

**Artists Around The World Find Layers of Meaning During the Pandemic**  
*Propeller Art Gallery Presents An International Online Encaustic Exhibition*

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Propeller Art Gallery Presents **Layers of Meaning** — an International Online Exhibition of recent Encaustic works.

This show demonstrates the different ways that artists have approached their work in these recent times, finding layers of meaning through art. Works include encaustic paintings, sculpture, vessels, prints, photography and mixed media that showcase this medium's unique ability to channel artistic expression in so many diverse ways. All works in the show incorporate hot wax encaustic techniques.

Encaustic artforms are created using molten, pigmented beeswax. Heat is used at every stage of the process. The word encaustic comes from the Greek *enkaustikos* which means *to burn in*.

**The show includes over 100 encaustic works by artists from 12 countries.**

The emotional burden of the past year has led to the re-examination, self-discovery and healing of personal challenges. Many art works allude to the power of nature to soothe, calm and inspire. Others focus on loss, separation, transformation and rebirth.

Propeller Art Gallery is an artist-run co-operative and exhibition space in Toronto's Queen West gallery district that supports innovative, sustainable programming. During the pandemic, Propeller has been hosting online exhibitions, openings and artist talks. The online platform removes borders and barriers enabling artists from all over the world to participate.

**Important Dates**

Opens July 7 at <https://propellerartgallery.com/exhibitions/layers-of-meaning/>

Exhibition runs: July 7 – August 1 / Continuing online: until October 7

Zoom Opening and Artist Talks: Saturday, July 10, 3:00-5:00 PM (EDT)

Reserve your FREE ticket at Eventbrite -

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/layers-of-meaning-zoom-opening-and-artists-talks-tickets-153842821019>

## **Exhibiting Artists:**

Shafsgah Azhandeh, Carrie Baxter, Anastessia Bettas, Andrea Bird, Lisa Blome, Sara Andrea Borghi, Regina Bos, Jane Bowen, David Brown, Claire Cameron, Christine Chin-Fook, Jane Cousens, Evelyn Davis-Walker, Pat DeLuca, Sharon Dembo, Ulla Djelweh, Mary Dufour, Shauna Earle, Connie Ehindero, Jeanne Fashempour, Gretchen Forrest, Sharron Corrigan Forrest, Marijke Gilchrist, Lisa-Beth Glassman, Teresa (Terry) Gregg, AJ Grossman, Angela Hansen, Brenda Hartill, Jon Hunt, Debra Jackson-Jones, Amanda Jolley, Gunilla Karlson, Supria Karmakar, Megan Kelly, Christine Kelsey, Neala E Kerridwen, Rita Klachkin, Fiona Knight, Anna Koot, Jessica Koster, Amelia Kraemer, Sandra Laurin, Candace Law, Patricia Leeds, Pamela Letona, Doris Lovadina-Lee, Leah Macdonald, Elle MacLaren, Magdalene. blu Marais, Ruth Maude, Roxane Mayeur, Claudia Menecola, Sandy Middleton, Michael Mirabito, Pria Muzumdar, Buff Neretin, Louise Noël, Charlotte Pearce, Amanda Pierce, Vanessa Powell, Dominique Prévost, Liz Rae Dalton, Saundra Reiner, Claudia Rocha, Richard Rolfe, Ava Roth, Suzanne Rubenstein, Olga Sanchez, Janet Sandø, Amanta Scott, Kari Serrao, Adrienne Silversmith, Linda Sirow, Tanya Sobczak, Bahar Soltani, Melissa Stephens, Kristy Swanson, Athena Petra Tasiopoulos, Helen Tran, Kim Vagt, Peg Wells, Linda Wiebe, Ross Williams, Natalia Zhukova.

For more information: <https://propellerartgallery.com/exhibitions/layers-of-meaning/>

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