## **ARTIST STATEMENT**

The figurative landscape serves as a mirror of the inner human landscape. They create a narrative that is easily legible, allowing us to mobilize our own experiences to understand contemporary reality interwoven with our memories. My goal is to create a mood or an atmosphere. I work to achieve an unconventional use of paint and texture to create a surface tension which draws attention to the translucent and/or opaque areas of the painting. I like to think of the qualities of the movement and the character of paint, and shapes as masculine and feminine, much like music. From crescendo to lotto voce, together they can bring something very complete to the painting.

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# CV

#### EDUCATION

Graduate in Art History, Queens University, Kingston, ON

Graduate in Applied Art and Design (Honours), Ryerson University, Toronto, ON

### AWARDS

- 2017 Artworks Oakville Juried Show, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner
- 2014 Artworks Oakville Juried Show, Finalist
- 2013 Artworks Oakville Juried Show, Finalist
- 2012 Artworks Oakville Juried Show, Finalist
- 2011 Artworks Oakville Juried Show, 1st Place Winner
- **2010** Artworks Oakville Juried Show, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Winner
- 2009 Ontario Society of Artists Juried Art Show, Finalist
- 2005 Oakville Arts Council Juried Art Show, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner
- 2004 Oakville Arts Council Juried Art Show, Jurors Award

### **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 Oakville Trafalgar MH Art Council Juried Show, Oakville, ON
- 2018 The White Room, Oakville, ON
- 2018 Artworks Oakville Juried Show, Oakville, ON
- 2017 Oakville Trafalgar MH Art Council Juried Show, Oakville, ON
- 2017 Celebrates Canada, Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Artworks Oakville Juried Show, Oakville, ON
- 2016 River Dale Art Walk, Toronto, ON
- 2015 Oakville Trafalgar MH Art Council Juried Show, Oakville, ON
- 2015 Go Figure, Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2015 Possible Worlds, Oakville Trafalgar MH, Oakville, ON
- 2015 Affordable Art Fair with Abbozzo Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2015 Riverdale Art Show, Toronto, ON
- 2015 The Artist Project, VIP Award, Toronto, ON
- 2015 Art Gallery of Hamilton Juried Art Show, Hamilton, ON
- 2014 The Artist Project, Toronto, ON
- 2014 Natural Geometry, Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2014 Art Gallery of Hamilton Juried Art Show, Hamilton, ON

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- 2014 Artworks Oakville Juried Show, Oakville, ON
- 2014 Group of 3, Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2014 Festival of Smalls, Art Interiors, Toronto, ON
- 2013 Artworks Oakville Juried Show, Oakville, ON
- 2013 Festival of Smalls, Art Interiors, Toronto, ON
- 2013 Go Figure, Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2012 The Artist Project, Toronto, ON
- 2012 Art Gallery of Hamilton Juried Show, Hamilton, ON
- 2012 Artworks Oakville Juried Show, Oakville, ON
- **2011** *Progressions*, McMichael Canadian Collection, Sir Sandford Fleming Provincial Touring Exhibition
- 2011 The Artist Project, Toronto, ON
- 2011 Water Show, In2Art, Oakville, ON
- 2011 Artworks Oakville Juried Show, Oakville, ON

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

- JAN 2017 West Magazine, Featured Artist
- FEB 2015 Oakville Beaver Newspaper
- MAR 2012 Globe and Mail
- 2009/2010 Arts About Town, Front Cover, Fall/Winter
- 2008 West Magazine Featured Artist, Fall
- 2008 Artworks Publication, Summer
- 2008/2009 Arts About Town, Fall/Winter
- DEC 2005 Oakville Beaver, Feature Article

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