

CARINA FRANCIOSO

Born Ontario, Canada

EDUCATION

2006 - 2010 BFA, Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Honours List) - Honours Fine Art Major
- Minor in Italian Language

TRAINING

STUDIO SPECIALIZATION - University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

DRAWING AND PAINTING - Queens University Enrichment Program, Kingston, ON

DRAWING TECHNIQUES WITH LAURA URQUHART - Homer Watson House and Gallery, Kitchener, ON - composition, patterning, perspective, light and shadow tone gradation

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2022 BODIES OF WATER, Bridgeport Fine Art, Kitchener, ON

2020 EVO ART MAUI, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, USA

2019 PALM AVENUE FINE ART, Sarasota, Florida, USA

ART IN THE LIBRARY, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Toronto, ON

TOWARDS NEW WAYS, Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, California, USA

VISIONS 2019, Arcadia Contemporary Gallery, Pasadena, California, USA

2017 OUT OF THE BOX, ArtsPay, The Walper Hotel, Kitchener, ON

ICAP (Italian-Canadian Archives Project), Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, ON

2016 COLLIDEOSCOPE: A COLLISION OF ART WORLDS, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON

2013 MAGGIO ARTISTICO, The Italian Cortina Club, Kitchener, ON

2012 BEST OF 2011, First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, ON

TALENT NEXT DOOR, Exhibition Showcase, Kitchener, ON

2011 SUNNYSIDE JURRIED ART SHOW, Toronto, ON

CUBE GALLERY, Kitchener City Hall, Kitchener, ON

TORONTO OUTDOOR ART EXHIBITION (TOAE), Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON

2010 MAGGIO ARTISTICO, The Italian Cortina Club, Kitchener, ON

RELATIVE PROXIMITY, University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo, ON

SYMPOSIUM, University of Guelph, Exchange show, Guelph, ON

SILENT ART AUCTION, The Artery, Kitchener, ON, Fundraiser

BRUSH WITH ART, Solo display, Psychology Department, University of Waterloo, Waterloo

SELECTED PRIVATE COMMISSIONS/COLLECTORS

The Palace of Dubai Private Art Collection, Dubai United Arab Emirates,

Works held in private collections in Canada, U.S.A., across Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/CERTIFICATES/JUROR PANEL

- 2023 Best Art Awards, 2nd Place Prize in the Portrait/Figurative Category (Winning piece “Embodiment”)
- 2022 6th Edition JUROR for the BOYNES EMERGING ARTIST AWARD,
<https://boynesartistaward.com>
- 2021 5th Edition JUROR for the BOYNES EMERGING ARTIST AWARD,
<https://boynesartistaward.com>
- 2019 THE BERNICE ADAMS MEMORIAL BURSARY AWARD, The City of Cambridge, ON
(November) ARTS & CULTURAL RECOGNITION AWARD, The City of Cambridge, ON
POUCH COVE FOUNDATION ARTIST RESIDENCY AWARD, Newfoundland
(May) ARTS & CULTURAL RECOGNITION AWARD, The City of Cambridge, ON
- 2018 ARCADIA CONTEMPORARY GALLERY AWARD, Art Renewal Centre, Pasadena, CA
BERNICE ADAMS MEMORIAL VISUAL ARTS AWARD, Cambridge, ON
- 2012 TALENT NEXT DOOR VOL.2, Honourable Mention – Book of Artists
- 2011 PRIME PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition (TOAE), Toronto, ON
CUBE GALLERY, Honorarium Artist, Kitchener City Hall, Kitchener, ON
- 2010 TALENT NEXT DOOR VOL.1, Honourable Mention – Book of Artists, Kitchener, ON
DEANS HONOURS LIST, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
- 2009 PAPER AND PENCIL PRIZE IN DRAWING, University of Waterloo, ON
JOCELYN COWAN ENDOWED AWARD in painting, University of Waterloo, ON
- 2007 THE CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, Academic Scholarship, Cambridge

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Teaching Assistant, Visual Arts Class, Monsignor Doyle High school, Cambridge, ON
- Maggio Artistico Art Exhibition Committee, Co-Chair
- Children’s Wish Foundation- painter/decorator/muralist, Cambridge, ON.

