

# GALERIE LEROYER

## CURRICULUM VITAE | MAYA KULENOVIC

Maya Kulenovic was born in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, in 1975.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

#### 2024

FOCUS- Maya Kulenovic, Paintings and Sculptures. Galerie LeRoyeur, Montreal, Canada

#### 2022-23

PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES, Morren Galleries Contemporary Art, Utrecht, Netherlands

#### 2020

EROSIONS, Imagefoundry, Toronto, Canada. Off-site exhibition for [ArtTO](#)  
FIGURES OF AMBIGUITY, Principle Gallery Charleston, Charleston, SC, USA

#### 2019

VESTIGES, James Baird Gallery. Pop - up exhibition, November 8-10, Toronto, Canada.

#### 2017

EVANESCENCES, Barbara Frigerio Contemporary Art, Milan, Italy February 18 - 28  
RECENT PAINTINGS, Galerie deTwee Pauwen, The Hague, The Netherlands. April 9 - May 20.

#### 2016

MAYA KULENOVIC, Galerie deTwee Pauwen, The Hague, The Netherlands. January 17 - March 3 2016.

#### 2012- 2013

SELECTED WORKS 2005-2012 Paintings from Mr Bert Bolkenstein collection. Morren Galleries, Amsterdam. Opening word by Dr. Bob van den Boogert, Curator, The Rembrandt House Museum, Amsterdam.

#### 2012

SOLITAIRE, Morren Galleries, Utrecht, The Netherlands

#### 2011

MAYA KULENOVIC, Morren Galleries, Utrecht, The Netherlands

#### 2009-10

NEW WORKS, Morren Galleries, Utrecht, The Netherlands

#### 2008

RECENT PAINTINGS, Morren Galleries (former Galerie Utrecht), Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
MAYA KULENOVIC, Exhibition and Book Launch, Galerie Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Opening Word by Mr Edward Lucie- Smith.

#### 2007

MAYA KULENOVIC, Galerie Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands

#### 2006

CLAIR/ OBSCURE, Galerie Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
MAYA KULENOVIC at QUAB Gallery, Calgary  
ECHOES, Gallerie Luz, Montreal  
PENUMBRA, Blackheath Gallery, London, UK

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**2005**

WAKE, QUAB Gallery, Art Central, Calgary

**2003**

YEAR ZERO, SPIN Gallery, Toronto

**2002**

SUBLIME, Partners Films, Toronto

**2001**

INTER NOS, ZYPR Gallery Toronto

MAYA KULENOVIC: Portraits, Una Mas, Toronto

**2000**

SEER, I-Land Gallery, Toronto

MAYA KULENOVIC, Partners Films, Toronto

EXPOSURE, SPIN Gallery

CAPRICE II, La Vitrine Gallery, Scotia Plaza, Toronto

**1999**

PROCESSION Gallery 89, John Abbott College, Montreal

CAPRICE, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto

**1998**

VERTIGO, MFA show, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK

**1996**

WALLS-VOIDS Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS****2023**

PAINTINGS BY LAVELY MILLER, SCULPTURES BY MAYA KULENOVIC, Galleri Ramfjord | Ramfjord International, Oslo, Norway

**2021-22**

QUELQUES MURMURES, Yann Normand, Marie-Josée Roy, and Maya Kulenovic at Galerie LeRoyer | GLR24, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

**2017**

STATE of MIND, Morren Galleries, Utrecht, Netherlands.

**2006-07**

WAR, QUAB Gallery, Calgary

**1999**

MARIANNA GARTNER, MAYA KULENOVIC, JULIE MOOS at Sable- Castelli Gallery, Toronto.

**INVITATIONAL AND CURATED GROUP EXHIBITIONS and ART FAIRS (selected)****2024**

AROUND THE WORLD: curated exhibition of works by international artists represented by Principle Gallery.

THE FEMALE GAZE, Galleri Ramfjord, Oslo, Norway

TEXTURES, curated by Tannaz Keshavarzian, Galerie LeRoyer, Toronto, Canada

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**2023**

METAMORPHOSE Ali Alışır, Yulia Bas, Maya Kulenovic, Coderch & Malavia, Rogelio Manzo. Galerie LeRoyeur, Toronto, Canada

**2022**

ART MIAMI Art Fair, with Galerie LeRoyeur

WOMAN, James Baird Gallery Pouch Cove (Canada), Miami (USA)

OPENING OF RAMFJORD INTERNATIONAL, Oslo, Norway

**2021**

DISRUPTED REALISM, Principle Gallery, Alexandria VA, USA. September. Curated by the author of [Disrupted Realism: Paintings for a Distracted World](#), John Seed. [link](#)

ART MIAMI Art Fair, with Galerie LeRoyeur

ART TORONTO Art Fair, with Galerie LeRoyeur

MONOCHROME, Galerie LeRoyeur GLR41, Montreal, Canada. July / August

TEN INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS at Galleri Ramfjord, Oslo, Norway. July.

