

## Erin Rothstein

Erin Rothstein ist eine kanadische Künstlerin. Sie wurde in Montreal geboren und lebt und arbeitet in Toronto. Ihre jüngste Serie „The Tasting Room“ stellt Rothsteins unvergleichliche Signatur der hyperrealistischen Malerei von essbaren Gegenständen auf minimalistischem Hintergrund zur Schau. „Ich male Lebensmittel, weil ich alles liebe was mit Esskultur zu tun hat“, erklärt Rothstein. „Oft esse und koche ich und bin dabei völlig versunken in die kulinarische Erfahrung von Gerüchen. Geschmäckern und dieser Ästhetik. Die Lebensmittel, die ich male, sind universell zuordbar. Sie lösen die Emotionen der Menschen auf einer sehr ursprünglichen Ebene aus und machen ihn glücklich, hungrig, aufgeregt und manchmal auch nostalgisch.“



Rothstein hat einen neuen Raum für den Hyperrealismus im Kontext des heutigen Kunstmarktes geschaffen. Ihre Kunst kombiniert akademische Technik mit innovativen Sujets und Kompositionen, wodurch sie den Hyperrealismus als einen neckischen und frischen Stil präsentiert. Rothstein führt Essen und Kunst näher zueinander und fördert eine neue Wertschätzung der Kunst in einer zunehmend eindringenden Schlemmerkultur.



Rothstein hat einen BFA der *Concordia Universität*, wo sie sich auf die Malerei und das Zeichnen spezialisierte. Sie hat einen MA der *Universität von Western Ontario*, wo sie die Evolution des Dekorativen in der Modernen Kunst studierte. Die „The Tasting Room“ Serie wurde mit der *Scotiabank Zuschauer-Wahl Auszeichnung* bedacht und bekam zudem die Unterstützung des *Ontario Arts Council*. Auch in der *Huffington Post*, *The National Post*, *Architectural Digest* und *Toronto Life* erhielt die Serie Anerkennung. Rothsteins Kunst ist in grossen Kollektionen enthalten, unter anderem bei *Google* und *The Colart Collection*. Ihre interdisziplinäre Erfahrung in der Kunst und ihr entschlossener Einsatz für eine zeitgenössische Ästhetik führen sie zu Projekten, die hochgradig nuanciert und erfrischend innovativ sind.

### Exhibitions

2019	“Un-Fancy,” Tagliatella Gallery, Toronto		“The Artist Project 2017.”, Better Living Centre, Toronto
	“The Artist Project 2019”, Toronto Festival of Smalls, Art Interiors, Toronto	2016	“Feast.” Miele Gallery, Toronto
2018	Festival of Smalls, Art Interiors, Toronto		“Amuse Bouche.”, Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto
2017	“The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition”, Toronto, Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong	2015	“The Artist Project 2016”, Better Living Centre, Toronto
			“Bite Me.”, Coldstream Fine Art, Toronto
			“Festival of Smalls”, Art Interiors, Toronto



- 2014 "Festival of Smalls", Art Interiors, Toronto  
 "11th Toronto Time raiser", The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto  
 "The One of a Kind Spring Show", Direct Energy Center, Toronto  
 "The Artist Project 2014", Better Living Center, Toronto
- 2013 "Holiday Show", The Elaine Fleck Gallery, Toronto  
 "The One of a Kind Christmas Show"  
 "The Direct Energy Center", Toronto  
 "The Delicious Food Show", Direct Energy Center, Toronto  
 "Festival of Smalls", Art Interiors, Toronto  
 "Nuit Blanche", The Elaine Fleck Gallery, Toronto  
 "Tasting Room", Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto  
 "The Artist Project 2013", Better Living Center, Toronto
- 2012 "The Festival of Smalls", Art Interiors, Toronto  
 "The Affordable Art Fair", New York  
 "The Artist Project 2012", Queen Elizabeth Building, Toronto
- 2011 "AGH Fall Show", The Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario  
 "Nuit Blanche Exhibition", Engine Gallery, Toronto

#### Collections

Google (Montreal)  
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#### Awards

- 2012 Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artists Grant  
 2012 Scotiabank People's Choice Award, The Artist Project Western Graduate  
 2008-2010 Research Scholarship, The University of Western Ontario  
 2010 Graduate Student Teaching Award Nominee, The University of Western Ontario

- 2009 Research Travel Scholarship, The University of Western Ontario  
 2007 Anne Savage Memorial Scholarship, Concordia University  
 2004 Fine Arts Program First Year Achievement Award Dawson College

#### Publications and curations

- 2018 Carapetian, Pierre, "Five Toronto Artists' Work Your Home Can't Live Without" Re/Max, Hallmark Realty Brokerage  
 2017 "Inside the Kitchen of The Bachelor Canada and Carnival Eats Host Noah Cappe", Toronto Life  
 2016 "The Appetizing Artwork of Erin Rothstein", Khachilife Magazine "Toronto Loves Coffee," Metro Toronto News "This Toronto Artist is Painting the City's Coffee Cups," Blog TO "These Hyperrealistic Paintings of Everyday Food are Intensely Satisfying"  
 2010 "Roughing it in the Bush: Representations of 'Primitivism' at the Canadian Frontier" Mapping Medievalism at the Canadian Frontier, The University of Western Ontario  
 2008 "Buckets, Broomsticks and Bed Sheets: Arte Povera Today" Expulsion: Echoes of Arte Povera, The University of Western Ontario  
 2010 Co-Curator of "Mapping Medievalism at the Canadian Frontier," Department of Visual Arts, University of Western Ontario Museum London (London, ON)  
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Canadian painter Erin Rothstein was born in Montreal, and later moved to Toronto. In her latest series, "The Tasting Room", Rothstein uses her signature hyperrealist style to portray edible subjects on minimalist backgrounds.

"I paint food because I love everything that has to do with food-culture," Rothstein explains. "You'll often find me cooking and eating, all the while engrossed in a total culinary experience of smells, tastes, and aesthetics. The foods I paint are universally relatable. They trigger people's emotions on a very primal level, making them happy, hungry, excited, and nostalgic."



Rothstein has been carving out a new space for hyperrealism within the context of today's art market. Her work combines academic techniques with innovative subjects and compositions, in order to showcase hyperrealism with a whimsical and fresh-faced style. Rothstein brings art and food closer together, fostering a new appreciation of art in an immersive foodie-culture.



The artist holds a BFA from Concordia University where she specialized in painting and drawing. She also holds an MA from The University of Western Ontario, where she studied in detail the evolution of décor in modern art. "The Tasting Room" series has received a Scotiabank Viewer's Choice Award, as well as support from the Ontario Arts Council. This series has also received recognition in The Huffington Post, The National Post, Architectural Digest and Toronto Life.

Rothstein's work is held in major collections including Google and The Colart Collection. Her interdisciplinary experience in the arts and fierce commitment to the realm

of contemporary aesthetics lends itself to projects that are highly nuanced and refreshingly innovative.

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