PUBLICATIONS/ TELEVISION

- 2023 THE NEW TRADITIONAL, Barclay Butera
ART RENEWAL CENTER (ARC) 16th International ARC Salon Catalog, co-published byACC
Art Books (formerly Antique Collector's Club), Port Reading, NJ
- 2022 MAGZOID MAGAZINE, March Issue
- 2021 RAI ITALIA (Radiotelevisione Italiana), Television Interview by journalist Cristiano de
Florentiis, <https://youtu.be/D-H8d5PTxfQ>

- BACKSTAGE AND BEHIND THE SCENES, Video Interview by Matthew Pearlman (interviews with rising stars & legends), <https://youtu.be/pKQMoN9JBYo>
- NEIGHBOURS OF WEST GALT, Best Vision Media, December Issue
- TRENDY ART IDEAS, Interview.
<https://trendyartideas.com/carina-francioso-realist-painter-making-waves/>
- 2020 PANORAM ITALIA MAGAZINE, Spring 2020 Issue. "Smuovere le acque" (Making Waves) by Pasquale Casullo, Toronto, On.
- ART RENEWAL CENTER (ARC) 15th International ARC Salon Catalog, co-published by ACC Art Books (formerly Antique Collector's Club), Port Reading, NJ
- 2019 VOYAGE CHICAGO, Interview.
<http://voyagechicago.com/interview/meet-carina-francioso/>
- ART RENEWAL CENTER (ARC) 14th International ARC Salon Catalog, co-published by ACC Art Books (formerly Antique Collector's Club), Port Reading, NJ
- BLINK Your Art Resource, Art Design Consultants Inc. Editor & Publisher - Litsa Spanos, Cincinnati, OH 45202
- GRAND MAGAZINE, May/June Outdoors Issue, Waterloo Region, ON
- AMERICAN ART COLLECTOR MAGAZINE, February Issue #106, Editor: Joshua Rose, page 123. ISBN: 0928102541
- AL DI LÀ DEL MARE (Beyond the Sea), Cover & Illustrations, Anna Ciardullo Villapiana, Publisher: I Rumori dell' Anima, Rome, Italy. ISBN: 9788899116361
- 2018/19 HYPERREALISM MAGAZINE, ISSUES #4,5,6,7
- 2018 HYPERREALIST WATERS BY CARINA FRANCIOSO, Art People Gallery,
<https://www.artpeoplegallery.com/hyperrealist-waters-by-carina-francioso/>
- ART RENEWAL CENTER (ARC) 13th International ARC Salon Catalog, co-published by ACC Art Books (formerly Antique Collector's Club), Port Reading, NJ
- CAMBRIDGE ARTIST RIDING A WAVE OF SUCCESS by Bill Doucet, Cambridge Times
<https://www.cambridgetimes.ca/whatson-story/8916334-cambridge-artist-riding-a-wave-of-success/>
- GRAND MAGAZINE, Arts & Entertainment Issue, Article by Kathryn Storrington, Waterloo Region
- 2016 COLLIDEOSCOPE: A COLLISION OF ART WORLDS, The Toronto Star & Star Touch, featured works and artists/guests, Toronto, ON
- 2015 THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF POETRY: AN EMERGING VOICE ON THE ITALIAN-CANADIAN LITERARY LANDSCAPE, featured artworks, SOLEIL Publishing Inc. p.337-356, Welland, On.
- FRAMMENTI DI LUCE, Cover & Illustrations, Anna Ciardullo Villapiana Pandora Press, Waterloo, ON
- 2012 TALENT NEXT DOOR: Cambridge and Guelph (Volume 2)
- 2010 TALENT NEXT DOOR: Waterloo and Area (Volume 1), Publisher: CreateSpace, Author: Craig Musselman
- 2009 CORRIERE CANADESE, The Canadian Italian Daily Newspaper, Toronto, ON

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Italian

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Artists' Representation/Le Front des artistes canadiens (CARFAC)
Visual Arts Ontario

Federation of Canadian Artists www.artists.ca

American Women Artists www.americanwomenartists.org