

# Supria Karmakar

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## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 **Durham Art Gallery**, Durham, Ontario
- 2014 **Artist of the Month**, Creemore Gallery, Creemore, Ontario
- 2013 **Spirit House** Strata Gallery, Elora, Ontario
- 2012 **Navigating Heart** Homer Watson House & Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario
- 2011 **Figment, Flight & Fancy** Arts on King, Toronto, Ontario
- 2010 **Waxing & Waning** Whitestone Gallery, Guelph, Ontario
- 2010 **Woman's House** Wise Daughter's, Toronto, Ontario
- 2009 **Endless Longing** Whitestone Gallery, Guelph, Ontario
- 2008 **Art in Public Places**, Elora Arts Council, Grove's Hospital, Fergus, Ontario

## Two Person Exhibitions

- 2013 **Transformations** Jordan Gallery, Jordan, Ontario
- 2012 **Beyond the Cover**, Book Arts Exhibit, Whitestone Gallery, Guelph, Ontario with Patrice Baker, Jeweller
- 2011 **Changing Surfaces** Carnegie Gallery, Dundas, Ontario  
with Marilyn Clarke, Textile Artist & Supria Karmakar, Encaustic Mixed Media

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 **Death Perceptions**, Group Show, Wellington County Museum, Aboyne, Ontario
- 2015 **Elora – Fergus Studio Tour** Group Show Minarovich Gallery, Elora, Ontario
- 2015 **Globe Arts Studio**, May Group Show, Kitchener, Ontario
  
- 2014 **Toronto Artist Project**, Better Living Centre, Toronto, Ontario
  
- 2013 **Dance Macabre**, Strata Gallery, Elora, Ontario
- 2013 **Elora Tarot Project**, Wellington County Museum, Aboyne, Ontario
- 2013 **Toronto Artist Project**, Better Living Centre, Toronto, Ontario
- 2013 **Elora – Fergus Studio Tour** Group Show Minarovich Gallery, Elora, Ontario
  
- 2012 *Instructor's Show*, **SchoolHouse Gallery**, Provincetown, MA.
- 2012 **Hot Toddies**, Hot Works **Strata Gallery**, Elora, Ontario
- 2012 Monthly Group Showing **Whitestone Gallery**, Guelph, Ontario
- 2012 Bi-Monthly Group Showing **UpTown Gallery**, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2012 **Elora – Fergus Studio Tour** Group Show Minarovich Gallery, Elora, Ontario
  
- 2011 Monthly Group Showing **Whitestone Gallery**, Guelph, Ontario
- 2011 Bi-Monthly Group Showing **UpTown Gallery**, Waterloo, Ontario

- 2011 **Elora – Fergus Studio Tour** Group Show Minarovich Gallery, Elora, Ontario
- 2010 **Beyond the Frame** Macdonald Steward Art Centre, Guelph, Ontario
- 2010 **Elora – Fergus Studio Tour** Group Show Minarovich Gallery, Elora, Ontario
- 2010 **Whole Ball of Wax** Propeller Gallery, Toronto, Ontario. Curated by Andrea Bird and Lisa-Beth Glassman
- 2010 **Portals** UpTown Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2010 **Wax Libris II** Fourth Annual Encaustic Painting Conference, Beverly, Mass. USA.  
Curated by Joanne Mattera
- 2010 **Artcetera** Elora Centre for the Arts, Elora, Ontario
- 2010 **One Of A Kind Spring Show**, Elora-Fergus Tourism booth, Toronto, Ontario
- 2010 **CWEN Twenty-Ten** The Barber Gallery, Guelph, Ontario
- 2010 Monthly Group Showing Whitestone Gallery, Guelph, Ontario
- 2010 Bi-Monthly Group Showing UpTown Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2009 **Elora – Fergus Studio Tour** Group Show Minarovich Gallery, Elora, Ontario
- 2009 **BEE-CAUSE** The Arts Project, London, Ontario
- 2009 **The Junction Arts Festival** The Academy of Realist Art, Toronto, Ontario
- 2009 **Wax Libris** Third Annual Encaustic Painting Conference, Beverly, Mass. USA  
Curated by Joanne Mattera
- 2009 **I Heart Art** Alma Gallery, Guelph, Ontario. Curated by Renann Issacs
- 2009 **Fire in the Head**, Song of the Wandering Aengus, Barber Gallery, Guelph, Ontario
- 2009 Monthly Group Showing Whitestone Gallery, Guelph, Ontario
- 2008 **Elora – Fergus Studio** Tour Group Show Minarovich Gallery, Elora, Ontario
- 2008 Monthly Group Showing Whitestone Gallery, Guelph, Ontario
- 2008 **Dream** Minarovich Gallery, Elora, Ontario. Curated by Marilyn Koop
- 2007 **Elora – Fergus Studio Tour Group** Show Minarovich Gallery, Elora, Ontario
- 2007 **Artboretum** Minarovich Gallery, Elora, Ontario. Curated by Phil Irish

