

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Gosia was born in Poland in 1982, and moved to Canada in 1994. Her background in illustration from Sheridan College, and her early career as a painter, have led her to a passion for sculpting. Since fully dedicating herself to this medium in 2013, her sculptural works have been exhibited in galleries across Canada, Europe, and the U.S. She is currently living and working in Toronto.

## **ARTIST STATEMENT**

“The shrouded faces, the graceful features and gentle expressions remind me of a quieter place, perhaps a place that doesn’t even exist, where time moves slowly and people are unfailingly tender and kind.”

- Lesley Frenz

Gosia is an artist with a lot churning in her soul. Her art is rooted in a need to process the world, society and life’s experiences. Her creative process strives to filter out the dark, the scary, and the ugly in search of innocence, beauty, and spirituality. The result of which are otherworldly characters poetically personifying her deep inner emotions. At first glance, these figures appear still, but their gentle expressions, graceful gestures and haunting gazes reveal a storm of inward contemplation. She uses various visual symbols as metaphors to further reveal their inner turmoil, thoughts, or reverie. Their striking and resonating quality lies in capturing moments normally expressed in private, yet she freezes them and allows us as long and close a look as we want. Inanimate objects become intimate as we see ourselves reflected in them.

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## CV

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Windows of the Soul*. Dorothy Circus Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 *Beneath the Surface*. Paradigm Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
- 2016 *Back Into the Ocean*. Galerie Youn, Montreal, QC
- 2013 *Small Shadows*. Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2013 *Water & Glow*. Latitude 44 Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 *Solo Installation*. Labour of Love. Toronto, ON
- 2007 *The Red Arrow Gallery*. Joshua Tree, California, USA
- 2005 *Toronto CBN Poster Show*. Metro Hall –, Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Toronto CBN Poster Unveiling Show - Dupond Project*, Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Toronto CBN Poster Auction Show*. Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Body of Work*. Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2018 *Hi-Fructose Presents: Art of the Mushroom*. The Compound Gallery, Oakland, USA
- 2018 *Ephemeral*. Curated by Beautiful & Bizarre Magazine, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 2018 *East/West*. Corey Helford Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2018 *LA Art Show*. Art fair with Paradigm Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2017 *Scope Art Show*. Art fair with Antler Gallery, Miami Beach, USA
- 2017 *Achromatic*. Arch Enemy Arts Gallery with Prisma Collective, Philadelphia, USA
- 2017 *The Shadowtide*. A NCECA Exhibit, Talon Gallery, Portland, USA
- 2017 *Paintguide New York*. Booth Gallery, New York City, USA
- 2017 *Sensory Overload*. Corey Helford Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2016 *Beneath the New Waves*. Corey Helford Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2016 *Art Toronto*. Art fair with Galerie Youn Montreal, Toronto, ON
- 2016 *Ethereal Bloom*. Antler Gallery, Portland, USA
- 2016 *Growth / Decay*. Paradigm Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
- 2016 *Growth / Decay*. Antler Gallery, Portland, USA
- 2015 *Art Toronto*. Art fair with Galerie Youn Montreal, Toronto, ON
- 2015 *Stories of the Familiar*. Galerie Youn, Montreal, QC
- 2015 *Ill Squad*. Giant Robot 2 Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2015 *Adrift*. Marcas Gallery, Santa Ana, USA
- 2014 *Pardon My French*. Marcas Gallery, Santa Ana, USA
- 2014 *Consensus Exhibit*. Martha's Vineyard, Boston, MA
- 2014 *Contemplation Exhibition*. Gallery M Contemporary, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *The Artist Project*. Toronto, ON
- 2014 *Art Yard Gallery*. Toronto, ON
- 2011 *The Artist Project*. Toronto, ON
- 2010 *Burst!*. The Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
- 2009 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*. Toronto, ON
- 2009 *The SpeakEasy Illustration Show*. The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2008 *The SpeakEasy Illustration Show*. Gladstone Hotel – Toronto, ON
- 2008 *The SpeakEasy Fine Art Drawing and Painting Show*. Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2004 *Souvenir*. Great Hall, Toronto, ON

### COLLECTIVES

- 2017 *Prisma Collective*. Founded by Kaspian Shore in 2011

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## SELECT PRESS – Print

- 2019 **Create Magazine, Interview with Gosia.** Bi-monthly art magazine, Issue 13
- 2017 **Elements, The Art of Make-Up.** Yasmin Heinz, Prestel Publishing
- 2017 **Cast, Art & Object.** Jen Townsend and Renee Zetler-Sterling, Schiiffer Publishing
- 2016 **Hi-Fructose.** Volume 41
- 2016 **Steadfast Arte Magazine.** New York
- 2014 **House & Home Magazine.** Canada

## SELECT PRESS – Web

- 2018 **Top 100 Instagram Sculptors.** Beautiful Bizarre Magazine
- 2018 **Gosia's Process for 'Art of the Mushroom'.** Hi-Fructose
- 2018 **New Contemplative Female Busts.** Colossal Blog
- 2018 **Stirring Sculptures in 'Windows of the Soul'.** Hi-Fructose
- 2017 **Graceful figure sculptures by Gosia.** Klaudijus Mankus, Our Culture Mag
- 2017 **Interview: Gosia.** Klaudijus Mankus, Our Culture Mag
- 2017 **Gosia's Bold, Emotional New Sculptures.** Andy Smith, Hi-Fructose
- 2014 **On View: "Pardon My French" Group Show at Marcas Contemporary.** Caro, Hi-Fructose
- 2014 **Gosia's Ceramic Busts of Youthful Subjects.** Soojin Chang, Hi-Fructose
- 2013 **Delicately Sculpted Busts by Gosia.** Christopher Jobson, Colossal Blog

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