



GIBSON FINE ART

Susana Espinoza

About the Artist:

Susana Neumann Ringeling was born in Valparaiso Chile, 1954. She graduated from Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso Chile in 1976 and married Jose Espinoza. They then emigrated to Canada together that same year.

In her work, Susana pushes color pigments to near perfection by relying on her intuitive knowledge of color along with a complete application of mediums and supports. She describes the outcome as “Floating color”, which is created through tireless experimentation with depth of surface. The colour pigments are suspended in a fluid medium, then meticulously superimposed one layer upon another. The result is gem-like transparency and reflectivity.

In contrast, Susana also produces a textural series that she describes as “raw and tactile”. The heavy texture in these paintings achieves lightness and depth by the way it is build; opaque versus transparent, static versus floating layers.

Texture is elevated to a third dimension in her latest “construction” series. Susana cuts, colors, weaves and glues aluminum piece onto her paintings. The suspended texture is then contrasted by a smooth support, which casts shadows and reflections to add to the visual experience.

Biography:

EXHIBITIONS

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| 2020 | <i>Colourplay</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary |
| 2019 | <i>New Ground in Colour</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary |
| 2018 | <i>Colour Fields</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary |
| 2017 | <i>Chromatic Choreography</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary |
| 2016 | Feature Artist, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo |
| 2015 | Feature Artist, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo |
| 2014 | Feature Artist, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo |
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| 2012 | Feature Artist, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo |
| 2009 | <i>Infusion</i> , Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Solo |
| 2008 | <i>Poetry of Abstraction</i> , Elevation Gallery, Canmore, Group |
| 2007 | <i>Strata</i> , Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Solo |
| 2006 | <i>Susana Espinoza New Work</i> , Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary, Solo |

- 2005 Group Show, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton
Susana Espinoza Recent Paintings, Vanderleelie, Edmonton, Solo
 Group Show, Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton
- 2004 *Susana Espinoza New Work*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary, Solo
 Group Show, Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton
- 2003 *Susana Espinoza New Work*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary, Solo
- 2002 *Susana Espinoza New Work*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary, Solo
- 2001 *Faces Figures & Abstracts*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary, Solo
- 2000 *A Tribute to the Classics*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary, Solo
- 1999 *Susana Espinoza / W.K.T. Lough*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Group
- 1998 *Susana Espinoza / W.K.T. Lough*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Group
- 1997 *Susana Espinoza / W.K.T. Lough*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Group
- 1996 F.C.A. Juried Exhibition, Muttard Gallery, Calgary, Group
- 1995 Fata Morgana, 4 Artist Exhibition, Art Week, Calgary, Group
 F.C.A. Juried Exhibition, Muttard Gallery, Calgary, Group
In the Heart of a Flower, 3 Artist Exhibition, Loading Bay Gallery, Calgary, Group
- 1994 *The Feminine Viewpoint*, National Exhibition, Works by Contemporary Women,
 Group
- 1993 F.C.A. Juried Exhibition, Muttard Gallery, Calgary, Group
 F.C.A. Juried Exhibition, Muttard Gallery, Calgary, Group
 F.C.A. Juried Exhibition, Leighton Foundation, Calgary, Group

COLLECTIONS

Alberta Art Foundation for the Arts, Calgary
 GWL Realty Advisors, Calgary

MEDIA COVERAGE

Espinoza marries graphic design skills with ancient medium, The Journal, Edmonton, 2005

Susana Espinoza artist portrait, Galleries West Magazine, 2002