

Education

- 2007 Life Painting - Toronto School of Art, Toronto, ON
 2001 - 2003 Painting / Life Drawing - Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
 1987 - 1990 Illustration/Applied Arts - Dawson College, Montreal, QC (3 Year) - Diploma of Collegial Studies
 1986 - 1987 Creative Arts - Foundation Studies - Dawson College, Montreal, QC

Exhibitions - SOLO

- 2014 "beginning" Wall Space Gallery, Richmond Road, Ottawa, ON
 2012 "2 Person Show" Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
 2011 "surface measures" Wallspace Gallery, Richmond Road, Ottawa, ON
 2010-8 "Feature Artist" Arts On King Gallery, King Street East, Toronto, ON
 2009 "Solo Exhibit" Petroff Gallery, Eglinton West, Toronto, ON
 2008 "lost gardens & forgotten places" Wallspace Gallery, Richmond Road, Ottawa, ON
 2007 "Out West" Keystone Gallery, Calgary Alberta
 2006 "Across the Sky" Hangman Gallery, 756 Queen St. E., Toronto, ON
 2005 "Surfacing" Galerie Bertossini, Queen St. East, Toronto, ON
 2005 "Salon Show" Hosted by Ron Fletcher, Victor Ave., Toronto, ON
 2004 "Across the Surface" Gallery 888, Queen St. East, Toronto, ON
 2004 "Wandering the Surface" The Gallery Wall, Bloor St. West, Toronto, ON
 2003 "View from the Road" Gallery 888, Queen St. East, Toronto, ON

Exhibitions - Group

- 2012-8 "Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibit, Nathan Philips Square, Toronto, ON (juried)
 2012-10 "The Toronto Artist's Project" Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON (juried)
 2012-6 "One of a Kind - Show and Sale" Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON
 2011-9 "Open Doors" Studio Fuse, Distillery District, Toronto, ON
 2011-6 "Prince Edward County Studio Tour" Prince Edward County, Picton, ON (juried)
 2011 "West Hamilton Studio Tour" Guest Artist, Hamilton, ON
 2010 "Glanzlichter" Holiday Show, Halde Galerie, Widen, Switzerland
 2010 "AGH - Holiday Show & Sale" Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, ON
 2010 "Whole Ball of Wax" Group Show, Propeller Centre for Visual Arts, Queen W., Toronto, ON
 2010 "Waxing Poetic, an encaustic show" Alton Mill, Caledon, Ontario

Exhibitions – Group Continued

- 2010-15 "The Toronto Artist's Project" Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2009 "Balzac's" Upstairs Gallery, Disitllery District, Toronto, ON
- 2009 "Discoveries" Delavan Gallery, Syracuse, New York, USA
- 2009 "Spring Fling" Gallery 888, Ovarian Cancer Fundraiser, Toronto, Ontario
- 2008-14 "Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibit, Nathan Philips Square , Toronto, ON (juried)
"New York Art Expo" Javits Center, New York, NY
- 2008-7 "Pink - Fundraiser for Breast Cancer" Soho Myriad, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2008 "Nuit Blanche" Studio Fuse, "Secrets" Exhibit, Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2008 "Level Gallery - Feature Artist" Main Street, Collingwood, On 2008
"Muskoka Art & Craft Show & Sale" Annie Williams Memorial Park, Bracebridge, ON (juried)
- 2008 "Spring Fling" Gallery 888, Toronto, ON 2008-5 "Art in the Park" Central Park in the Glebe, Ottawa, ON
- 2008-5 "Toronto Art Expo" Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2007 "Holiday Show & Sale" Gallery 888, Toronto, ON
- 2007-6 "Art in the County" - Picton Town Hall, Picton, PEC, ON (juried) 2007
"Salon Show" Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2007 "11" Propeller Gallery - Member Show, Toronto, ON
- 2007 "The County Meets the Capital" Snapdragon Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2007 "Group Show" Redeye Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006-14 "One of a Kind - Show and Sale" Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place , Toronto, ON
- 2006 "Holiday Group Show" Trias Gallery, Spadina Avenue, Toronto, ON
- 2006 "Queen West Art Crawl" Trinity Bellwoods Park, Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2006 "Wax Works - Group Exhibit" Galerie Sandra Goldie, Montréal, QC
- 2006-3 "The Riverdale Artwalk" Carlaw Avenue, Toronto, ON
- 2005 "Elements" Lennox Contemporary, Ossington Ave., Toronto, ON
- 2005-4 "Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibit" Nathan Philips Square, Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2005 "Blue" Eastern Front Gallery, Queen St. E., Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2004 "Summer" Wagner Rosenbaum Gallery, King St. E., Toronto, ON
- 2004 "Field Trip" OCAD Gallery, Dundas St. W., Toronto, ON
- 2004 "The Lasting Inspiration" Praxis Gallery, Queen St. W., Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2004 "RED" Eastern Front Gallery, Dundas St. E., Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2003 "Toronto Inspiration" Praxis Gallery, Queen St. W., Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2003 "Group Exhibition" COOP Gallery, Scollard, Yorkville, Toronto, ON

