



KRISTY GORDON
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"I paint people in simple poses with strong, psychological evocations. I resist the temptation to idealize or romanticize. Instead I allow the pure truth of the subject to take visual form on the canvas. "

BIRTH / RESIDENCE

Born May 3, 1980 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Lives and works in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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- 2008 ■ **Recent Paintings**, Artguise Gallery, Ottawa, ON, Oct 3 - 22
- 2008 ■ **Guerilla Live**, Enriched Bread Artists Gallery, Ottawa, ON, Sept 12
- 2005 ■ **Recent Paintings**, Koyman Galleries, Ottawa, ON, Nov 15 -27
- 2004 ■ **Etherlands**, Exclusive Art Forms, Lancaster, ON, May 1 - 9

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 ■ **Artguise 2009 Selection**, Artguise Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2008 ■ Andreeva Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- **All-Ontario Juried Art Show**, Orillia Museum of Art and History, Orillia, ON
- **Puppy Love - The Artist as Dog**, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- **National Art Premier**, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
- **Women On Men**, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2007 ■ **Capturing the Human Spirit Exhibition**, Varley Art Gallery, Markham, ON
- **Canada's National Portrait Competition**, Kingston, ON
- **Painting on the Edge**, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- **All-Ontario Juried Art Show**, Orillia Museum of Art and History, Orillia, ON
- **Ontario Society of Artists Members' Show**, Cube Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- **Human Figure Show**, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 ■ **Small Smaller Smallest**, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- **Salon International 2006**, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- **Hyper-Real Show**, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- **Spontaneity Show**, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- **Landscape Show**, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2005 ■ **Invitational Figure Exhibition**, Loch Gallery, Toronto, ON
- Tutt Street Gallery, Kelowna, BC
- Hampton Gallery, Kamloops, BC
- 2004 ■ The Little Elephant Gallery, Oceanside, NY
- **Members' Show**, Alternator Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC
- Ottawa Art Gallery, Art Rental and Sales, Ottawa, ON
- 2002 ■ **Painting our Past**, Mildred Erb Gallery, Nelson, BC

SELECTED AWARDS & HONOURS

- 2009 ■ Honourable Mention, Portrait Society of America's Members Showcase Competition
- 2008 ■ Third Prize, Portrait Society of Canada International Portrait Competition, Toronto, ON
- Finalist, The Artist's Magazine 25th Annual Art Competition, Portrait/Figure category
- Best of Show, National Art Premier, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
- Juror's Choice Award, All-Ontario Juried Art Show, Orillia Museum of Art, Orillia, ON
- Conference Scholarship, The Art of the Portrait, Portrait Society of America
- 2007 ■ Award of Excellence, Human Figure Show, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- Semifinalist, Canada's National Portrait Competition, Kingston, ON
- 2006 ■ Award of Excellence, Hyper-Real Show, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 ■ Liquitex Artist of the Month Award, March
- 2002 ■ Most Promising Emerging Artist, Elmwood Art Fair, Ottawa, ON
- 2001 ■ Most Promising Student Award, Teletoon
- 1998 ■ Nelson and District Arts Council Award, Nelson, BC
- Kootenay Lake School District, Ministry Art Scholarship, Nelson, BC
- 1997 ■ Honourable Mention, Kootenay Boundary Regional Juried Art Exhibition, Silverton, BC



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SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- 2008
 - The Honourable Mr. Justice Austin Cullen, Supreme Court of British Columbia
 - Metcalfe Street Chiropractic and Wellness Center, Ottawa, ON
- 2007
 - Government of Ontario Art Collection
 - Chris Weissbach, Former Ontario Super-Heavyweight Boxing Champion (1996)
- 2002
 - Fraser Milner Casgrain, Ottawa, ON
- 2001
 - Nelson and District Museum, bequest of Irene Orbelliani, Nelson, BC
- 1998
 - L.V.Rogers Secondary School, Nelson, BC

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2009
 - Classical Realism Canada
- 2008
 - Portrait Society of Canada
- 2006
 - Ontario Society of Artists
- 2005
 - Portrait Society of America
 - Federation of Canadian Artists

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2007
 - Digital Background Painter, Nelvana, Toronto, ON
- 2003
 - Art Director, The New Ren and Stimpy Show, Spike TV
- 2001
 - Teletoon Scholarship Advisory Committee
 - Computer Animation, Noitaminanimation, Ottawa, ON
 - Layout, Design Cleanup, Funbag Animation Studios, Ottawa, ON
- 1998-01
 - Layout, Storyboard Cleanup and Design, Dynamight Cartoons, Ottawa, ON

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & REVIEWS

- 2008
 - All in a Day, CBC Radio interview with Adrian Harewood, July 15
 - "A Conversation with Kristy Gordon: Part I & II" by Jason Anders, *Fulle Circle Productions*,
 - "Art Culture Shock," by Morgan Cook, *Upfront Magazine*, June, issue no. 22, p. 31
- 2007
 - *Art Avenue*, January/February, vol. 7 - no. 1, p. 19
- 2007
 - *Art Avenue*, May/June, vol. 7 - no. 3, p. 19
- 2006
 - *Art Avenue*, July/August, vol. 6 - no. 4, p. 9
- 2004
 - "The Ordinary as Beautiful Revelation," by Noel Meyer, *Magazin'Art*, no. 63, p. 85 - 87, p. 135 - 137 (feature article)
 - "Entering the Etherlands," by Rachele Labrecque, *Standard-Freeholder*, May 6, p. 4
 - "Creativity in the Name of Art," by Steve Warburton, *The Glengarry News*, May 5
 - *Art Calendar Magazine*, March, vol. 18, no. 3 (cover image)
 - The Glengarran, May 7, p.8
- 1997
 - *Nelson Daily News*, Nelson, BC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008
 - Teaching Assistant to Jeremy Lipking, Grand Central Academy, NYC
 - Painting Instructor, Portrait Painting Workshop, Ottawa, ON
- 2007
 - Teaching Assistant to Yuqi Wang, Andreeva Portrait Academy, Santa Fe, NM
- 2000
 - Teacher at the Children's Animation Workshop, hosted by the Ottawa International Animation Festival, National Arts Centre, Ottawa, ON

EDUCATION

- 2007
 - Yuqi Wang, Andreeva Portrait Academy, Classical Painting in Oil, Santa Fe, NM
 - Kevin Gorges, Valdez Studios, Figure Painting, Santa Fe, NM
 - Carleton University, Art History, Ottawa, ON
- 2006
 - Academy of Realist Art, Classical Painting and Drawing, Toronto, ON
- 2003-06
 - Ottawa School of Art, Figure Painting and Portraiture in Oil, Ottawa, ON
- 2002
 - Philip Craig, Oil Painting, Ottawa, ON
- 1999-01
 - Television Animation, Algonquin College, Ottawa, ON
- 1998
 - Design Foundations, Algonquin College, Ottawa, ON