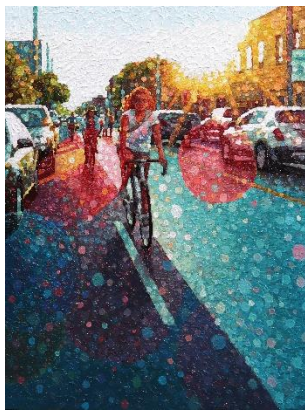




SUSAN GALE

Susan Gale's work explores the nostalgia of community by highlighting the peaceful, quiet mystery of light and juxtaposing its nuance against the rush of visually invoked sensation. She evokes the senses by exploring images with manipulation of form, surface, and palette. With this intention, she exaggerates each painting's elements of color, framing, and texture and employs rich hues and playful pointillism. Gale's work investigates the space between abstraction and representation and allows for a rich direct language of mark-making.



Gale's unique aesthetic reflects the dominant theme of her work: emotion. In her practice Gale captures cityscapes and images of everyday places, then assigns them a subjective graphic meaning. In this form of expression, gestures and shapes start to invoke the feeling of being transported to these places. Gale continues to work the images through a lens of emotion as they bring beauty and form back to their most simple compositional elements.

Gale was born in Stephenville, Newfoundland in 1977, she studied painting at Nova Scotia College of Art and Design from 2000 to 2004 and received her BFA. Gale moved to Toronto in 2005 where she has been painting, exhibiting, and selling her work consistently since graduating from NSCAD.

Gale's work has appeared in several home design TV shows, including Property Brothers. Her artwork has been collected throughout Canada and the US.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019-23 Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Bloom Gallery, Montreal QUE (with Carol Malcolm)
- 2015 Exhibitor Toronto Outdoor Art Show, Toronto, ON
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- 2013 Exhibitor Toronto Outdoor Art Show, Toronto, ON

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Solo Exhibition, "Connection", Cayman Gallery, Ottawa
- 2014 Solo Exhibition, "Perspective" Paula White-Diamond Gallery, Waterloo ON

ART FAIRS

- 2020 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
- 2017 Exhibitor Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto ON

AWARDS

- 2016 Mayor's Purchase Award
Toronto Outdoor Art show Toronto, ON

TV & FILM

- House and Home
- Income Property
- Property Brothers