Grants

2007 "Ontario Arts Council" Exhibition Assistance Grant

Donated artwork

2010-9 "Whodunnit?" OCAD Mystery Art Sale , Toronto, ON 2
009-8-7 "Art of flight" Fundraiser Show & Sale, Picton, Prince Edward County, ON
2009-8 "Yes Indeed, Art Auction" Fundraiser for Youth Employment Services, Toronto, ON
2008-7-6 "Picton Rotary Auction/Fundraiser" Picton, ON
2008-7-6-5 "Whodunnit?" OCAD Mystery Art Sale, OCAD, McCaul, Toronto, ON
2007-6-5-4 "The Little Art Show" Silent Auction to support The RAW, BMW Building Toronto, ON
2010-8-7-6 "Friends of Sandbanks" Fundraiser Show & Sale, Picton, Prince Edward County, ON
2007 "Varley Gallery" Fundraiser for the Varley Gallery, Newmarket, ON 2007
"Salama Shield Foundation" Fundraiser for AIDS in Africa, Toronto, ON
2006 "GILDA's HOUSE" Fundraiser for Cancer Patients, Toronto, ON

PRESS

Feature on HGTV, January 2011, HGTV Canada Income Property
Blog Feature, January 2011, Daily Distillery BloG
HGTV & House & Home, February 2010, HGTV Canada House to Flip
Artist Profile, Winter Issue, 2010, Prince Edward, County Magazine
The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY - "Discoveries" Review - October 2009
City Eagle, Syracuse, NY - "Discoveries" Review - September 2009
Parcour MAGazine, New Genreation Artists- Summer 2009
Canadian House & Home Magazine, Makeover of the Month/Artwork - October 2008
Watershed Magazine, Artist Profile - Summer 2008
Prince Edward County Magazine, Cover Image - Spring 2008
The Designer Guys III, Featured Artwork - Television - March 2006
TFO / PANORAMA - Feature Interview, Francophone Television - November 2005
CBC Radio / Art Report - Interview, Francophone Radio - November 2005
City TV / Breakfast Television, Interview for RAW 2003 - May 2003

on exhibit at:

Canvas Gallery, Toronto, ON
Petroff Gallery, Toronto, ON
In2art, Oakville, ON
Gallery Seven, Aurora, ON

on exhibit at: continued

Wallspace Gallery, Ottawa, ON
Galerie Emeraude, Montréal, Québec
Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Halde Galerie, Widen, Switzerland
Matilda Swanson Gallery, Clarksburg, ON

affiliations

Prince Edward County Arts Council, Picton, ON
Kingston Arts Council, Ontario
CARFAC, Toronto, ON
International Encaustic Artists, USA

Private Collections

Ritz Carlton, San Francisco, California, USA

With Privately collected works in Mexico, California, NY, New Jersey (& other US cities), England, Scotland, Australia, Pakistan & South America and more

About Tanya

A technique as old as recorded time, brought forward with modern adaptations, creates opportunity for dynamic landscapes, emotive sculpture, and wistful remembrance. An art form drawn from the cradle of civilization, renewed by time, to transform and illuminate touchstone moments which are, in themselves, timeless.

Her beautifully composed pieces are tiny and huge – a few inches to several feet, filling all range of space in galleries, private collections and favourite rooms across North & South America, Europe, Asia and Australia. The images, drawn most often from nature, are at once real and dream-like. The luminosity of her wax, so elegantly and finely applied, becomes thick and rich with layering as it takes its final form as a rose, a cloud or field. A pause, captured.

Since Tanya shifted from a career in art direction and graphic design to the life of a full-time fine artist, she's been well-received by arts and design media. Her paintings have been featured as the centrepiece of television makeover and design shows and featured in interior design magazines and respected artisanal publications. Today, Tanya is likeliest to be found dripping beautiful, coloured wax all over the floor of her Toronto studio, or looking out a window watching the way light falls on wild poppies and hay fields.