

OSA ENTRY - Vanessa Cress Lokos

Artist's CV Vanessa Cress Lokos - fine artist

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Selected Exhibitions

2022 May 14 - 31 Go Figure, Fireside Lounge Solo Exhibition, AGB, Burlington
2021 The Canadian Glaze Oil Society Members' Show, The Hub, Burlington
2021 Paint Ontario Juried Exhibition, Lambton Heritage Museum, Grand Bend
2021 Ontario Society of Artists Open Juried Virtual Exhibition
2021 Salon 15, Propeller Gallery, Toronto
2021 The Art of Bridgewater Collection, Burlington
2020 Window Gallery, Hamilton Artist Inc.
2020/2021 Online Exhibitions, burlingtonfinearts.com
2020 Salon 14, Propeller Gallery, Toronto
2020 The Artist's Mark Juried Exhibition, The Hub, Burlington
2019 SWARM, Hamilton Artist Inc.
2019 Fall For The Wall, Culture Days, The Hub, Burlington
2019 Lore: Myths, Legends and Stories, Art Gallery of Burlington
2019 Paint Ontario Juried Exhibition, Lambton Heritage Museum, Grand Bend
2019 Hall of Art Solo Exhibition, Burlington
2019 The Artist's Mark Juried Exhibition, The Hub, Burlington
2018 SWARM, Hamilton Artist Inc.
2018 In Situ Multi Arts Festival, Mississauga
2018 Self by Self, Art Gallery of Burlington
2018 The Journey, Art Gallery of Burlington
2018 Art In The Workplace, McMaster Innovation Park
2018 Salon XII, Propeller Gallery, Toronto
2017 SWARM, Hamilton Artist Inc.
2017 Small is Beautiful, Art Gallery of Burlington
2017 All Guilds Show, Art Gallery of Burlington
2017 Art In The Workplace, McMaster Innovation Park
2017 Hall of Art Solo Exhibition, Burlington
2017 Salon XI, Propeller Gallery, Toronto
2016 SWARM, Hamilton Artist Inc.
2016 BFAA Solo Exhibition, Suspended, Art Gallery of Burlington
2016 Urban and Rural, Art Gallery of Burlington
2016 Art Gallery of Burlington 37th Art Auction
2016 Salon X, Propeller Gallery, Toronto
2016 Art In The Workplace, McMaster Innovation Park
2015 Art Gallery of Burlington 36th Art Auction
2015 SWARM, Hamilton Artist Inc.

2015 Art In The Workplace, McMaster Innovation Park
2015 Small is Beautiful Two, Art Gallery of Burlington
2015 All Guilds Show, Art Gallery of Burlington
2014 Art Gallery of Burlington 35th Art Auction
2014 SWARM, Hamilton Artist Inc.
2014 Small is Beautiful, Art Gallery of Burlington
2014 Art In The Workplace, McMaster Innovation Park
2014 Salon 8, Propeller Gallery, Toronto
2013 Tall Tales Juried Exhibition, Who's Rebecca? BFAA collective, (Honourable Mention)
Solo piece also selected, Art Gallery of Burlington
2013 An Evening of Jade AGB 35th Anniversary Gala event, Burlington Performing Arts Centre
2013 Plein Air Exhibition, Art Gallery of Burlington
2012 The Glow Show, Emily Carr Gallery, Visual Arts Mississauga
2012 Burlington Fine Arts Annual Juried Exhibition
2011 The Glow Show, Emily Carr Gallery, Visual Arts Mississauga
2009 The Glazers' Show, Halton Hills Cultural Centre, Georgetown
1996 and 1997 Exhibitions, South Yarra, Melbourne, Australia

Awards

2021 Sponsor Choice Award - Paint Ontario
2019 Juror's Choice Award - BFAA All Guilds Show
2018 People's Choice Award - Self By Self AGB Curated Exhibition
2018 AGB Staff Choice Award - Self By Self AGB Curated Exhibition
2018 The Gery Puley BFAA Founders Award
2013 Honourable Mention - Tall Tales Juried Exhibition, Who's Rebecca?

