

# iantangallery

## **ERIKA TOLIUSIS**

Erika Toliuisis was born in 1969 in Montevideo, Uruguay. She studied at the Circulo de Bellas Artes in Uruguay, and at the Worcester Art Museum in Massachusetts. Currently based in Vancouver, Toliuisis paints panoramic landscapes of India, Madagascar, Europe, South and North America, Australia and various Islands of the Pacific and Caribbean.

For over 30 years, Toliuisis has rendered these dramatic works in oil, with a palette knife as her only painting tool. In seeking the familiar, one cannot fail to draw comparisons of her sweeping vistas to Turner, Homer or Bierstadt, but these are not the influences for her work; rather, it is the natural laws for creation written in every flower and sang by every bird that provide inspiration. All locations are real and are primarily drawn from travels abroad. The landscapes are selected specifically for the sensory emotion they elicit and are not meant to be a strict documentation of place. Toliuisis is consistent in her dramatic use of light and shadow, and invariably silent spaces.

Erika has had over 70 exhibitions internationally including Canada, the United States, Uruguay, Argentina, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Hong Kong-China and in Europe; Paris, Amsterdam, London and Berlin.

### **Education**

Fine Art Studies  
Worcester Art Museum, Massachusetts, USA (1987)

Fine Art Studies  
Circulo de Bella Artes, Montevideo, Uruguay (1984-1985)

### **Selected Exhibitions**

2017 “Mares” Solo show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Great and North, Palazzo Loredan, Venice, Italy  
World Art Dubai, Signet Contemporary Art, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
“Clouds” (Juried Exhibition), North Vancouver Arts Council, North Vancouver, BC  
Signet Contemporary Art, London, England

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- 2016 Summer Group Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 “Essential: Time Light and Colour” Solo show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Winter Group Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Adelle Campbell Gallery, Whistler, BC  
Peninsula Gallery, Sydney, BC
- 2014 Galeria Luis Sottit, Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico
- 2013 Solo Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2011 Solo Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2010 Solo Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2009 Solo Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Best of the contemporaries 09, Loch Gallery, Calgary, AB  
Contemporary Women Artists, Loch Gallery, Calgary, AB  
Featured artist, Scott Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
Art of Splash 2009, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Cities of Art Exhibition, Real Tart Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- 2008 Group Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 Solo Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Loch Gallery, Calgary, AB  
Galerie Witteveen, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Splash 2007 Group Exhibition, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
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Auction Exhibition for the Vancouver Art Gallery, Four Seasons Vancouver, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 Solo Show, Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2001 Solo Show, Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Solo Show, Galerie am Savignyplatz, Berlin, Germany  
Auction Exhibition for the Vancouver Art Gallery, Four Seasons Vancouver, Vancouver, BC  
Solo Show, Galerie Hoopman, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Solo Show, Galeria MGL, Punta del Este, Uruguay
- 2000 Galerie Nobokoy, Paris, France  
Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Solo Show, Space Creatide, Place Dauphine, Paris, France
- 1999 Solo Show, Galerie am Savignyplatz, Berlin, Germany
- 1998 Simon Patrich Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1997 Artropolis, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 “The Americas Collection” Group Show, Miami, FL, USA

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- 1995 Zeitgeist Gallery, Norfolk, VA, USA  
Solo Show, Atelier Gazcue, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic  
Virginia Beach Center for the Arts, Virginia Beach, VA, USA
- 1994 Curatel de Dragones, Maldonado, Uruguay  
Art Works Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1993 Solo Show, Galeria MMC, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Solo Show, Galeria Mazione, Punta del Este, Uruguay
- 1992 Centro Cultural Hugo del Carril, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1989 Solo Show, Municipalidad de Colonia, Colonia, Uruguay
- 1988 Solo Show, Sala Lumiere, Canelones, Uruguay  
Solo Show, USA Embassy, Montevideo, Uruguay  
B'nai B'rith Oriental, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Museo R Francisco Mazzoni, Maldonado, Uruguay
- 1987 Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA, USA  
Millbury Art Council, Millbury, MA, USA  
Pitt International Galleries, Vancouver, BC
- 1984 Circulo de Bellas Artes, Montevideo, Uruguay

## **Commissions and Donations**

- Donation, "Splash" Arts Umbrella Annual Fundraiser, Vancouver, BC, Canada (2007)
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- Donation, Vancouver Art Gallery Annual Art Auction, Vancouver, BC, Canada (2006)
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