

## MARA KORKOLA

Mara Korkola graduated from the Ontario College of Art, Toronto (AOCA); Wichita State University, Kansas (BFA) and the University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio (MFA).

She has exhibited in group and solo exhibitions in Canada, the US and Germany, including *Painting as Paradox* at Artists Space in New York, *Synthetic Psychosis* at the Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, *Auto-Motive: World from the Windshield*, Oakville Galleries, Ontario, *Sequence and Passage: Mara Korkola and Monica Tap* at Cambridge Galleries in Cambridge, Ontario, and *Commuter*, a comprehensive solo exhibition of her *No Place* series of paintings at the MacLaren Art Centre in Barrie, Ontario.

Korkola's work has been reviewed in *Canadian Art*, *Border Crossings*, *C Magazine*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The National Post*, and *Now Magazine* among others, and has been included in *Carte Blanche Vol 2 – Painting*, a national survey of Canadian painters. She was also featured on an episode of the television series *The Artist's Life*. Images have been reproduced in *BlackFlash*, *Coupe Magazine* and *Harper's Magazine*.

She has received grants from the Ontario Arts Council, the Toronto Arts Council and the Canada Council for the Arts.

Her work is held in private and corporate collections, including Scotia Bank, Fidelity Investments and Hydro Quebec.

Mara Korkola lives in Toronto.

### SELECTED SOLO + TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 plein air paintings @ALLTHINGY, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2023 *Mar Pacifico*, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2022 *On the Edge*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2019 *In a Silent Way*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Howard Park Institute, 2088 Dundas St W, Toronto, ON
- 2017 *No place*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*En Plein Air*, Museum of Language and Letters, Trsic, Serbia
- 2016 *Night: Hans Op De Beeck & Mara Korkola*, Ellephant, Montreal, QC
- 2013 Pop-up, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2012 *Here*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
*Here*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2011 Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 *Days to Night*, Gallery Page and Strange, Halifax, NS
- 2008 *After Dark*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2007 *Dusk to Night*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2006 *Dusk to Night*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2005 *Mara Korkola, Bilder*, Renate Schroeder Gallery, Moenchengladbach, Germany
- 2004 *Nocturnes*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON

- Commuter*, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON  
2003 Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2002 *No place 40-49*, Lonsdale Gallery Project Room, Toronto, ON  
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2000 Project Room, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON  
1997 *Rocks and Houses*, Satellite Space, Blue Star Art Complex, San Antonio, TX  
*Midwest Landscapes*, Picadilly Gallery, Wichita, KS  
1996 ... *You think of houses*, Gallery E, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
*Collected Landscapes Dec. 95-Feb. 96*, Gallery E, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
1994 *Recent Landscapes*, The McFarland Gallery, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS  
1992 Scrimshaw Gallery, Oakville, ON  
1991 The Carnegie Gallery, Dundas, ON  
1990 Atikokan Centennial Museum, ON

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 *NMG 20th Anniversary Exhibition*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto  
*Rusticators*, Gallery B, Castine, Maine  
*Les Canadiennes*, Gallery B, Castine, Maine  
2022 *Small paintings*, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2019 *Black*, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB  
*Tout ce qui arrive, arrive dans les verbes*, ArtPop, Montreal, QC  
*Transition: landscape to abstraction*, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2018 *Pictures at an Exhibition, Part 2*, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2017 *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2015 *The Art Collectors Starter Kit Show*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton AB  
2014 *EDGE OF WILDERNESS: HARDY HARTMAN KORKOLA MCINTOSH MEANWELL SMITH*,  
Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Chroma*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2013 *Auto-Motive: World from the Windshield*, Oakville Galleries, Oakville, ON  
*Scale*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2012 *60 Painters*, Humber College School of Arts and Media, Etobicoke, ON  
*Recent Works*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2011 *Natural Response: Mara Korkola, Harry Savage + Robert Guest*, Douglas Udell Gallery,  
Vancouver, BC  
*The Winter Show*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
*Season Preview*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2010 *Sequence and Passage: Mara Korkola and Monica Tap*, Cambridge Galleries Queen's Square,  
Cambridge, ON  
*25th Anniversary Show, Part I*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver BC  
2009 *The Winter Show*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver BC  
2008 *Small Works*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2007 *Representation*, Jenkins-Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA and New York, NY  
2006 *High Roads and Low Roads*, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
and The Arts Center at Okaloosa-Walton College, McIlroy Gallery, Niceville, FL

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- New Work*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Glanz & Gloria*, Renate Schroeder Gallery, Moenchengladbach, Germany  
*Season Preview: New Work by Gallery Artists*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2004 *Ten Years of Painting: MFA Alumni*, Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX
- 2003 *Small Immensities*, The Painting Center, New York, NY  
*Alchemy and Mysticism #2: a salon style painting show in the urban disco trailer*, Toronto and Williamsburg, New York (presented by The Americas Society as a Satellite Program at Momenta Art)  
*The New Topography*, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
*Push play*, Mercer Union, Toronto, ON
- 2002 *Painting as Paradox*, Artists Space, New York, NY  
*Introductions*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Let's Get Lost*, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, ON  
*Synthetic Psychosis: manufacturing dissent in current Toronto painting*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, ON  
*The Spring Show*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver BC and Edmonton AB  
*March Exhibition*, Other gallery, Winnipeg MB  
*Superb Execution and Great Hangings*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton AB
- 2001 *Snipe*, Steinberg + Associates, Toronto ON
- 2000 *Re-negotiating Space*, Community Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON  
*You Think of Houses*, The Space Gallery, St. John, NB
- 1999 *Open Juried Exhibition*, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge ON, Jury Prize *alfresco*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1997 *Breakout*, Satellite Space, Blue Star Art Complex, San Antonio, TX  
*-ish*, Lost Dog Studios, San Antonio, TX
- 1996 *Summer Survey*, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON  
*With Respect to Painting*, Gallery 1203, San Antonio, TX  
*Poison*, Satellite Space, Blue Star Art Complex, San Antonio, TX  
*Great Plains National*, Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*15th Annual Library Print Show*, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
*("In Celebration of Women's History Month")* The Primary Object Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
*Black and White*, The Artist's Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 1995 *Profiles*, Satellite Space, Blue Star Art Complex, San Antonio TX  
*Texas Paint*, The Artist's Gallery, San Antonio TX  
14th Annual Library Print Show, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
*Grabados*, Galeria Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano Miraflores, Lima, Peru
- 1994 *interiors/exterior*s, Pratt Community College Art Gallery, KS
- 1991 *Notres Pays, Nos Amis*, Scrimshaw Gallery, Oakville ON  
*Figures in the Landscape*, The John Black Aird Gallery, Toronto ON
- 1990 *Small Works Exhibition*, Toronto Metro Convention Centre ON  
*Annual Juried Exhibition*, Carabana Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
*Image 90*, The John Black Aird Gallery, Toronto ON  
*About Face*, Scarborough Civic Centre, ON
- 1989 *Round Up '89*, Toronto ON