

Elzbieta Krawecka

Elzbieta Krawecka is a Polish-born artist who pursues international travel and world cultures to inspire her painting style.

At a young age, Krawecka moved from Krakow with her family to Kuwait on the Persian Gulf. Her Parents worked as architects in Kuwait for nine years. Krawecka continues to be a frequent and experienced international traveler. Her most recent explorations however include the western coast of Canada, Yukon and Alaska.

She has mastered some of the old European painting techniques in combination with her own personal interpretation of the transient nature of light. She uses thick and opaque paint that is often applied with a palette knife and then followed by translucent glazes of thinner washes. Her paintings often depict large areas and open spaces, such as skies and surfaces defined by pattern formations. She is also recognized by her ongoing series of door studies which show the timely resistance to change, but at the same time, like the skies, refer to a universal space of collective memory.

She received her formal training at the Ontario College of Art and design (OCAD) 1989-1994, and she participated in OCAD's Off-Campus Program in Florence, Italy 1992-1993.

Krawecka has exhibited her work through Canada since 1997. She has earned numerous awards and distinctions for her work, and has been exhibiting across Canada and in Europe since 1993.

Born in Krakow, Poland, 1971

Education

1989 - 1994 AOCA, Ontario College of Art - Toronto, ON

1992 - 1993 OCA O -Campus Florence Programme

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018 Around The Corner - James Baird, NL

2017 Unexpected Place - Galerie d'Avignon, QC

2016 Recent Work - CFA, Toronto ON

2016 Cloud Cover - James Baird Gallery, NL

2014 Memory and illusion - Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, AB

2014 Fluid Landscape - James Baird Gallery, NL

2013 Anchor - James Baird Gallery, NL

2012 Twig - James Baird Gallery, NL

2011 Ode To The Sea - James Baird Gallery, NL

2011 Coming Home- Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2008 Fin del Mundo - Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB

2007 with Amy Huestis - Diane Farris Gallery Vancouver, BC

2007 Dissolution - James Baird Gallery, St. John's, NL

2007 Fin del Mundo - De Long Gallery, Toronto, ON

2005 Spotlight - James Baird Gallery, St. John's, NF
2005 Sojourners '05 - Level Gallery, Collingwood, ON
2005 New Work - Galerie d'Avignon Montreal, QC
2004 Recent Work - James Baird Gallery, St. John's, NL
2003 Sojourners - Level Gallery, Collingwood, ON
2002 Ingressio - James Baird Gallery, St. John's, NFL
2002 Recent Paintings - Arcadia Gallery, Toronto, ON
SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2018 Art Gallery of Hamilton
2017 James Baird Gallery, NF
2015 CFA, Toronto, ON
2014 Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2013 Studio 22, Kingston, ON
2012 Water, James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, NF
2011 Five painters - Elissa Crystall Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2010 Review/Preview, Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2009 Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2009 Blue- Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2008 Concurrence, Nuit Blanche, Toronto, ON
2008 Avalon, DeLong Gallery, Toronto, ON
2008 Artist Project, Liberty Grand, Toronto On
2008 Celebrating 10 years, Galerie d'Avignon, Montreal, QC
2006 First Encounter, Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2006 Milk, Bedroom Gallery, Toronto, ON
2006 Water, James Baird Gallery, St. John's, NF
2006 Made to Measure, Arts Etobicoke Gallery, Toronto, ON
2006 First Encounter, Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2005 Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
2005 I Am - James Baird Gallery St. John's, NF
2005 Toronto Inside Art Expo - Toronto Convention Center
2004 D'un ocean l'autre - Galerie d'Avignon, Montreal, QC
2003 About Love - Juried Show, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
2003 Standards - De Long Gallery, Toronto, ON
2003 Art Knows No Borders - Assembly Hall, Etobicoke, ON
2003 Whistler Art Gallery, Whistler, BC
2003 The Antidote to S.A.D., DeLong Gallery, Toronto, ON
2003 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition Nathan Philip's Square, Toronto, ON
2003 Water - OSA 129th Open Juried Show, 401 Richmond, Toronto, ON
2003 Winter 2003 - Level Gallery, Collingwood, ON
2002 Water - James Baird Gallery, St. John's, NF
2002 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Philip's Square, Toronto, ON
2001 Summer Show - Arcadia Gallery, Toronto, ON
2001 OSA 127th Annual Open Juried Show - John B Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON

2000 New Artist Group Show - Arcadia Gallery, Toronto, ON
1998 Reverence Lost - Wagner Rosenbaum Gallery, Toronto, ON
1995 Palimpsest - Womens' Collective, Sympton Hall, Toronto, ON
1994 Ministry of Education, Toronto, ON
1994 Queens Quay Gallery, Toronto, ON
1994 Icon - J.D.Carrier Gallery, Toronto,ON
1993 Group Show of Canadian Artists, Florence, Italy
1993 Icon - Canadian Consulate General, Rome, Italy

AUCTIONS AND FUNDRAISERS

2018 Sunbury Shores, St Andrews, New Brunswick
2018 Princess Margaret Lottery Home
2017 Princess Margaret Lottery Home
2016 Taylor Statten Camping Bursary
2015 Princess Margaret Lottery Home
2015 Snowflake Ball, Ottawa
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2012 Taylor Statten Camping Bursary
2011 Art For Life
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2008 YESinDEED
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2007 Pouch Cove Foundation

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition grant - Varley Gallery
2014 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition grant - Station Gallery
2012 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition grant - Robert McLaughlin Gallery
2009 Brian Kipping Endowment, NF
2007 October Artist Residency - Pouch Cove Foundation, NF
2004 April Artist Residency - Pouch Cove Foundation, NF
2003 1st Prize - Water - Ontario Society for Artists Juried Show, Toronto, ON
2002 July Artist Residency - Pouch Cove Foundation, NF
2001 Curry's Award - Home - OSA Open Juried Show, Toronto, ON