



ERIN LOREE

The swirling rhythms, dramatic brushstrokes, glowing colours and bold scale of Toronto-based Erin Loree's paintings delight the eye and challenge the mind. Loree's process involves a slow building up and then removal of paint, creating richly layered surfaces that evoke emotional states and psychic spaces. To create her paintings, **Loree** begins with a layer of transparent acrylic, over which oils are applied, scraped away, then re-applied, using a variety of tools including rags, squeegees, cardboard and brushes. Intention and intuition are equal partners in Loree's process. A delicate balance is achieved between consideration and spontaneity, resulting in paintings that fully reveal themselves only upon extended viewing. **Loree** was awarded the 2012 Medal for Drawing and Painting upon graduating from the Ontario College of Art and Design. She has participated in solo and group shows in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, London (U.K.), Brooklyn and San Francisco. In the fall of 2016, she completed the Bill and Isabel Pope Residency in painting at NSCAD in Halifax. **Loree's** work has been featured in MOMUS.ca, the *Toronto Star*, *Beautiful Decay* and the *Huffington Post*.

Born: Gananoque, Ontario

Lives and works: Toronto, Ontario

EDUCATION

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| 2012 | BFA – Drawing and Painting, Ontario College of Art and Design University, Toronto, ON |
| 2010 | The OCADU Florence Off-Campus Studies Program, Florence, Italy |
| 2007 | Creative Arts Focus Program, Q.E.C.V.I., Kingston, ON |

RESIDENCIES

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| 2016 | William and Isabel Pope Artist Residency in Painting, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS |
| 2015 | Resident Exhibitor with Nest Collective, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON |
| 2012 | Visiting Artist, Sachaqa Art Center, San Roque de Cumbaza, Peru |

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2017 | <i>The Good Glazier</i> , Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON |
| 2016 | <i>Midnight Bloom</i> , Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON |
| 2015 | <i>GRIT/SHEEN</i> , Project Gallery, Toronto, ON |
| | <i>Become The Sky</i> , Galerie Youn, Montreal, QC |
| 2014 | <i>Soul Spectra</i> , CFA Gallery, Toronto, ON |

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2017 | <i>Inaugural Group Show</i> , Sussex Contemporary, Ottawa |
| | <i>No Vacancy II</i> , Curated by Ballast Projects, Studio 929, Brooklyn, NY |
| 2016 | <i>Full Spectrum</i> , Mississauga Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, ON |

- 2015 *Summer Group Show*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
I <3 Paint II, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
Summer Group Show, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
Younger Than George: 12 Painters in their 20s and 30s, George Lawson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
15 Painters, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON
Nesting, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON
Lacis, OCAD U Student Gallery, Toronto, ON
Inhabitanace : Nest Collective, #Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, ON
2014 *Festival of The Body*, OCAD U, Toronto, ON
Lueur / Glow, Galerie Youn, Montreal, QC
7 Toronto Painters, Galerie BAC, Montreal, QC
Au Féminin – 13 Women Redrawing Boundaries, CFA Gallery, Toronto, ON
The Soul in September, 26, Toronto, ON
Summer Colours, CFA Gallery, Toronto, ON
Optic Elixer, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON
Young Collectors Exhibition, Walnut Contemporary, Toronto, ON
OCAD Alumni Association Exhibition, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
From Yesterday to Tomorrow, CFA Gallery, Toronto, ON
Clarity, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON
2013 *Ethereal Beings*, Creatures Creating, Toronto, ON
Little Salon: These Post-Neo-Pop Like Days, Walnut Contemporary, Toronto, ON
Fatal Abstractions, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON
Experiencing Perspectives, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Mississauga, ON
2012 *Abatement*, CC Gallery, Toronto, ON
Vida de la Amazonia, La Patarascha Gallery, Tarapoto, Peru
Lluvia de Ideas, Castillo de Lamas, Lamas, Peru
Experiencing Perspectives, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Mississauga, ON
New Biology 2, Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
Art Barrage: Guest Room, p|m Gallery, Toronto, ON
The Next Generation, CFA Gallery, Toronto, ON
97th Annual OCAD University Graduate Exhibition, OCADU, Toronto, ON
No End – DRPT Grad Show, CC Gallery, Toronto, ON
Paint Rocks, OCADU, Toronto, ON
As Soon As Possible, Theatrix Loft, Toronto, ON
2011 *Retrospective Show*, OCADU – Great Hall, Toronto, ON
Paint Rocks, OCADU, Toronto, ON
Rock 'N Roll 3 – A Celebration of Stone Lithography, Function 13 Gallery, Toronto, ON
Everything Will Be Alright. Right?, Function 13 Gallery, Toronto, ON
Abstract Implications, Steam Whistle Gallery, Toronto, ON
Figure No. 1, OCADU Student Gallery, Toronto, ON
Salon V, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto, ON
2010 *In Bocca al Lupo – Florence Show*, OCADU, Toronto, ON
Spirit of the Thing, *New* Gallery, Toronto, ON
In Bocca al Lupo, OCADU Student Exhibition, Florence, Italy
2009 *Intimate Politics*, European House, Niš, Serbia
Una Volta è Sempre, OCADU Student Exhibition, Florence, Italy
The Art of the Figure, OCADU – Great Hall, Toronto, ON