**2018**

CITY LIMITS, invitational group exhibition, Principle Gallery, Alexandria VA, USA

**2017**

FORZA Galerie Le Royeur, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

WOMAN, James Baird Gallery Pouch Cove (Canada), Miami (USA)

SKIN, Galerie de Twee Pauwen, The Hague, The Netherlands

**2016**

PRINCIPLE'S SIX, Principle Gallery at The Vendue, Charleston, SC, USA

ART BREDA ART FAIR, Galerie de Twee Pauwen Booth, Breda, The Netherlands

**2015**

INSPIRATIONAL FORMS, Principle Gallery, Charleston, SC, USA

**2012**

ART WYNWOOD, International Contemporary Art Fair / Galerie LeRoyeur Booth - Miami, United States

CONTEXT ART MIAMI / Galerie LeRoyeur Booth, Miami, United States

ART TORONTO INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR, Galerie LeRoyeur/ Galerie Saint Dizier Booth, Toronto, Canada

**2011**

AAF AMSTERDAM / Morren Galleries Booth, Amsterdam, Netherlands

**2009 - 2010**

REALISME ART FAIR Amsterdam / Galerie Utrecht Booth, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

DEN BOSCH ART FAIR, Gallery Utrecht, Den Bosch

**2008**

REALISME ART FAIR Amsterdam / Galerie Utrecht Booth, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**2007**

REALISME ART FAIR Amsterdam / Galerie Utrecht Booth, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

SUMMER EXHIBITION, Blackheath Gallery, London UK

MODERN FIGURE, Oisín Gallery, Dublin, Ireland. Catalogue.

**2006**

CONSUMED: THE BEST of QUAB, QUAB Gallery, Calgary

EXPOSED: THE OTHER SIDE OF STAMPEDE, QUAB Gallery, Calgary

FENCE PROJECT; Sungnam - Pangyo, Korea - Public Design Innovation Centre

ABSTRACT MIND MURAL, A. Castilo Art Foundation; Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago

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## 2005

QUAB Gallery Artists Visiting Exhibition, 1040 Gallery, Montreal  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ART, Aldo Castillo Gallery, Chicago  
INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION, Aldo Castillo Gallery, Chicago

## 2004

INANIMATION, Museum of the Future, Toronto (installation, Collaboration with A S Hamilton)  
ART AT WAR, Chicago State University, Chicago  
ART AT WAR, Aldo Castillo Gallery, Chicago

## 1999- 2004

HOT'N'FRESH, SPIN Gallery, Toronto  
MINI-ME, SPIN Gallery, Toronto  
TORONTO FASHION SHOW, SPIN Gallery, Toronto  
GENDER LESS GENERATION, SPIN Gallery, curator Juno Youn, Toronto  
FACULTY EXHIBITION, MacLaren Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie  
CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION, Fleurs du Mal Gallery, Toronto  
ART TORONTO INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR, Toronto, Canada  
MARIANNA GARTNER, MAYA KULENOVIC, JULIE MOOS, Sable- Castelli Gallery, Toronto

## STUDENT EXHIBITIONS

RHYTHM, RITUAL AND REPETITIVE ACTION, curated by Virginia MacDonnell, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts  
Chelsea College MFA show, Pump House, London, England.  
DIVINE, curated by Rae Johnson, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts.  
MATTERS OF THE SOUL, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto.  
THE DD EXHIBITION 1996, International Drawing Exhibition, Kyoto, Japan  
PROPELLER, Inaugural Exhibition, Propeller Gallery, Toronto  
TORONTO OUTDOOR ART EXHIBITION, Nathan Philips Square (Best Student Award)  
INVITATIONAL STUDENT EXHIBITION - Touring exhibition, Marmara University, Istanbul University and Bosphorus University, Istanbul  
SIEMENS. Juried exhibition organized by the Siemens Inc.

## EDUCATION

1997-98 Master of Arts, Chelsea College of Art and Design , University of the Arts London, England  
1997-98 Resided at Goodenough College, London, England  
1995-97 Fine Arts Department, Ontario College of Art and Design University, Toronto. AOCAD Honours.  
1992-95 Painting Department, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey. BFA program. Painting and Printmaking.  
1982-91 Music training in classical piano

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation Grant  
London Goodenough Trust bursary  
Mudge Massey Graduate Travelling Scholarship  
David L. Stevenson Scholarship  
Mrs. W.O. Forsyth Scholarship  
Kulenovic was also offered the Ontario- Quebec Student Exchange Fellowship  
Av Isaacs Tuition Scholarship  
NCR Canada Ltd. (Best Student Award), Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition

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## REVIEWS, INTERVIEWS, CATALOGUES

Print (Selected)

Q&A with artist Maya Kulenovic, who makes American solo debut with Charleston exhibit, by Kalyn Oyer, The Post and Courier, Charleston Scene, March 2, 2020 [link](#)

Breaking Boundaries - Collector's Focus: Women Artists, by John O'Hern American Art Collector Issue 173 Page 62, March 2020

