
Ciba Karisik



Born in Sarajevo in 1959. Karisik attended the Sarajevo Academy of Fine Art, completing both his Bachelor and then his Master's Degree in painting in 1985. Already an established artist, He left his homeland to immigrate with his family to Canada.

Ciba's world of painting reflects a philosophy characterized by a profound appreciation for the simple things life has to offer. Objects, interiors, and landscapes are recreated in detail sustained by a quiet mood of reflection. Often using a well-trained ability in the trompe l'oeil technique, his images increase the tension of memory. Known for creating something grand from the humble, he paints objects that keep our memories fresh and communicate messages across time.

Since 1996, Karisik has exhibited in solo and group exhibitions. His paintings have been collected in Canada, the US, England and Europe.

Awards

1st Prize Awarded to "Scattered Correspondence" in an art exhibition curated by Moses Znaimer: "Timeless: Zoomers and Immortality", Zoomer Show in collaboration with the Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto, October 2011

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019	"Recollections", Loch Gallery, Toronto
2017	"The Way of the Vine", Loch Gallery, Toronto
2014 May	"New Paintings", Loch Gallery, Toronto, ON
2010 December	"Labels", De Luca Fine Art, Toronto, ON
2010 November	"Poetry of Everyday Life", Spazio dell'Arte, Toronto, ON
2009 October	"Nostalgia", Multimedia Art Centre, Rovinj, Croatia
2008 September	Recent Works, Wellington Art Gallery, Aurora, ON
2008 June	"Retrospective", Roman Petrovic Gallery, Sarajevo, Bosnia

2006 June	"Recollections", Loch Gallery, Toronto, ON
2005 March	"A Fine Selection of Wine Paintings", Loch Gallery, Toronto, ON
2001 November	"New Paintings", Nancy Poole's Studio, Toronto, ON
1999-2010	Annual Art Fundraiser, St. Michael's Hospital Foundation, Toronto, ON

Selected Group Exhibitions

2020	"Small Walls, Big Ideas" Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
	"Spring Art Finds", Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
2019	"Winter Group Exhibition", Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2017	"Text Message", Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
	"Extended Group Exhibition", Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
2015	"For the Love of Paint", Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2015	"The Best of the Contemporaries", Loch Gallery, Toronto, ON
2015	"An Interior View", McRae Litt Fine Art, Vail, Colorado, US
2014	"Contemporary Realism", Group Show, Loch Gallery, Toronto, ON
2012-2015	Art Toronto, Loch Gallery, Toronto, ON
2007 May	Selection of New Paintings, Loch Gallery, Toronto, ON
2003-2007	Toronto International Art Fair, Loch Gallery, Toronto, ON
2004 October	"The Small Format", Roman Petrovic Gallery, Sarajevo, Bosnia
1999-2011	Art for Goodness' Sake, Benefit for Community Charities, Kingsway-Lambton United Church, Toronto, ON

Education

1978-1985	Sarajevo Academy of Fine Art, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Born 1959	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina