

CATHERINE GUTSCHE – ARTIST CV

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Galleries

Rothwell Gallery www.rothwellgalleryottawa.com
1162 Ogilvie Rd., Gloucester, ON K1J 8V1

Chase Art Gallery www.chaseartgallery.com
450 Beaconsfield Blvd., Montreal, PQ H9W 2B9

O'Connor Gallery www.oconnorgallery.ca
130 King St., Gananoque, ON K7G 1G2

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Art, York University, 1980
Workshop with Suzanne Warren Powell
Workshop with Jane Davies
Workshop with Seth Apter
Workshop with Bob Burridge

Workshop with Lila Lewis Irving
Workshop with Lisa Pressman
Workshop with Rod Prouse
Workshop with Judy Woods
Workshop with Louise Fletcher

AWARDS

2009 Honorable Mention – Kanata Art Club 23rd Annual Juried Art Show, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2009 Jurors' Choice – Kanata Art Club 23rd Annual Juried Art Show, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2008 Jurors' Choice Award – Ottawa Mixed Media Artists (OMMA) Atrium Gallery, Ottawa, ON, Canada
1990 Aerographics Award for excellence in graphic design – York University, Toronto, ON, Canada

GRANTS

2025 Denis Diderot Grant to attend the Chateau d'Orquevaux international artists' & writers' residency in France

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

"The Colour of Conversation" 2025, Diderot Gallery held by the Chateau d'Orquevaux, France
"Trees" series purchased for permanent collection 2013 – Ottawa Public Library – Carp, Ottawa, ON, Canada

OTTAWA PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

C4 Gallery project: Contemporary, Conceptual, Compartmental, Community 2011 - Ottawa Public Art Program
Painted Tulip, Tulip Festival, Ottawa, ON, Canada

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Chateau d'Orquevaux international artists residency, France – April 2025
Pouch Cove invitational Artist Residency, Pouch Cove, NFLD, Canada – January 2025
Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto, ON, Canada – 2017, 2018, 2021, 2023, 2024

GALLERIES

2026 Rothwell Gallery – Gloucester, ON, Canada
2025 Chase Art Gallery – Beaconsfield, Montreal, PQ, Canada
2025 O'Connor Gallery – Gananoque, ON, Canada
2025-6 Capital Art Fair Gallery – Ottawa, ON, Canada
2025 Pivot Gallery – Muskoka, ON, Canada
2019-2025 Sivarulrasa Gallery – Almonte, ON, Canada
2017-2018 Kanata Civic Art Gallery – Ottawa, ON, Canada
2006-2010 Three Yellow Tulips Art Shoppe – Pakenham, ON, Canada

EXHIBITIONS & SHOWS (SELECTED)

SOLO shows

2026 Huntclub-Riverside Park Community Centre, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2026 Art House Cafe, Ottawa, ON, Canada

2026 WCFHT: Gallery II solo show, "Edge of Weather", Carp, ON, Canada
2025 North Folk Café, Perth, ON, Canada
2024 "Life-lines/Laugh-lines", Melt Studio & Gallery, Picton, ON, Canada
2023 "News Blues", Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON, Canada
2022 "Improv", Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON, Canada
2018 Alice's Village Café, Carp, ON, Canada
2018 KIN Vineyards Tasting room, Carp, ON, Canada
2013 Urban Pear Restaurant, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2011 "Landscapes in the Abstract", Stittsville Public Library - Stittsville, ON, Canada
2010 "Tie One On" - Bergamot Barn, Almonte, ON, Canada
2009 "My Sunday Best Tie" - Trinity Memorial Art Gallery Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2008 "Tie One On" - Ottawa Public Library - North Gower Branch, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2008 "Tie One On" - Macdonald-Cartier International Airport, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2008 "Textiles with meaning. Textiles with personality." Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, Almonte, ON, Canada

Duo Shows

2019 "Reverie" - Catherine Gutsche & Gayle Kells - Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON, Canada
2011 "16 to the Power of 2" - Bergamot Barn, Almonte, ON, Canada

Interviews

2008 CBC Radio Interview - All in a Day with Adrian Harewood

Group exhibitions:

2026 Spring Fling, WCAS group exhibition, Kanata Civic Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2026 Dada tiny ART SHOW + World Tour, Fake gALLerY, Worldwide
2026 side by side, Union Gallery, Kingston, ON