Professional Experience

current Executive Member of the Burlington Fine Arts Association
current Co-Founder and Member of the Canadian Glaze Oil Society
current Hamilton Artist Inc. Member
current Arts and Culture Council of Burlington Member
2021 Featured Artist, artistsinthepark
2018 Art Instructor, Grace Gallery, Brantford
2018 BFAA Committee Chair - Arts and Culture grant from the City of Burlington
2016-2018 Co-President, Burlington Fine Arts Association
2016 Co- Vice President, Burlington Fine Arts Association
2014-2017 Fireside Exhibition Co-ordinator - BFAA 50th Anniversary show committee
2016 Artist Talk, Art Gallery of Burlington, Jun 26
2000-2005 Program Advertising Assistant, Art Gallery of Burlington
1999-2005 Docent Chairperson and Volunteer Assistant Instructor, Art Gallery of Burlington
1999-2001 Vanessa's Creations Small Business Owner, specializing in hand painted furniture
1994-1997 Program Co-ordinator, arts and crafts
Lloyd Street Primary School, Melbourne, Australia
1992 Gallery Attendant, The Nature of Art, Ottawa

Select Press & Publications

2015-2019 "All Guilds Show catalogue," Art Gallery of Burlington, Apr
2018 "Burlington's New Year's Levee," Burlington Post, Jan 11, p.44
2017 "Canadian Glaze Oil Society Exhibition catalogue, May
2014-2018 "Art in the Workplace catalogue," McMaster Innovation Park
2017 "Saturday pop-up event at Central invites visitors to get 'lost in books,' "
Burlington Post, Mar 24, p.23/Apr 21, p.14
2017 "Lost in Books," Burlington Public Art, Mar 25
2016 "That's Entertainment," Burlington Post, Nov 10, p.53
2016 "The Arts," Burlington Gazette, Oct 25
2016 "That's Entertainment," Burlington Post, Aug 18, p.37
2016 "BFAA 50th Anniversary catalogue," Art Gallery of Burlington, Jun, p.18
2016 "38th Annual Art Auction catalogue," Art Gallery of Burlington, Jun, p.17
2016 "Burlington Artists Family Portrait," Snapd, May, p.5
2015 "That's Entertainment," Burlington Post, Apr 16, p.21
2014 "35th Annual Art Auction catalogue," Art Gallery of Burlington, Feb, p.7
2013 "That's Entertainment," Burlington Post, July 3, p.9
2013 "Tall Tales," Art Gallery of Burlington, Jun
2012 "BFAA Juried Exhibition," Art Gallery of Burlington, Nov
2009-2012 "Glow Show catalogue"

Education

1988-1992 University of Ottawa - Ottawa, ON - BA Concentration Visual Art
1994 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology School of Design
Victoria, Australia - Computer Art Certificate
1996 Art Central School of Fine Arts - Malvern, Australia Painting and Life Studio
1997 Gasworks Arts - Albert Park, Australia Life Studio
1997-1998 Cambridge Galleries - Cambridge, ON various courses
1999-2005 Art Gallery Burlington - Burlington, ON various courses
Workshops
2008-2020 Glaze Oil - Kathy Marlene Bailey
2018 Figure - Wayne Moore
2020 Drawing Painting Figure - Juan Martinez
2021 Plein Air - Denise Antaya

SOI - OSA

Every artwork teaches us something different about ourselves and the materials. Each holds a memory. Whether an actual moment in time or of the time it was created.

Irony, playfulness and the unexpected are often conveyed in my work. I challenge myself and the viewer to notice these things in our everyday surroundings.

Recently, figures have appeared in my paintings as I seek to make sense of our relationships with one another. Often we are together yet alone. I invite the viewer to contemplate their own stories within the artwork.

Primarily I refer to my photographs and use a variety of traditional glaze oil painting techniques to bring the stories to life. Non toxic materials include a minimal palette of less than ten pigments and a solvent free medium.

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<https://nhdg.ca/art-of-bridgewater/>

[instagram.com/livenewhorizon](https://www.instagram.com/livenewhorizon)

<https://paintontario.com>

ontariosocietyofartists.org/category/exhibitions

www.cgos.com

burlingtoncentre.ca

dvsa.ca

theink.ca

[instagram.com/hamiltonartistsinc](https://www.instagram.com/hamiltonartistsinc)

artsburlington.ca/bfaa-vanessacresslokos

burlingtonfinearts.com

agb.life

propellerartgallery.com

artintheworkplace.ca

I am willing to volunteer some of my time to the OSA where needed.

List of 10 works

1. "At Puslinch" (oil on canvas) 24x24 - 2021
2. "Gotcha" (oil on canvas) 18x24 - 2019
3. "Rehearsing The Fall" (oil on canvas) 16x12 - 2019
4. "The Observer" (oil on canvas) 24x30 - 2018

5. "Julia" (oil on canvas) 24x40 - 2020
6. "Seeing White" (oil on canvas) 30x30 - 2021
7. "At The Railing" (oil on canvas) 16x40 - 2018
8. "The View" (oil on canvas) 24x36 - 2018
9. "Burlington Beachway" (oil on canvas) 36x24 - 2019
10. "Faith" (oil on canvas) 24x18 - 2021