



Asking for a Friend, 40x60", mixed media on gallery canvas. 2018.

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Exhibitions (Selected History)

2018

.Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition (fair)-Nathan Phillips Square-July-Toronto

.Abstraction (group)-Twist Gallery-June-Toronto

.Shedding Light on the Shadow (group)-Artusiasm Gallery-April-Toronto

.Being Scene (group)-Gladstone Hotel-March-Toronto

.Eclectic Curiosity (solo)-Artusiasm Gallery-January- Toronto

2017

.Exposicion (duet)-Adela's-December-Valladolid, Yucatan, Mexico

.And a Little More (group)- Hashtag Gallery-December-Toronto

.Salon Exhibition (group)-Galeria La Esalera-November-Merida, Mexico

.Mexico: un Poema (duet)-El Cirque Galeria-November-Merida, Mexico

.Dos Amigos (duet)-El Bull-October-Chelem, Mexico

.Hide and Seek (solo)-Grand Trunk-July-Toronto

.The Independents Show (group)-Queen West Gallery-July-Toronto

.Small Art, Big Hearts (group)-Waddington's Auction House-June-Toronto

.Vernissage (group)-Galerie de Medina-April-Tunis, Tunisia

.Vernissage (group)-Dar Sebastian Cultural Center of Hammamet-April-Hammamet, Tunisia

.Symposium Méditerranéen des Ateliers d'Art Contemporain, Hammamet/Tunis, Tunisia, North Africa

.Stranger Stories (solo)-Full of Beans-February-Toronto

2016

- .Artist in Residence-January-December 2016- the Backhouse- Niagara on the Lake
- .Let There Be Art (group)-Flying Pony Gallery-December-Toronto
- .Bread and Butter" (group)-Ryerson Art Space-December-Toronto
- .Dada Centennial: Day of the Dead" (group)- International Museum of Collage, Assemblage, and Construction-November-Santa Fe, New Mexico
- .Toronto International Film Festival Exhibition (group)-Spoke Club-September-Toronto

2015

- .Filmraiser (group)-December-Projector Gallery-Toronto
- .Canadian Film Centre BBQ (group)-Toronto International Film Festival-September-Toronto
- .Choose Your Own Adventure (solo)-Spoke Club-August-Toronto
- .Cash and Carry (solo)-Flying Pony Gallery-June-Toronto
- .The Artist's Project (fair)-Better Living Centre-February-Toronto
- .Special Olympics' Glitz and Graffiti Motionball (gala)- Liberty Grand Ballroom-February- Toronto
- .Visual AIDS (group)-Luhring Augustine Gallery-January-New York City

Past

- .Touched By Fire (group)-Steam Whistle Gallery-Toronto
- .Staff Art Day (group)-Tangerine Bank-Toronto
- .(Not So) Silent Auction (group)- New Britain Museum of American Art-New Britain, Connecticut
- .Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition (fair)-City Hall/Nathan Phillips Square-Toronto
- .Mindset: Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival (group)-Talking Walls Gallery, Hart House, University of Toronto-Toronto
- .Small Feats: Square Foot Show (group)-Niagara Artists Centre- St. Catharines, Ontario
- Auction (Group)- Estuary Gallery-Auckland, New Zealand
- Tiny Art (Group)- Pitt County Arts Council, North Carolina
- Art Crasher (Group)-various venues-San Francisco
- TD Canada Trust Human Resources Conference (group)-Ritz Carlton-Toronto
- Artist of the Month (solo)- Hideaway Gallery-Bobcaygeon, Ontario
- Exhibition (group)-Sirius Arts Centre-Cobh, Ireland
- Memory (Group)-Richmond Art Gallery-Richmond British Columbia
- Playing with a Full Deck (group)- Gallery 6PDX-Portland, Oregon
- Real or Perceived (group)- Durham Art Gallery-Durham, Ontario
- Artist of the Month (solo)-Curiosity Gallery-Creemore, Ontario
- Wish You Were Here (group)-A.I.R. Gallery-Brooklyn
- Art Exhibition and Auction (group)- Castle Fine Art-Multrees Walk, Edinburgh, Scotland
- By the Pound (group)-Goodfellas Gallery-Toronto
- Surrounded (group)- Roman Susan Gallery-Chicago
- Postcard Exhibition (group)-Colorado Mesa University Art Center-February- Grand Junction, Colorado
- Expose New Orleans (group)-city billboards-New Orleans, Louisiana
- Feathers (solo)-Black Canary-Toronto
- Snap to Grid (group)-Los Angeles Center for Digital Art-Los Angeles
- Touched By Fire (group)-Cooper's Fine Art Gallery-November-Toronto
- Full Deck (group),12x16 Gallery-Portland, Oregon
- Holiday (group)-Susan Kristjansson Gallery-Sarnia, Ontario
- Touched By Fire (group)-Royal Ontario Museum-Toronto
- Up and Down: Creative Confessions of a Sick Mind (solo)-Ten Feet Tall-Toronto

