

Artist Statement: Vincent Giarrano

Vincent Giarrano's work captures the quiet moments and intimate spaces that reflect the essence of everyday life, both within the home and out in the city. His paintings are an exploration of the beauty found in the ordinary, focusing on the subtle details that often go unnoticed. He is fascinated by the interplay of light and shadow, the textures of urban landscapes, and the character of interior settings.

Giarrano's subjects are often individuals absorbed in their environments, portrayed in a way that emphasizes their personal narratives and the spaces they inhabit. Through a realist approach, he aims to convey a sense of presence and immediacy, inviting viewers to connect with the depicted scenes on a personal level.

His body of work seamlessly integrates interior scenes with evocative cityscapes, capturing the dynamic energy of urban life alongside the serene, contemplative moments within private spaces. Whether painting the bustling streets of New York City or the quiet corners of an apartment, Giarrano's attention to architectural detail and the play of natural light brings a unique vibrancy to his compositions.

Each painting is a meditation on time and place, a visual diary that documents the intersection of people and their surroundings. Giarrano strives to create a sense of intimacy and contemplation, encouraging viewers to pause and appreciate the fleeting moments that make up daily life.

His work is deeply influenced by his own experiences and observations. Living in New York City has provided a rich tapestry of inspiration, from the dynamic city streets to the serene interiors of homes and studios. He is drawn to the authenticity of these settings and the stories they tell.

Ultimately, Giarrano's goal is to create art that resonates with a sense of familiarity and emotional depth, capturing the beauty of life's simple and often overlooked moments, whether they unfold within the quiet confines of an interior space or against the vibrant backdrop of the cityscape.

VINCENT GIARRANO

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

- The Butler Institute of American Art, *National Midyear Show*, June 26 – August 28, 2016
- The Butler Institute of American Art, *National Midyear Show*, July 19 – September 7, 2015
- Fort Wayne Museum of Art, *Contemporary Realism Biennial 2014*, Sep. 20, 2014 – Nov. 30, 2014
- The National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, *Outwin Boochever Competition*, March 2013 – Feb. 2014
- The National Portrait Gallery, London, UK, *BP Portrait Award 2013*, June 20 – Sept. 15, 2014
- Aberdeen Art Gallery, *BP Portrait Award 2013*, Nov. 2, 2013 – Feb. 1, 2014
- Wolverhampton Art Gallery, *BP Portrait Award 2013*, March 1, 2014 – June 14, 2014

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- Studio Hill Gallery, CT, October 5 – November 17, 2024
- Dacia Gallery, *Metropolis*, NYC, October 1 - 21, 2023
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, October 28 – November 26, 2022
- Clark Gallery, Massachusetts, May 9 – June 10 2022
- Foley Gallery, New York City, May 22 – June 27, 2021
- Scope, New York City, March 2020
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, October 19 – November 19, 2019
- Dacia Gallery, NYC, September 1 - 14, 2019
- Judy Black, Washington, CT, June 12 - 30, 2019
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, October 12 – November 2, 2018
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, October 6 – November 5, 2017
- Gallery Henoch, NYC, *New York City Women*, June 15 – July 8, 2017
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, August, 2016
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *New Paintings*, November 6 – December 5, 2015
- Haynes Galleries, Nashville, TN, *Life in the City*, April 24 – May 5 2015
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *New York City*, August 15 – September 14, 2014
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *New Paintings*, Nov. 1 – Dec. 1, 2013
- Haynes Galleries, Nashville, TN, *Truth and Beauty*, April 12 – May 18, 2013
- Behnke Doherty Gallery, Washington, CT, *Passages*, May 17 – June 23, 2013
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *New Paintings*, August 16 – September 30, 2012
- Waterhouse Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, *One-man Show*, March 25 – April 6, 2012
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *NYC Street Scenes*, May 13 – June 19, 2011
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *New York Scenes*, May 7 – June 13, 2010
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *New York Soho Paintings*, Dec 11 – Jan 31, 2009