2025 Cline House Gallery, Merry Mini show, Cornwall, ON, Canada
2025 Carleton Place Gallery, Three-Fifty Squares, Carleton Place, ON
2025 Chateau d'Orquevaux Residency Finale, Diderot Gallery, Orquevaux, France
2025 Gallery 1313 "The Summer Exhibition", Toronto, ON, Canada
2025 Chase Art Gallery, Montreal, PQ, Canada
2025 O'Connor Gallery, Gananoque, ON, Canada
2025 Propellor Gallery "Misneach", Toronto, ON Canada
2025 Pivot Gallery - Muskoka, ON, Canada
2025 A.I.R. Gallery "Postcard Show", Brooklyn, NY, USA
2025 Domio Gallery, online, London, England
2025 Strévé Loft Gallery, Perth, ON, Canada
2025 Winter Group Show, Colbourne Street Gallery - Fenelon Falls, ON, Canada
2025 side by side fundraiser, Union Gallery - Kingston, ON, Canada

2019-2024 Anniversary Exhibitions at the Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON, Canada
2024 "Give A Little Bit" Holiday Group Show, Melt Studio & Gallery - Picton, ON, Canada
2024 "Merry Mini's Holiday Show", The Jackalope Gallery, 1558 Queen St. E, Toronto, ON, Canada
2024 "Holiday Art Market", Colbourne Street Gallery, 36 Colbourne St., Fenelon Falls, ON, Canada
2024 "Pi ART Squared" show, Art Alchemy, Leaside (Toronto), ON, Canada
2024 "Continuum, 7 Works Collective", Etobicoke, ON, Canada
2024 Postcard Art Exhibition, McKinney, Texas, USA
2023 "unframed", Propeller Art Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada
2023 OMG - Ottawa Miniature Gallery, pop-up exhibition at Happy Goat Coffee Co., Ottawa, ON, Canada
2023 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, 7 Works Collective exclusively online, Toronto, ON, Canada
2023 "Continuum, 7 Works Collective", Le Chenail Centre Culturel, Hawkesbury, ON, Canada
2023 "Continuum, 7 Works Collective", Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada
2022 "Back of an Envelope", Blue Monkey Network & Edgeland Modern Online Gallery, Newhaven, UK
2022 "Light Of Day: Rejects Reconsidered", Lodger Gallery, Online Gallery, NY, USA
2022 "SCORE - Southern California Open Regional Exhibition", Online Gallery, San Fernando Valley, CA, USA

2022 "MONOCHROMATIC – One Color: Infinite Possibilities", Online Gallery, Mill Valley, CA, USA
2022 "ARTIST'S VISION 2022", Marin Society of Artists, Online Gallery, San Rafael, CA, USA
2022-2025 Art à la Carte In Camera Dining Room, Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Toronto, ON, Canada
2021-2023 Modern Fuel Gallery – group exhibitions, Tett Centre, Kingston, ON, Canada
2020 Whitby Art Show - Online Juried Art Exhibition, Whitby, ON, Canada
2020 OAG – Ottawa Art Gallery's Galerie Annexe art rental and sales, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2018 The Art House Café and Gallery group shows, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2018 "From Toronto, with Love" A Nuit Blanche 2018 Independent Project, Toronto, ON, Canada
2017-2018 Kanata Civic Art Gallery (artist member), Ottawa, ON, Canada
2017-2018 Vardera Cafe West Carleton Arts Society group shows, Stittsville, ON, Canada
2016-2018 Ottawa West Arts Association (OWAA), Goulbourn Recreation Complex, Stittsville, ON, Canada
2016 "West Carleton-March Day in May", Ottawa City Hall, Jean Pigott Hall - Ottawa, ON, Canada
2016 NVAC group shows Studio Gallery, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2015-2018/2025 Plant/Bath Wall Space West Carleton Arts Society group shows, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2015 "Pull Up a Chair" on the lawn of The Hive, Carp, ON, Canada
2013-2018 Main Street Optical, Stittsville, ON, Canada
2012 "Celebration of Summer Colours" Hair Committee, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2009/10 C4 Gallery: Contemporary, Conceptual, Compartmental, Community, City of Ottawa, ON, Canada
2009 The Abbey for the Arts, Glen Nevis, ON, Canada
2009 Art Mad Spring Floral Art Show, Stittsville, ON, Canada
2009 St. Elmo's Fire, Stittsville, ON, Canada
2008 Eclipse Gallery, Huntsville, ON, Canada
2008/11 Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport Departure Lounge, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2008 "Fluff - a Fibre Art Show" Wabi-Sabi, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2008-2017 "Expressions of Art", Carp, ON, Canada
2008-2018/2025 West Carleton Family Health Team clinic West Carleton Arts Society, Carp, ON, Canada
2007 Ottawa's Mayor's Art Festival / Juried Show - accepted - CANCELLED BY FORMER MAYOR LARRY O'BRIEN
2007 "Celebrating The Season" Society of Canadian Artists, Toronto, ON, Canada
2007 Cube Gallery "Great Big Smalls III", "Homage", "Canadian Homage", Ottawa, ON, Canada
2007/9 Kanata Art Club group exhibitions, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2006-2012 OMMA group shows, Almonte/Ottawa, ON, Canada
2006-2007 Hummingbird Gallery, Arnprior, ON, Canada
2006/10/11 Britannia Gallery, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2006/7/11 Tay River Gallery, Perth, ON, Canada
2005 "Return to Sender" a mail art exhibition group show Trap\door, Lethbridge, AB, Canada
2005 46th Annual Exhibition Salon de Refuse / The Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, ON, Canada
2005 Tulip Festival Festival Plaza / Painted Tulip & artist's tent, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2005 Lobby Show Rural Roots Theatre Group, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2005 Group Show, Santé Restaurant and Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2005/6 Bergamot Log Barn Gallery at the Herb Garden, Almonte, ON, Canada
2005/6/7/15 Red Trillium Studio Tour, West Carleton, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2004 Galerie Du Park, Chelsea, PQ, Canada
2004 St. Mary's Art & Fine Craft Show & Sale, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2004 West Carleton Open Studio Tour, West Carleton, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2004-2007 West Carleton Arts Society Christmas Show, Carp, ON, Canada

