
Janna Osterman



Born in Slovenia, Janna Osterman moved to Holland where she studied at the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague. She continued with printmaking studies in England. For the last 20 years, Osterman has worked as a full time artist and fabricator in Canada, first in Toronto and now Prince Edward County, Ontario. Using a variety of materials including cast aluminum, copper and plaster the artist creates biomorphic themed sculptures. Her wall reliefs intersect the organic and enigmatic with references to the natural world. Since 2000, she has worked as an independent artist and collaborator with Cobalt Fabrication completing a variety of public art projects. Osterman's artworks, including public commissions, are held in collections in Canada, Slovenia, Germany, England and Dubai.

Projects

- 2017 Fabrication of model gargoyles for *Monsters for beauty, permanence and individuality*, Don River Park by artist Duane Linklater
- 2014 *Nestled* at Evergreen Brickworks, Toronto
- 2013 Fabrication of a Nuit Blanche art installation for artist Frank Scurti
- 2012 Sculptural seating commission for a functional sculptural public seating at Kensington market, Toronto
- 2011 Light sculpture, art collaboration and fabrication, Brad Long restaurant, Toronto
- 2010 Art Installation, collaboration and fabrication at Evergreen Brickworks, Toronto
- 2003 Commemorative Plaque, art collaboration and fabrication, Square one, Mississauga
- 2002 Tuzo Wilson commemorative spike

2000 fabrication, Toronto Science Centre
Albertosaurus project, Chinook centre, Calgary,
Commercial art project involving sculpture, fabrication, design

Exhibitions

2023 SCULPT, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, On
2023 20th Anniversary Celebration: Summer Group Show, Bloomfield, On
2023 Outdoor Sculpture Garden Exhibition 2023, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield. On
2022 CREATIVES - Small Gifts, Big Ideas, Oeno Gallery Annex, Prince Edward County, ON
Nothing is What it Seems, Oeno Gallery Annex, Prince Edward County, ON
Neon Bouquet, Oeno Gallery Annex, Prince Edward County, ON
Outdoor Sculpture Garden Exhibition, Prince Edward County, ON
2021 *Sculpture 2021*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
Winter Tonic, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County
Outdoor Sculpture Garden Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
Minimalism Transformed, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2014 Artyard galley, Toronto
2010 Gallery Moos, Toronto
2009 Median Contemporary, Toronto
2006 Dekla (showroom) in Toronto, solo show
2004 Praxis Gallery, Toronto
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1997 Printmaking show, Bristol, UK