- Life Addiction (solo)- Brass Taps-Toronto
- Valium for Breakfast (solo)-Arteria Gallery-Toronto
- Wonder Bred (solo)-Arteria Gallery-Toronto
- Mayonnaise: Celebrating Popular Culture (group)-Monada Gallery-Toronto
- Voodoo: Art Can Bend Your Mind (solo)-Monada Gallery-Toronto
- Madonna-an art show (co-curator and group)-A Viva Voce Gallery-Toronto

Education

Bachelor of Applied Arts, Journalism, Ryerson University, Toronto.

Awards

Elleven Art Contest, 2018, \$5000 award for winning painting, *The Book of Better Things*.

Selected Media

Artists Unknown (documentary short, 2018, on my painting, *Asking For a Friend*)

Savvy Painter Podcast (interview, 2017)

<https://savvypainter.com/podcast/collage-work-mixed-media-art-lorette-luzajic/>

Empty Easel (interview)

<http://emptyeasel.com/2017/02/07/lorette-c-luzajic-story-infused-mixed-media-paintings/>

Treehouse Arts (interview)

<https://treehousearts.me/2017/03/25/artist-interview-with-lorette-c-luzajic/>

Diario de Yucatan (newspaper feature, print, Merida, Mexico, Nov. 2. 2017)

Milenio, (newspaper feature, print, Merida, Mexico, Nov. 2. 2017)

Channel 13 News, Merida, Mexico, November 2017

Art Six Mic France- Vibrez Culture, France, July 2017

Cityline TV, painting shown during feature on ArtBomb Toronto, 2016

Editor

The Ekphrastic Review, a journal of literature inspired by visual art (www.ekphrastic.net)

Rental Programs

Workman Arts Fine Art Rentals

Partial Art Toronto Rental Program

Symposiums and Residencies

Symposium Méditerranéen des Ateliers d'Art Contemporain, Hammamet, Tunisia, North Africa

Art and Disability, Durham Art Gallery, Durham, Ontario, Canada

Artist in Residence, January-December 2016- the Backhouse-Niagara on the Lake, Ontario

Public and Corporate Collections

Ministry of Arts and Culture, Tunisia

Heritage Funds, Toronto

Les Orangers Hotel and Resort, Hammamet, Tunisia

Maxus Branding Agency, Toronto

Grilled Cheese Hideaway, Bobcaygeon

Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, Toronto
Cruzan Properties, Los Angeles

Works also held in private collections throughout Canada, USA, UK, Japan, Italy, Mexico, United Arab Emirates, Peru, Israel, Serbia, France, and more.

Interesting

Risk Being/Complicated, by Devon Balwit: poetry inspired by the collage paintings of Lorette C. Luzajic
.featured in Saatchi Art sales catalogue, Spring 2017, and online in Holiday Gift Guide, Inspired by Basquiat, Abstract Works, Inspired by Street Art, New This Week, Inspired by Pollock
.featured as Artist of the Day for Saatchi Art Online, 2018
.writer of “Wine and Art” column in *Good Food Revolution* magazine
.Art Cart- Gifts of Light (installation on mobile art supply carts for hospital)- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, 2017
.PechaKucha (presentation on mixed media art and colour for Toronto Design Offsite Festival)
.Collage with Kids facilitator, workshops for Pan American Food Festival, Toronto
.art exhibited on city billboards during Mardi Gras in New Orleans, 2013