Cristalizaci n y disoluci n, estatismo y perpetuum mobile en la pintura de Maya Kulenovic, by Guillermo Aguirre Mart nez Universidad de Deusto, Tercio Creciente Revista de Estudios en Sociedad, Artes y Gesti n Cultural, N mero 17 Enero 2020, ISSN: 2340-9096 [link](#)

Faces of Chaotic Beauty: Questions and Appeals in Maya Kulenovic's Painting

(An essay by Mark Kingwell, included in Measure Yourself Against the Earth: Essays, pages 228)

Painting 'Halcyon' in Vernis magazine, pg 25 - 26, 2014

Maya Kulenovic en Rembrands Clair- Obscur by Bob van der Boogert (Curator, Rembrandthouse), Exhibition essay, 2012

Maya Kulenovic, review by Karin van der Beek, KUNSTKRANT november/december 2012 pg 17

Art Toronto 2012 Catalogue [link](#)

De Mens Als Angstig en Bloeddorstig Wezen review by Lennard Dost, de Volkskrant 2009

Maya Kulenovic: State of Being by Edward Lucie - Smith (book essay), 2007

Modern Figure Catalogue, Oisin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland 2007

Magazine cover and 2-page review by Severine Morren, ArtAlert, The Netherlands, 2008

The Horrors of WAR, by Hugh Graham Visual Arts, Fast Forward magazine, Calgary, 2006

WAR exhibition review, City TV Calgary, 2006

War, Yarn and Sunscreen by Wes Lafortune, Artbeat, FFWD Magazine, Calgary, 2006

Art at War, by Margaret Hawkins Chicago Sun -Times, Galleries, 2004

Art at War by Bara Sapir, Zeek: A Jewish Journal of Thought and Culture, 2004

ZED TV, YEAR O, Maya Kulenovic. CBC Vancouver. 2003

Inter Nos exhibition image and review, listings section, Nov 2001 The Globe and Mail,

Exposure Exhibition Review, Sep 2000 Eye Magazine,

Caprice, Summer issue 1999 MIX Magazine,

Sable-Castelli exhibition review, Gallery Going, Feb 1999 The Globe and Mail,

Rhythm, Ritual and Repetitive Action Exhibition Catalogue,

MA 1998, Chelsea College of Art an Design, London, England, exhibition catalogue

The DD Exhibition Catalogue, Kyoto, Japan 1996

Online (Selected)

Maya Kulenovic: Interview, il Canto di Orfeo, 2016 [link](#)

Something Lost, Something New: Interview with Maya Kulenovic, Combustus Magazine, 2014 [link](#)

Maya Kulenovic: The Line Between Chaos and Order, MIMIK Magazine, Summer 2013 [link](#)

Maya Kulenovic: Interview With an Artist, Atlas Magazine, Winter 2012 pg 198 [link](#)

## TEACHING POSITIONS

### 2000-2002

Art History, Industrial Design Department, Humber College, Toronto, Canada

Drawing From Imagination. Fine Arts Department, Georgian College, Barrie, Canada

Concept in Drawing. Fine Arts Department, Georgian College, Barrie, Canada

Painting Studio Course. Faculty of Art and Design, Georgian College, Barrie, Canada.

Life Drawing Course. Faculty of Art and Design, Georgian College, Barrie, Canada.

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

London Goodenough College, London, UK. [ArtUK](#)

New Salem Museum of Art, New Salem, MA, USA

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## PUBLICATIONS - MONOGRAPHS

**2017**

MAYA KULENOVIC: FUGUE

essay by Mark Kingwell

interview with Anthony Collins,

148 pages Hardcover; English

ISBN 978-0-9958993-0-8

**2008**

MAYA KULENOVIC, writing by Edward Lucie Smith,

128 pages Hardcover; in English and Dutch

Publisher: d'jonge Hond Publishers and Galerie Utrecht

ISBN 90-8910-045-8

## PUBLICATIONS - OTHER

**2015**

Faces of Chaotic Beauty: Questions and Appeals in Maya Kulenovic's Painting

An essay by Mark Kingwell, included in Measure Yourself Against the Earth: Essays, pages 228-233

Publisher: Biblioasis

ISBN 1771960469

## OTHER

While studying at Ontario College of Art and Design, Kulenovic was one of the founding members of Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts (now Propeller Art Gallery), a well-known artist run centre and exhibition space in Toronto (1996).

As a sculptor, Kulenovic occasionally created artwork for film in the areas of trauma simulation, anatomy and surgery. IMDB

She studied classical piano and music has been a significant influence in her work.

Her interest in movement as well as in meditation led her to dedicated training in martial arts. Over the years she obtained various advanced black belt degrees in goju -ryu karate, okinawan kobudo and wing chun kung fu. She is a life long runner and swimmer.

Maya Kulenovic is a Canadian artist, living in Toronto, Ontario. Kulenovic was born in 1975 in Sarajevo, SFR Yugoslavia

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