

## **JENNIFER HORNYAK**

Jennifer Hornyak is known for her vivid and distinctly textured paintings that blur the line between figuration and abstraction. Drawing inspiration from her surroundings, she creates work that is both intimate and universal. Through both colour and texture, Hornyak builds a structure for each painting that emanates a still life motif.

“Regardless of my intentions, the final shape of each flowerpot is a direct reflection of my mood. The objects may be the same, but how I paint them entirely depends on how I feel about the world that day.”

Hornyak uses areas of pale and deep hues to build up a well-integrated negative space that surrounds her freely-rendered floral still life subjects. The spontaneous brushwork and undiluted colour are reminiscent of the Fauve group of painters of a century ago.

Born in England, she studied at the Grimsby School of Art before coming to Canada. For more than forty years, her work has been exhibited in prestigious galleries across North America, at international art fairs, and in many corporate collections.

She works and lives in Montreal.

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2020	Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield
2019	Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal
2018	Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield
2017	Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal Wallace Galleries, Calgary
2016	Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield Studio 21 Fine Arts, Halifax
2015	Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal Wallace Galleries, Calgary McClure Gallery, Montreal
2014	Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield
2013	Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal Wallace Galleries, Calgary
2011	Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal Galerie St-Laurent Plus Hill, Ottawa Wallace Galleries, Calgary
2010	Trinity Galleries, Saint-John
2009	Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal
2008	Wallace Galleries, Calgary Studio 21, Halifax
2006	Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal
2004	Studio 21, Halifax
2003	Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal

1998 Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal  
1995 Eleonore Austerer Gallery, San Francisco  
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1987 Nancy Poole Studio, Toronto  
1985 Galerie Claude Lafitte, Montreal  
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### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2020 Parlez-moi d'amour, Les Impatients  
2019 En couleurs, McClure Gallery, Montreal  
Papier 2019: Studio 21  
Parlez-moi d'amour, Les Impatients  
2018 What's New?, Centre d'art E.K. Volland  
Toronto International Art Fair: Galerie de Bellefeuille  
Vie des Arts Gala  
Parlez-moi d'amour, Les Impatients  
Papier 2018: Studio 21  
Love and Lovers, Studio 21  
Pre-Used Paper, Studio 21  
2017 HEADS, Centre d'art E.K. Volland  
Secret Studio, McClure Gallery, Montreal  
Toronto International Art Fair: Galerie de Bellefeuille, Oeno Gallery  
2016 Echo, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield  
Toronto International Art Fair, Galerie de Bellefeuille  
2015 For the Love of Paint, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield  
Toronto International Art Fair, Galerie de Bellefeuille  
Stargazing, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield  
2014 Art Chicago, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal  
Toronto International Art Fair, Galerie de Bellefeuille  
Affinities, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield  
2012 Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield  
The Allure of the Print, Studio 21, Halifax  
2011 Straight from the heART, Wallace Galleries, Calgary  
2010 A Snapshot, Wallace Galleries, Calgary  
Toronto International Art Fair, Galerie de Bellefeuille  
2009 Small Luxuries, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal  
International Print Triennial, Krakow (Poland)  
2008 Toronto International Art Fair, Galerie de Bellefeuille  
2007 Toronto International Art Fair, Galerie de Bellefeuille  
2006 Chicago Contemporary & Classic, Galerie de Bellefeuille  
Toronto International Art Fair, Galerie de Bellefeuille

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- Drawings, Visual Arts Center, Montreal
- 2005 Chicago Contemporary & Classic, Galerie de Bellefeuille  
Toronto International Art Fair, Galerie de Bellefeuille
- 2004 James Baird Gallery, St-John's  
Toronto International Art Fair, Galerie de Bellefeuille
- 2003 Toronto International Art Fair, Galerie de Bellefeuille
- 2002 Art 2002, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal
- 2001 Nature morte contemporaine, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal
- 1997 Galerie Louise Smith, Toronto
- 1995 Judy Rothenberg Gallery, Boston  
Zwicker's Gallery, Boston
- 1992 Sales and Rental Gallery of the Fine Arts Museum, Montreal
- 1990 International Gallery Invitational, Chicago
- 1989 Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montreal  
Sandra Werther Fine Art, New York
- 1988 Art Junction, Palais des Congrès, Nice  
Nancy Poole Studio, Toronto  
Donna Heuhhoff Gallery, Dallas
- 1987 Feminissima, Galerie Arteurial, Paris
- 1984 Place-des-Arts, Montreal
- 1983 Gallery Ten Grosvenor Street, Londres  
Salon national des Galeries d'art de Montréal, Montreal
- 1978 Galerie Jensen, Montreal
- 1976 Festival d'art de Bromont, Bromont
- 1975 Centre Saidye Bronfman, Montreal  
Galerie McKeowan, Montreal
- 1974 Centre Saidye Bronfman, Montreal

### **Selected Bibliography**

- 2017 Vie des Arts, No 248, Automne 2017, p12 "Comme un torero dans l'arène"
- 2015 Canadian Art, "Must-Sees This Week, April 30-May 6", Exhibition at McClure Gallery  
BLACK, Heather, Westmount Independent, *Burgers and Hornyak: The Art of Change*  
HENNELY, Nadine, WestmountMag,
- 2011 PARÉ, Isabelle, Le Devoir, Culture / Arts visuels – 24 déc 2011, *L'artisan des couleurs*.  
MALBOEUF/HAMMOUDI, David/Rima, *Jennifer Hornyak*.  
BLACK, Heather, Westmount Independent, *Jennifer Hornyak on her own retrospective*.
- 1994 TÉORET, Bernard, *MagazinArt, La nouvelle figuration*.
- 1992 ROBERT, Guy, *Le collectionneur, Hornyak : Peindre l'éphémère unicité*.
- 1991 Interview, Chanel 9, Montreal
- 1989 Guide Valée, 11e Édition.

- 1987 Art News, Édition d'août.  
1984 Vie des arts et L'actualité médicale.  
1983 ROBERT, Guy, *Art actuel au Québec depuis 1970*.  
1983 Stepping Out, CBC Television, Montreal

### **Related Activities**

- 2017 Fundraiser for Les Impatients  
2016 Fundraiser for Miriam Foundation  
2015 OSM Fundraiser, Montreal  
2011 Jury for the OKWA Festival, Kingston  
2008 Workshop given at Dunedin, Creativity Art Retreat, Dunedin  
2004 Workshop given at Alelucia, L'Ecole d'Arts de l'Estrie, Magog  
1994 Workshop given at the Elephant Barn, Georgeville  
1992 Vis-Art Exhibition  
Featured on the cover of novel Three by Three  
1991 Juried for the American Women's Art Show  
Vermont Studio Colony, USA, with James Rosen and Judy Rifka.  
1990 Cover of the Quebec's 50th Year Celebration of Québec House, Rockefeller Plaza, NY  
1990 Lecture at The Women's Art Society, Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montreal  
1988 Mural for Our Lady of Hungary Church, Montreal  
Tuscan Seminar, Italy, with Elizabeth Lyons  
1987 Vermont Studio Colony, USA, with Stanley Boxer, George McLean and Elmer Bischoff

### **Selected Collections**

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