

iantangallery

EMILIE FANTUZ

Throughout my artistic practice, art has been a two-sided portal for me — simultaneously being a place I can enter when the darker parts of life leave me craving a moment of optimism and also a vessel through which I can add beauty to the world for the moments when others may need it. Art has been in my life since I was a child, making it the most natural sense I have for understanding both my outer and inner world. Introspection and perception are the qualities that allow me both to find something beautiful in everyday moments for myself and create something beautiful on canvas for others.

Observing the world is part of an artist's role, but what that artist chooses to share from those observations is the result of their unique perspective. My art is a call to optimism. Through depicting the beauty in everyday moments — the hazy glow of moonlight on a darkened city street, the endlessly intersecting squares and rectangles of shop signs in the distance — I highlight the beauty that sits ready and waiting for our eyes if we should only choose to look. The subtle visions of optimism in our lives inspire me the most; these scenes remind us that beauty is always near, even in the moments it seems most far.

Selected Exhibitions

2020

Summer Group Exhibition, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2019

artsPacific, Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Center, Langley

Transportation, Langley Civic Center, Langley, BC

Two Concepts of Realization, Newton Cultural Center, Surrey, BC

2018

Artworks Detroit, Wasserman Projects, Detroit, MI

Arts 2018, Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, BC

Stylized Realism, Beaudry Gallery, Dallas, TX

Artist Talk: Palette Knife Adventures, Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, BC

Magnitude of Color, Beaudry Gallery, Dallas, TX

210 Ways to Say I Love You, Beaudry Gallery, Dallas, TX

iantangallery

2017

Diversiform, Beaudry Gallery, Dallas, TX
In a New Light, Hatch Gallery, Hamtramck, MI
Seven, River's Edge Gallery, Wyandotte, MI
A l'Heure de Paris (First Place Award), Detroit, MI
Haute Domain: Detroit Art & Design, Galerie Camille, Detroit, MI
Blooms, Bugs, Beasts, Scarab Club, Detroit, MI
Future Interrupted, Beaudry Gallery, Dallas, TX
MoPop Festival Featured Artist, Detroit, MI
Art & Soul Pop-Up Exhibit, Galerie Camille, Detroit, MI
Hatchback 11, Hatch Gallery, Hamtramck, MI
Meet the Artists Night, La Boheme, Detroit, MI
Open Studio, Mike Kelley's Mobile Homestead, MOCAD, Detroit, MI
HOME, Mike Kelley's Mobile Homestead, MOCAD, Detroit, MI
Beautiful Brushwork, Affirmations, Ferndale, MI
What is a City, but the People, The Loft Fine Art, Mount Clemens, MI
Essence of Life, Janice Charach Gallery, West Bloomfield, MI

2016

Holiday Show, Galerie Camille, Detroit, MI
Art Off the Wall, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI
Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors Fall Exhibit, The Loft Fine Art, Mount Clemens, MI
Black & White, Art in the Loft, Alpena, MI
HELLO: My Name Is, Hudson Gallery, Sylvania, OH
Detroit Biennale, Museum of New Art, Armada, MI
Art Prize, Grand Rapids, MI
Greetings From Detroit: Wish You Were Here, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
MoPop Festival Featured Artist, Detroit, MI
The Garden, Beverly Shores Gallery, Beverly Shores, IN
2016 Statewide Fine Art Competition, Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson, MI
Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI
Garden Party Exhibition, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI
Pop Up Art: Special Edition, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI
East Side Art Show, St. Clair Shores, MI

2342 Granville Street Vancouver British Columbia V6H 3G3 CANADA 604-738-1077

www.iantangallery.com info@iantangallery.com

iantangallery

Pathways and Places, solo-exhibition at Beverly Shores Gallery, Beverly Shores, IN
Love Letters, Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI

2015

Art for Charlie, Michigan State College of Law, East Lansing, MI
Fall Festival, Downriver Council for the Arts, Wyandotte, MI
The Next Big Thing, Museum of New Art, Troy, MI
Damned - An Exhibition of Enlightened Darkness, Tangent Gallery, Detroit, MI
PBR Art Show, Start Gallery, Detroit, MI
A Rose is a Rose... Except When It's Not, River's Edge Gallery, Wyandotte, MI
Sunset Several Ways, Beverly Shores Museum and Gallery, Beverly Shores, IN
Let's Pretend, River's Edge Gallery, Wyandotte, MI
Zusammenarbeit, River's Edge Gallery, Wyandotte, MI

Public Art

Salem-South Lyon District Library, South Lyon, MI
City of Howell Public Art Project 2017, Howell, MI
Art Explored 2017, Royal Oak, MI
Detroit Little Libraries - Detroit, MI
City of Howell Public Art Project 2016, Howell, MI
Art Explored 2016, Royal Oak, MI
Pop Up Art: Special Edition, Lansing, MI
Romulus Public Library, Romulus, MI
Novi Public Library, Novi, MI
City Hall Public Art Installation, Michigan City, IN
City of Howell Public Art Project 2015, Howell, MI
Royal Oak 11 Mile East Public Art Project, Royal Oak, MI

Media

Emilie's story... Real People Real Stories - Creating Connection during Social Distancing, The Compassion Project
Beautiful Paintings of the Natural and Urban Landscapes with Palette Knives, Trendy Art Ideas
Emilie Fantuz: The Artist's Voice Podcast
Where are they now? Detroit Performs, Detroit Public Television
Two Concepts of Realization, Spotlight on the Arts Magazine

2342 Granville Street Vancouver British Columbia V6H 3G3 CANADA 604-738-1077

iantangallery

Featured Artist, Border Crossing Magazine

Artist Talk: Emilie Mae Fantuz, Palette Knife Adventures, City of Surrey

The Motion of Emotion, Dallas Art & Design Magazine

Emilie Fantuz: Abstract Artist, Artists on the Cutting Edge

From Michigan to Kauai and Back, Art and Design, Bloomfield Community Television

Emerging Talent: Long-Standing Gallery and Frame Shop Shifts Focus to New Talent, Dallas Art and Design

New Art Gallery to Contribute to Mini-Renaissance in Mount Clemens, The Macomb Daily

The Enchanted Forest: A New Exhibit Celebrates Tu ba shevat with Art of Birth & Renewal, Jewish News

Interview: Emilie Fantuz, The Gooder Guys Podcast

What the Quiet Can Do, Abstraks Magazine

Detroit Performs, Detroit Public Television

Hudson Gallery Presents: Hello, My Name Is...Eye on Art

Two Midtown Shows put Detroit in Perspective, The Detroit News

Beauty without Brushes: Emilie Fantuz's Palette Knife Paintings, The Art Elephant Blog & Magazine

Two 60 wrd/min Art Critic comes to Hamtramck: Emilie Fantuz, Detroit Metro Times

Works of 5 Artists Permanently Installed in Royal Oak, Royal Oak Patch

Top 25 Selected in MI Great Artist Competition, Oakland County Prosper

Let's Pretend, Detroit Metro Times

Interview: Emilie Fantuz, Romulus Community Television

Art Works Displayed Throughout Downtown, Heart of Howell

Selected Collections

Henry Ford Hospital

Bank of Ann Arbor

Burris Law Firm

US Renal Care

Iron Fish Distillery

Todd Interests

Private Collections in Canada, United States, France, Caymen Islands, and the Netherlands