## Curated Exhibits

- 2016 **Transformations, An Altered Books Art Exhibit**, Helson Gallery, Georgetown, Ontario
- 2012 **Open Book, An Exploration of Books as Arts**, Whitestone Gallery, Guelph, Ontario - Co-curated with Rebecca Erickson
- 2012 **The Wax Book, Altered, Repurposed, Remade** - An exhibit at the Sixth International Encaustic Conference, Truro Centre for the Arts, Truro, MA. USA

## Awards & Grants

- 2012 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant
- 2010 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant, Recommender Macdonald Stewart Arts Centre, Guelph, Ontario
- 2009 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant, Recommender Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, Ontario

## Publications

- 2013 **The Mixed Media Artist: Art Tips, Tricks, Secrets and Dreams From Over 40 Amazing Artists**, North Light Books., By Seth Apter333
- 2012 **The Wax Book, Altered, Repurposed and Remade** by Blurb Publications
- 2009 **Reflections of Joy Multifaith Calendar**, published by the Multifaith Action Society, BC, Canada
- 2009 **World Religions Today, 1st Canadian Edition**, by John L. Esposito, Darrell J. Fasching, Todd Lewis, and Paul Bowlby

## Education

- 2014-2015 Renison University College-Waterloo University, Masters of Social Work, Waterloo, ON.
- 2010-08 National Encaustic Painting Conference, Beverley, Massachusetts, USA
- 2006 Elora Centre for the Arts (ECFTA) 8 Week Encaustic Course, Elora, ON.
- 2005 Guelph School of Art Collage and Encaustic Course, Guelph, ON.
- 1995 Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD) Mixed Media Course, Toronto, ON.
- 1992 Santiniketan, Two-week intensive course in Batik, Calcutta, India
- 1991 University of Toronto, Canada & University of Siena, Italy, Seven week International Summer Program, Fresco Study in Italy
- 1991 McMaster University, Bachelor of Social Work and Bachelor of Sociology & Gerontology, Hamilton, ON.

## Teaching & Presentations

- Present - 2007 **Encaustic Mixed Media and Collage**, Fergus, ON.
- 2015 **LivingArts Hamilton Symposium**, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Panelist: Beyond the Classroom: Arts Education in the Community, Hamilton, ON.
- 2015 **Southampton School of Arts**, Encaustic Advanced Level 3 & 4, Southampton, ON.
- 2015 **Co-Presenter at the Cambridge-Kitchener Poverty Symposium**, Cambridge area, ON.
- 2015 **Vision Board Workshop**, Renison University College-Waterloo University, Waterloo, ON.

- 2014-2015 **Renison University College-Waterloo University, Altered Book Program, using art, gratitude and mindfulness 8 - week program, Waterloo, ON.**
- 2014 **Encaustic Mixed Media and Collage, Button Factory, Waterloo, ON.**
- 2014-2012 **Encaustic Mixed Media and Collage, Homer Watson House and Gallery, Kitchener, ON.**
- 2013 **Altered Books Presentation, Seventh Annual International Encaustic Conference, Provincetown, MA, USA**
- 2013-2012 **Gather at the Gallery Program, Alzheimer's Society of Kitchener, Kitchener, ON.**
- 2012 **Vision Board Workshop, Compassionate Fatigue Conference, Kingston, ON.**
- 2012 **Altered Books Workshop, Peel Arts Museum and Archives (PAMA), Brampton, ON.**
- 2012 **Altered Books with Encaustic, Sixth Annual International Encaustic Conference, Provincetown, MA, USA4444**
- 2012-07 **Altered Books, Fergus, ON.**
- 2010-09 **Power of Me, Altered Books, Summer Program for Children 8 - 12, Fergus, ON.**
- 2010 **Collage and Mixed Media, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON.**
- 2009-08 **Inner Diva Art Workshop, Nellies Shelter, Toronto, ON.**
- 2008 **Inner Diva Art Workshop, OVSS, Ministry of Attorney General, Staff Wellness Day, Toronto, ON.**
- 2007 **Inner Diva Art Workshop, John Howard Society, Waterloo, ON.**
- 2005 **Anti-Bullying Art Exhibit & Campaign, Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis (G-WWIC), Guelph, ON.**
- 2003 **Peel Committee on Sexual Assault, Logo Contest, Mississauga, ON.**