, White Oaks Resort, Niagara-on-the-Lake.
- 2017 **MRFA ANNUAL GROUP EXHIBITION**, Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts, Toronto.
- 2017 **CAPOLONGO & SACHADE (ART2017)**, Cotton Factory studio gallery, Hamilton.
- 2017 **VIVA VITALITA ITALIANA**, Joseph D. Carrier Gallery, Toronto.

2017 **MOSAIC**, Ontario Society of Artists - 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Aurora, Ontario.

2016 **BI-ANNUAL EXHIBITION**, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Canada.

2016 **CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN ART**, Glenhyrst Art Gallery, Ontario.

2016 **ANNUAL GROUP EXHIBITION**, Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts, Toronto.

2016 **OUR ARTISTS, THEIR VISION**, Galerie D'Avignon, Montreal, Quebec.

2016 **CELEBRATING CANADIAN ART** (exhibit & auction), Art Gallery of Burlington.

2016 **EXHIBITION 2016**, BCFA Studio, West Niagara.

2015 **OSA Members' Exhibition 'Selected Works'** Papermill Gallery, Toronto.

2015 **CITYSCAPES**, River Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio.

2015 **BURLINGTON ART GALLERY**, Annual Art Auction Exhibit, Ontario.

2014 **Galerie D'Avignon Group Exhibition**, gallery artists, Montreal, Quebec.

2014 **BI-ANNUAL JURRIED EXHIBITION**, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Canada.

2014 **FACULTY EXHIBITION**, DVSA Gallery, Dundas Valley School of Art.

2014 **REFRESH**, Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts, Toronto, Ontario.

2013 **A showcase of Italo-Canadian and Italian Artists**, J.D. Carrier Gallery, Toronto.

2013 **MRFA Group Exhibition**, Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts, Toronto, Ontario.

2013 **OPEN STUDIO** (BCFA 2013) Grimsby, Canada.

2012 **EXPRESSIONS**, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Ontario, Canada.

2012 **AN INTRODUCTION**, Earl's Court Gallery, Hamilton, Canada.

2012 **CHOCOLATE – the exhibition**, Royal botanical Gardens, Burlington, Ontario.

2012 **MRFA 2012 Group Exhibition**, Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts. Toronto, Canada.

2011 **Faculty Exhibition**, DVSA Gallery, Dundas Valley School of Art, Canada.

2011 **EXPRESS YOUR VISION**, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Canada.

2010 **MRFA SPRING EXHIBITION**, Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts. Toronto, Canada.

2009 **NEW MEMBERS**, Ontario Society of Artists, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto,

2009 **VISIONS OF MAIN STREET**, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Canada,

2009 **ITALY the artists' muse** (travelling exhibition) Gallery Hittite, Toronto

2009 **ITALY the artists' muse** Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts Gallery, Hamilton, Canada.

2009 **FEED YOUR SOUL**, Art Gallery of Ontario, ARS Gallery, Canada.

2009 **PRAXIS**, Inaugural Exhibition – Canadian Society of Classical Realism, Carrier Gallery, Toronto.

2009 **PAINT**, Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada.

2009 **ITALY: the artists' muse**, Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts Gallery, Hamilton.

- 2009 **ITALY, the artists' muse**, Gallery Hittite, Toronto, Travelling Exhibit.
- 2009 **THE RICHESON 75 *Small Works***, Richeson Gallery, Kimberly, Wyoming, USA.
- 2008 **OBJECTS OF DESIRE**, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA.
- 2008 **THE INSPIRED LINE**, Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts gallery, Hamilton, Canada.
- 2008 **SPRING FLING**, Avenue Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada.
- 2008 **FLOWERS THAT LAST**, Abbozzo Gallery, Oakville, Canada.
- 2008 **FACULTY OF ART EXHIBITION**, Redeemer University College Gallery, Ancaster, Canada.
- 2008 **OSA IN THE GTA**, Abbozzo Gallery, Oakville, Canada.
- 2008 **THE RICHESON 75 *Artist's Choice***, Richeson Gallery, Kimberly, Wyoming, USA.
- 2007 **LANDSCAPES**, Avenue Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada.
- 2007 **PAINT**, Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada.
- 2007 **NEW WORKS**, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, USA.
- 2007 **ARCHITECTURE**, Abbozzo Gallery, Oakville (Greater Toronto Area), Canada
- 2007 **ART IN MOTION**, Cincinnati Ballet (organised by Miller Gallery)
- 2007 **WHITE**, Abbozzo Gallery, Oakville (Greater Toronto Area), Canada
- 2007 **DIRECTOR'S CHOICE**, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, USA.
- 2006 **BIANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION**, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Canada.
- 2006 **SKY'S THE LIMIT**, Avenue Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 **EXPRESSIONS OF REALISM**, Whistler Art Galleries, Whistler, BC, Canada.
- 2005 **VESTIGES AND EVIDENCE**, Earl's Court Gallery, Hamilton, Canada.
- 2005 **EXPLORING THE THRESHOLD**, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 **CARRIER PORTFOLIO**, Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 **SUMMER SHOW 2005**, Whistler Art Galleries. Whistler, BC, Canada.
- 2005 **CAPOLONGO & COMPANY (paintings by Bruno Capolongo and former students)** Tyndale University College, Toronto, Canada.

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

**Award of Merit**, Manhattan Arts International, ‘The Healing Power of ART 2020.’

**Exhibition Assistance Grant**, Ontario Arts Council, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

**Honourable Mention** (cash prize), abstract/experimental category. The Artist's Magazine's Annual Competition, 2016.

**Finalist**, Art Renewal Centre, International Salon Competition, 2016, and 2019.

**Finalist**, Art Renewal Centre, International Salon Competition. Still-Life Category, 2014-2015.

**Juror**, 2014, annual Women’s Art Association of Hamilton Juried Exhibition. Art Gallery of Hamilton.

**Finalist**, The Artist’s Magazine 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Competition, for ‘The Qing Dynasty’ Still-Life, Dec. 2013 issue.