ADDITIONAL

Max Keeping Teddy Bear Tie painting donation to CHEO 2006, Ottawa, ON, Canada

MEMBERSHIPS/PROJECTS

Carleton Place Art Hub Gallery, Carleton Place, ON, Canada
West Carleton Arts Society (president 2016 & 2017), Ottawa, ON, Canada
Ottawa West Arts Association (OWAA), Ottawa, ON, Canada
Manotick Art Association, Manotick, ON, Canada
Kanata Art Club, Kanata, ON, Canada
Artists in Cellophane (Art-o-mat), Winston-Salem, NC, USA

Cultivate Art Commons (formerly Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre), Kingston ON, Canada
Union Gallery, Kingston ON, Canada
7 Works Collective - Artist residency re-worked, one of the founding members
Kanata Civic Art Gallery - past juried member, Kanata, ON, Canada
Creator & Administrator of the Ottawa Artists Facebook group
The Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn Art Library (3 sketchbooks in the collection), Brooklyn, NY, USA

CATHERINE GUTSCHE – ARTIST BIO

Catherine Gutsche earned her BFA at York University 1980. She creates abstracted compositions on paper, wood panels and canvas alluding to forms in nature, sound and light, exploring colour, line, rhythm, and texture - driven by a need to engage the mind. Her art is abstract but rooted in real experiences - what she sees and how moments make her feel. She works without sketches, choosing instead to let memory and emotion guide the process. Each painting emerges as a dialogue with the canvas, where marks and colour build on one another to suggest a story without being literal. It is less about representation and more about capturing a sense of place and the feelings carried within it.

Her work is held in collections in Canada, Australia, England, France, and USA. Catherine has attended residencies at Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto; Pouch Cove Foundation Artist Residency, Newfoundland and was awarded a Denis Diderot Grant to attend the Chateau d'Orquevaux International Residency, France.

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Catherine Gutsche earned her BFA from York University and is a self-described process painter whose work is shaped by an intuitive, layered approach that allows colour, texture, and chance to guide each painting forward. Rooted in an ongoing fascination with the natural world and its transient qualities, her practice explores the emotional resonance of memory and lived experience through abstract compositions on paper, wood panel, and canvas. Gutsche has attended residencies at Artscape Gibraltar Point in Toronto, the Pouch Cove Foundation Artist Residency in Newfoundland, and Château d'Orquevaux International Residency in France through the Denis Diderot Grant. Her work is held in collections across Canada, Australia, England, France, and the United States. In 2013, four of her paintings were acquired for the permanent collection of the Ottawa Public Library in Carp, and in 2025 her painting *The Colour of Conversation* was added to the permanent collection of the Diderot Gallery at Château d'Orquevaux.