

# Susana Espinoza

B. VALPARAÍSO, CHILE

LIVES &amp; WORKS IN

CALGARY

## ABOUT

Susana Espinoza immigrated to Canada in 1976 after completing a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design at the Catholic University of Valparaíso. Since settling in Calgary, she has established a distinguished career as an abstract painter whose work reflects a lifelong exploration of colour, geometry, and visual balance. While her practice has evolved from graphic design to painting, the precision and structure of her early training continue to inform her distinctive visual language.

Espinoza's paintings are guided by the interplay of opposing forces, bringing together bold geometric forms, expressive colour, and organic movement to create compositions that are both dynamic and harmonious. Hard edges are softened by flowing curves, and moments of tension resolve into quiet equilibrium, reflecting her interest in the balance between the masculine and feminine, order and spontaneity. Through carefully layered surfaces and refined compositions, her work invites contemplation while conveying a profound sense of rhythm and connection.

Espinoza's paintings have been exhibited extensively across Canada and are held in numerous private collections internationally, as well as in the Alberta Foundation for the Arts collection. Her work continues to resonate with collectors for its vibrant palette, thoughtful composition, and enduring celebration of harmony through abstraction.

## EXHIBITIONS

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| <b>2026</b> | <i>In Conversation (with Drew Klassen)</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary<br>GROUP                                     |
| <b>2023</b> | <i>Jessamyn Box   Susana Espinoza   Maria Munar</i> , Gibson Fine Art,<br>Calgary, GROUP                           |
| <b>2022</b> | <i>New Works</i> , Gibson Fine Art Calgary, SOLO   |
| <b>2020</b> | <i>Chromatic Choreography</i> , Gibson Fine Art Calgary, SOLO<br><i>Colourplay</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary SOLO |
| <b>2019</b> | <i>New Ground in Colour</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO   |
| <b>2018</b> | <i>Colour Fields</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO  |
| <b>2017</b> | <i>Chromatic Choreography</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO   |

**EXHIBITIONS**

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- 2016** *Feature Artist*, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO
- 2015** *Feature Artist*, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO
- 2014** *Feature Artist*, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO
- 2013** *Feature Artist*, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO
- 2012** *Feature Artist*, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO
- 2009** *Infusion*, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, SOLO
- 2008** *Poetry of Abstraction*, Elevation Gallery, Canmore, GROUP
- 2007** *Strata*, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, SOLO
- 2006** *Susana Espinoza New Work*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary, SOLO  
*Group Show*, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton GROUP
- 2005** *Susana Espinoza Recent Paintings*, Vanderleelie, Edmonton, SOLO  
*Group Show*, Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton GROUP
- 2004** *Susana Espinoza New Work*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary, SOLO  
*Group Show*, Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton GROUP
- 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, Calgary,  
GROUP
- 1998** *Susana Espinoza / W.K.T. Lough*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary,  
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- 1997** *Susana Espinoza / W.K.T. Lough*, Fosbrooke Gallery, Calgary, 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*, Loading Bay Gallery, Calgary, GROUP
- 1994** *The Feminine Viewpoint*, National Exhibition, Works by Contemporary Women, GROUP  
*F.C.A. Juried Exhibition*, Muttard Gallery, Calgary, GROUP
- 1993** *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