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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 emmigrated 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 complex 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 achieve lightness and depth by the way it is built; 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 aluminium pieces on to her paintings. The suspended texture is then contrasted by a smooth support, which casts shadows and reflections to add to the visual experience.

Biography:

EDUCATION

1976 - B.F.A. Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 "Susana Espinoza" Feature artist, Gibson Fine Arts, Calgary

2015 "Susana Espinoza" Feature artist, Gibson Fine Arts, Calgary

2014 "Susana Espinoza" Feature artist, Gibson Fine Arts, Calgary

2013 "Susana Espinoza" Feature artist, Gibson Fine Arts, Calgary

2012 "Susana Espinoza" Feature artist, Gibson Fine Arts, Calgary

2009 "Infusion", Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton

2007 "Strata", Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton

2006 "Susana Espinoza New Work", Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary

2005 "Susana Espinoza recent paintings", Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton

2004 "Susana Espinoza New Work", Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary

2003 "Susana Espinoza New Work", Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary

2002 "Susana Espinoza New Work", Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary

2001 "Faces Figures & Abstracts" Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary

2000 "A Tribute to the Classics", Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Poetry of Abstraction, elevation Gallery, Canmore, AB
- 2006 Group show, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2005 Group show, Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB
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- 1999 "Susana Espinoza / W.K.T. Lough", Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary , AB
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- 1997 "Susana Espinoza / W.K.T. Lough", Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary , AB
- 1996 F.C.A. Juried exhibition, Muttard Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1995 Fata Morgana, 4 Artist exhibition, Art Week, Calgary, AB
- 1995 F.C.A. Juried exhibition, Muttard Gallery, Calgary
- 1995 In the Heart of a Flower, 3 Artist exhibition, Loading Bay Gallery, Calgary , AB
- 1994 The feminine viewpoint, national exhibition, works by contemporary women
- 1994 F.C.A. Juried exhibition, Muttard Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1993 F.C.A. Juried exhibition, Muttard Gallery, Calgary
- 1993 F.C.A. Juried exhibition, Leighton Foundation. Calgary

PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

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

PUBLICATIONS

2005 “Espinoza marries graphic design skills with ancient medium”, Gilbert A Bouchard, The Journal, Edmonton may 6, 2005

2002 “Susana Espinoza” artist portrait, Jenifer Macleod, Galleries West Magazine, summer 2002

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Website: SESPINOZA.SHAWWEBSITE.CA