ART FAIRS AND AUCTIONS

- 2017 Art Toronto, with Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

- Art with Heart, Casey House, Toronto, ON
 VIBE (Arts for Children and Youth), Spoke Club, Toronto, ON
 2016 VIBE (Arts for Children and Youth), Spoke Club, Toronto, ON
 2015 Art Toronto, with Galerie Youn and CFA Gallery, Toronto, ON
 Art With Heart, Casey House, Toronto, ON
 Connect and Collect, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
 Arts for Children and Youth Art Effects Auction, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2014 SCOPE, with Blunt Collective, Miami Beach, Florida
 Art Toronto, with CFA Gallery and Area Gallery, Toronto, ON
 Art With Heart Auction, Casey House, Toronto, ON
 Love Art Fair, Direct Energy Centre, Toronto, ON
 Canadian Contemporary Art Auction, Waddingtons, Toronto, ON
 2013 Art With Heart Auction, Casey House, Toronto, ON
 Art Toronto, with OCADU and Galerie BAC, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON
 The Grocery Foundation Night to Nurture Super Gala, benefiting Kids Help Phone, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON
 2012 Art Toronto, with Area Galley, Toronto, ON
 The Artist Project, Queen Elizabeth Building – Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON
 The Grocery Foundation Night to Nurture Super Gala, benefiting Kids Help Phone and Toonies For Tummies, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON

GRANTS

- 2015 Visual Artists: Emerging Grant, Ontario Arts Council
 2009 Kendra Jaal McCleskey Grant, OCADU, Toronto, ON

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2012 OCAD University Medal for Drawing and Painting, OCADU, Toronto, ON
 Nora E. Vaughan Award, OCADU, Toronto, ON
 Mercedes-Benz Financial Services Award, Toronto, ON
 Spoke Club Membership Prize, Toronto, ON
 2010 Karl Heinz Wiesen Memorial Award, OCADU, Toronto, ON
 Frances Lea Ziegler Scholarship, OCADU, Toronto, ON
 2009 Eric Freifeld Award, OCADU, Toronto, ON
 Carol & Morton Rapp Foundation Scholarship, OCADU, Toronto, ON
 "Best Drawing" in The Art of the Figure Exhibition, OCADU, Toronto, ON
 2008 Barbara Sauerbrie Memorial Scholarship, OCADU, Toronto, ON
 Jacques Dagenais Colour Scholarship, OCADU, Toronto, ON
 2007 OCADU Alumni Association Scholarship, OCADU, Toronto, ON

RESIDENCIES

- 2016 Bill and Isabel Pope Residency in Painting, NSCAD, Halifax, NS (fall 2016)
 2015 Resident Exhibitor with Nest Collective, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON
 2012 Visiting Artist, Sachaqa Art Center, San Roque de Cumbaza, Peru

PRESS

MURRAY WHYTE 'At the galleries: Abstraction, new, old, and in-between: Erin Loree at Angell Gallery' The Toronto Star, January 11th 2017
<<https://www.thestar.com/entertainment/visualarts/2017/01/11/at-the-galleries-erin-loree-carves-out-her-own-space-in-abstract-painting.html>>STEVEDRISCOLL_BIO_CV_ANGELLGALLERY

'How a Residency in the Jungle Taught This Artist How to Open Herself Up to the Unexpected' January 10th, 2017 <<http://www.cbc.ca/arts/how-a-residency-in-the-jungle-taught-this-artist-how-to-open-herself-up-to-the-unexpected-1.3929215>>

'One Step at a Time With Erin Loree' NSCAD, November 10th 2016
<<http://nscad.ca/en/home/abouttheuniversity/news/onestepatatimewitherinloree.aspx>>

RANDY GLADMAN 'The Incautious Abstractions of Erin Loree' Momus, January 29th 2016
<<http://momus.ca/the-incautious-abstractions-of-erin-loree/>>

SIMON TERMINE 'Interview with Erin Loree' Artoronto, January 21st 2016
<<http://www.artoronto.ca/?p=32085>>

'Artist Spotlight: Erin Loree' Booooooom, January 8th 2016
<<http://www.booooooom.com/2016/01/08/artist-spotlight-erin-loree/>>

MURRAY WHYTE 'Erin Loree upsizes her art' The Toronto Star, December 28th 2015
<<http://www.thestar.com/entertainment/visualarts/2015/12/28/erin-loree-upsizes-her-art.html>>

'Erin Loree: Intuition, Investigation and the Power of the Subconscious' Lexiquette, December 17th 2015 <<http://www.lexiquette.com/conversations/erin-loree>>

SARA BARNES 'Erin Loree's Vibrant Abstract Paintings Seem To Glow From Within' Beautiful/Decay, December 15th 2014 <<http://beautifuldecay.com/2014/12/15/erin-lorees-vibrant-abstract-paintings-seem-glow-within/>>

PRISCILLA FRANK 'Electric Abstract Paintings Capture Life In A Constant State Of Metamorphosis' Huffington Post, December 29th 2014 <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/12/29/erin-loree_n_6382630.html>

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

2016 Member of the Art With Heart Curatorial Committee, Casey House Fundraiser, Toronto, ON
2015-16 Alumni Visiting Artist, OCAD University, Toronto, ON