**Exhibition Assistance Grant**, Ontario Arts Council, 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2015.

**Finalist**, Art Renewal Centre International Salon Competition. Still-Life Category, 2012.

**Finalist**, Art Renewal Centre (Salon 2010-11) International Competition (still-life category), 2011.

**Ontario Arts Council**, Exhibition Assistance Grant, 2008, 2009, 2010.

**Ontario Society of Artists**, elected as a member, 2007.

**Finalist & Meritorious Mention**. Richeson 75 - Artist’s Choice, Richeson Gallery, Wyoming, USA, 2007.

**Juror**, 2007 and 2008, annual Women’s Art Association of Hamilton Juried Exhibition. Art Gallery of Hamilton

**Finalist. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Artist’s Magazine Art Competition, Still-Life Category, 2005, 2006, 2007.**

Grant. The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation. **Montreal, Quebec, 2005.**

**Exhibition Assistance Grant**, Ontario Arts Council, 2005.

**Arts Promotion**, Department of Foreign Affairs, Canada, 2004.

*Selected* **AWARDS AND HONOURS continued**

**Canada Council for the Arts, Travel Grant, 2004**

**Finalist, Art Renewal Centre International Competition (category of still-life), 2004.**

**Travel Grant**, Canada Council for the Arts, 2002.

## REVIEWS & PUBLICATIONS

Artists of Note, Bruno Capolongo – Canadian Sublime, **Southwest Art** magazine, October 2019.

**YourTV** Two artist features for TV and internet media, 2018

Acrylic Painting Mediums and Methods (book), **Monacelli Studio**, 2018.

Bart Gazolla, *'Kintsugi-A Contemplative Whole'* The Sound, January 2018.

AcrylicWorks 4, Captivating Colour, Book, **North Light Publications**, publication date: 2017.

**The Artist's Magazine**, 33rd Annual Art Competition, abstract/experimental category, Jan/Feb 2017 issue.

*'Dreaming in Acrylic'* Article featuring the artist's Kintsugi series, The Artists' Magazine, Oct. 2016.

Regina Haggio, *'Picking Up the Pieces'* The Hamilton Spectator, May 7, 2016.

AcrylicWorks 3, Celebrating Texture, The Best of Acrylics, Book, **North Light Publications**, 2016.

Niagara this Week, *Bruno Capolongo Hosts Annual Exhibition*, April 7, 2016.

AcrylicWorks 2, *Radical Breakthroughs*, The Best of Acrylics, Book, **North Light Publications**, 2015.

Second Annual Capolongo Studio Exhibit Kicks off Friday, **Grimsby Lincoln News**, November 19, 2014,

Regina Haggio, 'The Art of Illusion' **Hamilton Spectator**, January 25, 2014.

AcrylicWorks, The Best of Acrylics, Book, **North Light Publications**, 2014.

**The Artist's Magazine**, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Competition, Still-Life category, Dec. 2013 issue.

Mark Skolnick, Grand illusions (Mural Men), Interiors Magazine, Spring/Summer issue, pg. 21. 2013.

7<sup>th</sup> International ARC Salon 2010-2011, Book, 2011.

Hamilton Life News Magazine, **Cable 14**, Encaustic Painting with Capolongo, 4 segments (episodes 209-212).

**The Richeson 75 International**: 'Small Works', Exhibition Book, 2009.

*Art Community in Hamilton Honours Painter Bruno Capolongo. The Regional*, newspaper. Nov. 19, 2008.

**Toronto International Art Fair**: exhibition book/catalogue, pgs. 232-233, 2008.

**The Richeson 75 International**: Artist's Choice Exhibition, Book, 2008.

Carol Deckert. **In the Shadow of the Sun**: Book cover image by Bruno Capolongo, 2008.

Bruno Capolongo: *Where Old and New Come Alive*, **Westmount Living** magazine, Fall 2006

*How Did You Paint That?* Still Life and Florals, Vol. 2, **International Artist books**, 2005.

Interview with the artist. **National Public Radio (NPR)** Cleveland affiliate 90.3 WCPN. December 6, 2004.

Regina Haggio, *Ancient Meets Modern*, **The Hamilton Spectator**, November 6, 2004.

*How Did You Paint That?* Seascapes, Rivers & Lakes, Vol. 1, **International Artist books**, 2004.

*Finding Expression Through Still Life*, **International Artist** magazine,  
August/September, 2003

Carol Lowes, *Fig Leaves Coming Off*, **The Toronto Star**, May 31, 2003.

### ***SELECTED COLLECTIONS***

Ridley College

Prime Minister of Lebanon

Ambassador Emeritus of Italy (T. Guma)

Vice Consul General, Italian Consulate  
(Toronto)

Government of Ontario

Magnesiacore Inc.

Director-Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Redeemer University College

Blackmont Capital Incorporated

Grimsby Public Art Gallery

Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts

Bartolini Berlingieri Barrafato Fortino LLP

Ontario Ravioli Ltd.

Inglewood Holdings Inc

Davies Howe Partners

Kelly Affleck Greene

Gardiner, Roberts

Klass Design

Macleod Dixon

Hamilton-Wentworth District School board

Douglas Jure & Associates

Taurus Capital Markets

Vector Design

Azure IT & UB Signs

Tri-Art Manufacturing

Hillfield Stathallan College

Baycrest Health Science