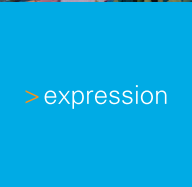




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## Nina Weiss

Nina Weiss is a landscape artist whose interest in the subject began when she moved from the crowded, urban East Coast in 1980 to the Midwest, where the vast horizons inspired her. Her appreciation for the power of the landscape there coupled with her love of color informed her large-scale paintings then, and continues to today.

Whenever she can, Nina travels to sketch and photograph landscapes, capturing images she can bring back to her studio in Chicago for inspiration. From there, she teaches painting throughout the year and takes students to Europe every summer for her European Landscape Workshops.

Nina's work is represented in private and corporate collections throughout the United States, as well as in two Hollywood films, a TV series, and several books.

*"My paintings take the viewer beyond the idea of a traditional green landscape by depicting the natural world with colors that are intense, lush, and dramatic. By teasing out the complex colors of nature, I create layers, color, line, and form to portray powerful moments from everyday landscapes."*

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## Nina Weiss

### Education

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Art Education Certification, K-12 – 1983-1985

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Fine Arts, Graduate Program – 1980-1981

Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

BFA – 1976-1980

Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Rome, Italy – 1979

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Summer Session – 1973

Art Students' League, New York, NY – 1973-1975

Roslyn School of Painting, Roslyn, NY – 1971-1973

### One & Two-Person Exhibitions

*Emotions of Color*, Nina Weiss & Elisa Boughner, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL – 2013

*Landscape Transitions*, Illinois Artisan Gallery, State of Illinois Building, Chicago, IL – 2013

*Nuances of Landscape*, Nina Weiss & Mary Porterfield, Koehline Art Museum, Oakton College, Des Plaines, IL – 2013

*Location Impulsion*, Nina Weiss, Bonnie Peterson & Michael X. Ryan, Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College – 2012

*Under Pink Skies*, Mavi Contemporary Art, Tacoma, WA, solo show – 2011

*Nina Weiss Landscapes: Not Far Off*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago, solo show – 2010

*Acadia and Beyond*, Spurling Gallery of Contemporary Art & Craft, Corea, ME, new paintings – 2009

Constance Petter Gallery, Saugatuck, MI, one-person show, new paintings – 2008, 2010

The Gallery @ Notice, Highland Park, IL, one-person show, new paintings, – 2007

*Landscapes from Acadia National Park*, Chapter Two Gallery, Corea, ME – 2007

*Nina Weiss & Yelena Klairmont: Landscapes*, Richard T. Wright Gallery, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL – 2007

*Winter Break & New Works*, Joyce Petter Gallery, Saugatuck, MI, solo shows – 2003-2005

*In the Sun's Light*, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL, four-person show – 2002

*Nina Weiss: Pastels & Gouaches*, Joyce Petter Gallery, Saugatuck, MI, one-person show – 2001

*The Ideal Landscape*, Nina Weiss & Didiet Nolet, Crown Center Gallery, Loyola University, Chicago, IL – 2001

*Landscape*, Weiss, Ryan, Macpherson, Mary Bell Gallery, Chicago, IL – 2000

*Nina Weiss: Pastel and Gouache Landscapes*, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL – 1993, 2000

*Collected Travels: Pastel and Gouaches 1996-1999*, SXU Gallery, St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL, one-person show – 1999

*Interpreting Landscape*, Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL, three-person show – 1999

*Pastel Landscapes*, Mary Bell Gallery, Chicago, IL, one-person show – 1998

*Recollected Landscapes*, Dorothea Theil Gallery, South Suburban College, gouache paintings, South Holland, IL – 1998

*Nina Weiss & Lisa Vanderhill*, Joyce Petter Gallery, Douglas, MI – 1998

*Everybody's Show*, Joyce Petter Gallery, Douglas, MI – 1997

*Pastel Landscapes*, Mary Bell Gallery, Chicago, IL, one-person show, pastel drawings and gouache paintings – 1996

