

Sarah Kidner

B. TORONTO, ONTARIO
LIVES & WORKS IN
VANCOUVER

ABOUT

Sarah Kidner is a contemporary Canadian painter whose work celebrates the quiet beauty and shared experiences of everyday life. Working primarily in oil, Kidner captures the warmth of familiar moments from lively cafés and bustling markets to peaceful parks and rain-soaked city streets transforming ordinary scenes into luminous reflections of human connection. Her paintings are inspired by the gestures, interactions, and fleeting encounters that shape our daily lives, revealing the extraordinary within the seemingly commonplace.

Influenced by both the French Impressionists and Canada's rich landscape painting tradition, Kidner combines expressive brushwork with a vibrant palette to create works filled with movement, atmosphere, and light. Layered applications of paint and soft, gestural forms lend her compositions a sense of energy and optimism, inviting viewers to pause and appreciate the simple moments that often go unnoticed. Whether depicting the glow of afternoon sunlight or the quiet rhythm of a city in the rain, her paintings evoke a lasting sense of warmth, nostalgia, and joy.

Originally raised in Toronto, Kidner now lives and works in Vancouver, British Columbia, where she paints from her studio and continues to work en plein air whenever possible. A Signature Member of both the Federation of Canadian Artists (SFCA) and Oil Painters of America (OPA), her work is held in private and corporate collections throughout North America and is recognized for its timeless celebration of everyday life.

EXHIBITIONS

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| 2024 | <i>Urban Tapestry: A Trio of Views (with Jill Thomson & Kari Duke),</i>
Gibson Fine Art, Calgary |
| 2022 | <i>Sarah Kidner: Featured Artist & New Works,</i> Gibson Fine Art,
Calgary |
| 2021 | <i>Oil Painters of America,</i> National Exhibition, Escondido |
| 2018 | <i>Oil Painters of America,</i> Salon Show, Crooked Tree Arts Center,
Petoskey |
| 2016 | <i>Oil Painters of America,</i> National Exhibition, Southwest Gallery,
Dallas
<i>Oil Painters of America,</i> Western Regional Exhibition, Marshall
Gallery, Scottsdale
<i>Oil Painters of America,</i> Salon Show, Castle Gallery, Fort Wayne |

EXHIBITIONS**(CONT.)****2015**

Oil Painters of America, Salon Show, Beverly McNeil Gallery,
Birmingham

Oil Painters of America, Western Regional Exhibition, Wild Horse
Gallery, Steamboat Springs

Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition, Cutter and Cutter, St.
Augustine

2014

Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition, Bennington Centre, VT

Oil Painters of America, Western Regional Exhibition,
Mountainsong Galleries, CA

July Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition

July 3rd Place, Fine Art Views Boldbrush Painting Competition

Snow Days, Canada House Gallery, Banff

2013

Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition, InSight Gallery,
Fredericksburg

Oil Painters of America, Salon of Traditional, Crooked Tree Arts
Center, Petoskey

Oil Painters of America, Western Regional Exhibition, Southwind
Gallery, Topeka

Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art, Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale

Solo Exhibition, Diana Paul Galleries, Calgary

AIRS, Federation Gallery, Vancouver

Salon International Juried Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San
Antonio

EXHIBITIONS**(C O N T .)****2012**

American Women Artists, K Newby Gallery, Southwest Gallery,
Tubac
AIRS, Federation Gallery, Vancouver
Richard Schmid Fine Art Auction, Rist Canyon
Impressions Exhibition, Germanton Gallery, Germanton
Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art, Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale
Salon International Juried Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San
Antonio
Plein Air Show, Germanton Gallery, Germanton
Randy Higbee Gallery 6" Squared Exhibition, Orange County

2011

AIRS, Federation Gallery, Vancouver
Oil Painters of America, Western Regional Exhibition, Lee Youngman
Galleries, CA
Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition, Devin Galleries, Coeur
D'Alene, Idaho
Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art, Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale
Salon International Juried Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San
Antonio
6" Squared Exhibition, Randy Higbee Gallery, Orange County
The Best and the Brightest, Scottsdale Artists' School, Scottsdale
February and August Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition

2010

AIRS, Federation Gallery, Vancouver
Finalist, 4th Annual Raymar Fine Art Competition
December Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition
April Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition
January Finalist, Canvoo Bold Brush Painting Competition
Plein Air Show, Germanton Gallery, Germanton

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2009

Salon International Juried Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio

Plein Air Show, Germanton Gallery, Germanton

Calgary Stampede Juried Exhibition, Calgary

Exhibition with Liz Wiltsen and Rowan Hill, Avens Gallery, Canmore

Spilsbury Medal Show, Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver

October Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition

December Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition

2008

Oil Painters of America, Western Regional Juried Exhibition, Devin Galleries, Idaho

Solo Exhibition, The Avens Gallery, Canmore

Plein Air Exhibition, Artym Gallery, Invermere

Salon International Juried Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio

2007

Solo Exhibition, The Avens Gallery, Canmore

Oil Painters of America, Central Regional Exhibition, Southwind Gallery, Topeka

Spilsbury Medal Show, Vancouver

MEDIA COVERAGE

2021 Southwest Art — Artist to Watch, 2021

2011 Southwest Art Magazine — July, 2011

AWARDS

2016 Bronze Medal, OPA Salon Show, 2016
Castle Gallery

2013 Award of Excellence, Urban Landscape, AIRS, 2013
Federation Gallery

Award of Excellence, Spilsbury Medal Show, 2013
FCA Gallery

2012 Award of Excellence, Spilsbury Medal Show, 2012
FCA Gallery

2011 A 6" Squared Exhibition Award of Excellence, 2011
Randy Higbee

2010 Finalist – 4th Annual Raymar Fine Art Competition, 2010
Award of Excellence, Urban Landscape, Annual International

Representational Show, 2010

2009 Silver Medal, Spilsbury Medal Show, 2009
FCA Gallery