

# CANVAS

## RINA GOTTESMAN

Reflecting a strong sense of colour and design and through the use of line and texture, Rina creates paintings that are bold and expressive. Whether working in acrylic or mixed media, Rina is always seeking to explore and create new and interesting effects in her art. An award winning artist, Rina's work has been shown in both juried and non-juried shows and can be found in corporate and private collections in the United States and Canada.

### SOLO EXHIBITION

- Urban Heartbeat, Vaughan City Hall - 2016/2017

### MOST RECENT JURIED SHOWS

- Markham Group of Artists 'Windows Open 2022' Juried Show, Fall – 2022
- Markham Group of Artists Fall Juried Show - 2021
- Toronto Watercolour Society Fall Juried Show - 2021
- Toronto Watercolour Society Artist's Choice Online Art Show - summer 2020
- Markham Group of Artists 'The Show That Never Was' Virtual Art Show - summer 2020
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Spring Show - 2019
- Willowdale Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2019
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Fall Juried Show - 2018
- Markham Group of Artists Spring Juried Show -2018
- Willowdale Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2018
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Spring Show - 2018
- Society of Canadian Artists, International Open Juried Exhibition - 2018
- Vaughan Juried Exhibition, ARTmeetsDESIGN - 2017
- Markham Group of Artists Spring Juried Show - 2017
- Willowdale Group of Artists Spring Show, Todmorden Mills - 2017
- Society of Canadian Artists Spring Show, Art Square Gallery - 2017
- Markham Group of Artists, Fall Juried Show - 2016
- Markham Group of Artists, Spring Juried Show - 2016
- Society of Canadian Artists Open National Online Juried Exhibition -2016
- Vaughan Juried Exhibition - 2016
- Markham Group of Artists, Fall Show - 2015
- Vaughan Juried Exhibition - 2015
- Markham Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2014
- Willowdale Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2014
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Spring Show- 2014
- Vaughan Juried Exhibition - 2014
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Spring Show, JD Carrier Gallery - 2013
- Willowdale Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2013
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Fall Show - 2012
- City of Vaughan, The Symbolic Language of Abstract Expression - 2012
- Markham Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2012
- Loggia Gallery - Fall 2011
- Markham Group of Artists, Fall Show - 2011
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Fall show - 2011
- Vaughan Juried Exhibition – 2011
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Spring Show - 2011
- Willowdale Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2011
- Markham Group of Artists 'Breaking Boundaries' - 2011

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### **MOST RECENT JURIED SHOWS Continued**

- Markham Group of Artists, Fall Show - 2010
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Fall show - 2010
- Markham Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2010
- Vaughan Juried Exhibition - 2010
- Willowdale Group of Artists, Spring Show 2010
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Fall Show - 2010
- Markham Group of Artists, Fall Show - 2010
- Markham Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2010
- Vaughan Juried Exhibition - 2010
- Willowdale Group of Artists, Spring - 2010
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Fall Show - 2009
- Willowdale Group of Artists, Spring show - 2009
- Vaughan Juried Exhibition - 2009
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Spring Show - 2009
- Markham Group of Artists Fall show - 2008
- Willowdale Group of Artists, Spring – 2008
- Toronto Watercolour Society, Spring Show, Thera Gallery - 2008

### **AWARDS**

- Honourable Mention, Markham Group of Artists Spring Juried Show - 2021
- Toronto Watercolour Society Silver Level of Distinction - 2021
- Award of Merit, Toronto Watercolour Society Fall Show - 2018
- Best Abstract, Willowdale Group of Artist Spring Show - 2017
- Second Prize, Markham Group of Artists Fall Juried Show - 2016
- Third Prize, Markham Group of Artists Spring Juried Show - 2016
- Jurors' Award of Merit, Vaughan Juried exhibition - 2016
- 3rd Prize, Markham Group of Artists Fall Juried show - 2015
- Honourable Mention, Markham Group of Artists Spring Juried Show - 2014
- Best Abstract, Willowdale Group of Artists Spring Juried Show - 2014
- People's Choice Award, Vaughan Juried Exhibition - 2014
- Award of Merit, Toronto Watercolour Society, Spring Show - 2013
- Juror's Choice Gold Award, Toronto Watercolour Society Fall Show - 2012
- Best Abstract, Willowdale Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2011
- Honourable Mention, Markham Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2011
- Honourable Mention, Markham Group of Artists, Fall Show - 2010
- Honourable Mention, Markham Group of Artist Fall Show - 2010
- Not So Still Life 2 selected for the Red Umbrella National Art - 2009 Series Label Program
- Best Mixed Media, Willowdale Group of Artists Spring Show -- 2009
- Best Mixed Media, Markham Group of Artists Fall Show -- 2008
- Juror's Choice, Markham group of Artists, Fall Show - 2008
- Honourable Mention, Markham Group of Artists, Fall Show - 2008
- Honourable Mention, Willowdale Spring Show - 2008
- Award of Merit, Toronto Watercolour Society, Spring Show - 2008

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### AWARDS Continued

- Best In Show, Markham Group of Artists, Fall Show - 2008
- 'Finding My Way Back' acquired by the Town of Vaughan, as part of its permanent collection - 2007
- Honourable Mention Markham Group of Artists, Fall show - 2007
- Honourable Mention Markham Group of Artists, Fall show - 2006
- Best Abstract, Willowdale Group of Artists, Spring Show - 2005
- Award of Merit, Toronto Watercolour Society, Fall Show - 2005
- Bronze Award, Toronto Watercolour Society, Spring Show - 2004
- Honourable Mention, Markham Group of Artists, Fall Show - 2003
- Honourable Mention, Markham Group of Artists, Fall Show - 2002

### AFFILIATIONS

Markham Group of Artists  
Society of Canadian Artists  
Toronto Watercolour Society  
Willowdale Group of Artists