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *Realism Today*, Sep 29 – Nov 25, 2023
- Salmagundi Club, *New York Figurative*, NYC, Aug. 28 – Sep. 29, 2023
- Brassworks Gallery, Portland, Oregon, *Nowadays*, July 8 – August 5, 2023
- James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, Canada, *Woman*, October 20 – December 20, 2022
- Studio Hill, CT, *World View*, September 29 – November 7, 2021
- James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, Canada, *Woman*, October 31– December 31, 2020
- Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *Midnight Garden*, Oct 24 – Nov 13, 2020
- Gallery Henoch, NYC, December 6 – January 26, 2019
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *Spring into Art*, March 11 – April 2, 2016
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *Annual Holiday Show*, Dec. 10 2015 – Jan. 31, 2016
- Gallery 1261, Denver, CO, *The Renaissance of Realism*, Nov. 13 – Dec. 5 2015
- Gallery 1261, Denver, CO, *The City*, Oct. 5 – Oct. 26 2013
- Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT, *Artists for the New Century*, June 9 – July 15 2012
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *Along the Shore*, July 19 – August 12, 2012
- Behnke-Doherty Gallery, Washington, CT, *Bare Essentials*, August 11 – September 18, 2011
- Tree's Place, Orleans, Ma, Summer Salon, July 30, 2011
- Enid Lawson Gallery, London, United Kingdom, January 2011
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, Holiday Exhibition, Dec 9, 2010
- Gardner Colby Gallery, Naples, Florida, December 2010
- Waterhouse Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, The Great American Figurative Show, 11/20/2010
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, NYC Viewpoints and CT Scenes, Dec 11 – Jan 31, 2010
- Behnke Doherty Gallery, Washington, CT, American Luminosity, Aug 6 – Sep 19, 2010
- The Forbes Galleries in NYC, *A Contemporary View of Women Reading*, February 10, 2010
- Waterhouse Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, *Figurative Exhibition*, November 22, 2008
- Grenning Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY, *Introducing*, October 25, 2008
- Grenning Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY, *Local Landscape Show*, September, 2008
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *Along the Shore*, Jul 11 – Aug 10, 2008
- Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT, *Three Takes on Realism*, Jul 11 – Aug 10, 2008
- Salmagundi Club, *Non-members Exhibit*, NY, 2007
- Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX, *Salon International 2007*
- Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX, *Salon International 2006*
- Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts, *Annual Exhibition*, Mystic, CT, 2006
- Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX, *Salon International 2005*

EDUCATION

- Master of Fine Art, Syracuse University, 1985
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, The State University of New York at Buffalo, 1982

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Drawing Workshop, National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC, 2013

- Figure Drawing Workshop, Washington Art Association, CT, 2010
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- Painting Workshop, Washington Art Association, CT, 2007
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- Figure Drawing Workshop, Washington Art Association, CT, 2006
- Plein Air Painting, Washington Art Association, Connecticut, 2005
- Portrait and Figure Drawing, Washington Art Association, CT, 2005

AWARDS, HONORS AND COMPETITIONS

- The Artist's Magazine Annual Competition, 2015, honorable mention in portrait/figure
- America China Oil Painting Artists League Competition, Finalist 2011
- The Artist's Magazine 27th Annual Competition, 2010,
Second place in Wildlife, Spring Robin
Honorable mention in Landscape, Japanese Girls
- Washington Art Association, Members Show 2009, Honorable Mention
- The Artist's Magazine 25th Annual Competition, 2008, finalist in Landscape & Still Life
- Greenwich Arts Council, Greenwich, CT, *Faces of Winter 2008*, Daniel Greene-Judge
- *The Artist's Magazine* Competition, 2007
- *Salon International*, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX, 2007
- *Salon International*, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX, 2006
- *Salon International*, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX, 2005

ART FAIRS

- Art on Paper, New York City, September 8-11, 2022
- Palm Beach Art Miami, Florida, March 24-27, 2022
- Art Miami, Florida, November 30-December 5, 2022
- Market Art and Design, Hamptons, New York, August 12-15 2021
- Art on Paper, New York City, September 9-12, 2020
- Scope, New York City, March 2020
- AAF, Milan, Italy, February 2011
- ArtHamptons, NY, July 10-12, 2009
- Art20, Park Avenue Armory, NY, 2008