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

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2024 THE ARTISTS OF GEORGIAN BAY, Craig Gallery, Meaford, ON

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

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

2011 CUBE GALLERY, Kitchener City Hall, Kitchener, ON

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

2010 RELATIVE PROXIMITY, University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo, ON

SELECTED PROJECTS

2026 LUNAR CODEX — Polaris Collection
Artwork selected through the Art Renewal Center (ARC) for inclusion in the Lunar Codex Polaris archive, scheduled for lunar deployment aboard Astrobotic's Griffin mission.

2024 PIER 27 — Lobby Renovation, 39 Queens Quay East, Toronto, ON
Two 1/1 reproductions of the artist's paintings placed in both lobbies of the Pier 27 condominium, as part of the lobby redesign by Jacques Dinel, Dinel Design.

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

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

Works held in private collections throughout Canada, the United States, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

AWARDS & PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2025 12th Edition JUROR for the BOYNES EMERGING ARTIST AWARD, https:// boynesartistaward.com

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

SELECTED PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

2026 "Creative Tides," LIVING LUXE MAGAZINE, Spring Issue — Artist Feature

2024 CONTEMPORARY ART CURATOR MAGAZINE, "Artist Spotlight — Carina Francioso"

RELENTLESS MAGAZINE, Issue #22, Winter 2024/2025

THE ARTISTS OF GEORGIAN BAY, 41 Contemporary Artists, The Artists Books, Andrea Hillo

2023 THE NEW TRADITIONAL, Barclay Butera

16th International ARC Salon Catalog — Art Renewal Center

2022 MAGZOID MAGAZINE, March Issue

2021 RAI ITALIA (Radiotelevisione Italiana), Television Interview with journalist Cristiano de Florentiis

BACKSTAGE AND BEHIND THE SCENES, Video Interview by Matthew Pearlman (interviews

with rising stars & legends)

NEIGHBOURS OF WEST GALT, Best Vision Media, December Issue

TRENDY ART IDEAS, Interview.

2020 "Smuovere le acque (Making Waves)" — Panoram Italia Magazine, Spring Issue

ART RENEWAL CENTER (ARC) 15th International ARC Salon Catalog

2019 VOYAGE CHICAGO, Interview.

ART RENEWAL CENTER (ARC) 14th International ARC Salon Catalog

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 #4-7

2018 HYPERREALIST WATERS BY CARINA FRANCIOSO, Art People Gallery,

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

GRAND MAGAZINE, Arts & Entertainment Issue, Article by Kathryn Storring, Waterloo Region

2016 COLLIDEOSCOPE: A COLLISION OF ART WORLDS, The Toronto Star & Star Touch, featured works and artists/guests, Toronto, ON

2015 FRAMMENTI DI LUCE (FRAGMENTS OF LIGHT), Cover & Illustrations, Anna Ciardullo Villapiana, Pandora Press

LANGUAGES

English — Native
Italian — Fluent
French — Basic (currently studying)
Spanish — Basic

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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