*Pastels and Gouaches*, Union League Club, Chicago, IL, one-person show – 1996

*Gallery Stroll*, pastel landscapes, Joyce Petter Gallery, Douglas, MI – 1995

*Shadow & Light: the Pastel Landscape*, Mary Bell Gallery, Chicago, IL, one-person show – 1994

*Works on Paper*, Charles Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA – 1994

*The Pastel Landscape*, Mary Bell Gallery, Chicago, IL, one-person show – 1992

*Recent Pastels*, Dorothea Theil Gallery, South Suburban Community College, South Holland, IL, one-person show – 1990

## Select Group Exhibitions

Illinois Artisan Program/Illinois State Museum Cook County Law Library Show, Daley Center, Chicago, IL – 2013

*Creative Visions*, State of Illinois Museum at Southern Illinois Artisan Center, Rend Lake, IL, five-person show – 2011

*Call & Response: From Artemesia to Frida*, Koehline Museum, Oakton College, Des Plaines, IL – 2011

*A Rich & Rare Land*, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL, group show – 2010

*Vistas & Visions*, Gallerie MK, Chicago, IL – 2010

*New Works*, Perlow – Stevens Gallery, Columbia, MO – 2008

*The Contemporary Landscape*, Harris Magee Gallery, Jackson, MI – 2006

*Travel Documents*, A + D Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, Oakton Community College, Koehline Museum of Art – 2006

*New Artist Show*, Fine Line Designs Gallery, Ephraim, WI – 2005

*Holiday Exhibition*, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL, featured gallery artists – 2003-2006

Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL, group landscape show – 2002

*American Portfolio III*, Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR, group show – 2002

*Natural Vistas*, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI, group invitational show – 2001

Joyce Petter Gallery, Douglas, MI, group show – 1999

New York Art Expo, Marco Fine Arts, New York, NY – 1999

*The Chicago Art Scene*, Belloc Lowndes Gallery, Chicago, IL, group show – 1999

*Landscape*, Mary Bell Gallery, Chicago, IL, gallery artists' group show – 1999

*Drawing Invitational*, Parkland Gallery of Art, Parkland Community College, Champaign, IL – 1998

Joyce Petter Gallery, 24th Anniversary Celebration Show, Saugatuck, MI – 1998

Los Angeles Art Expo, Marco Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA – 1997-1998

St. Louis Print Market, Washington U. Gallery of Art, Courtesy Locus Gallery, Clayton, MO – 1997

*Soft Vistas*, Editions Limited Gallery, Indianapolis, IN, five-person show – 1996

*Works on Paper*, Mary Bell Gallery, Chicago, IL, group show – 1995

*Holiday Exhibit: from Altman to Zaring*, Editions Limited Gallery, Indianapolis, IN – 1994-2002

*New Artist Exposition*, Joyce Petter Gallery, Douglas, MI – 1994

*The Illinois Landscape*, Community Gallery of Art, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL, drawing invitational – 1994

Mary Bell Gallery, Chicago, IL, group show – 1993-1998

*Artists For A.R.T.*, J. Rosenthal Fine Arts, Ltd., Chicago, IL – 1992

*Landscapes*, Ruth Volid Gallery, Chicago, IL – 1991

*New Works Invitational*, Governors' State University Gallery, University Park, IL – 1991

*Artists for A.R.T.*, Erie Street Gallery, Chicago, IL – 1991

*Small Works on Paper*, Ruth Volid Gallery, Chicago, IL – 1990

*Summer Show*, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL – 1989

## Select Projects

*Chicago Fire*, television series, paintings and prints used for interior shots – 2013

*Art in Hand*, national playing card deck, 5 of Hearts, IL– 2012

*Nina Weiss Presents Wednesday Night Painter of the North Shore Art League*, curated show of student work – 2012

Invitational Member of the Prismacolor Advisory Council – 2012

*Art Expert*, Chicago Creative Art Expo, Chicago Artist Resource, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL – 2011

Product brochure for Prismacolor Watercolor Pencil tins produced including seven original drawings – 2010

Prismacolor Pencils: colored pencil fine-art landscape demonstration video for website and YouTube – 2009

*Nina Weiss: An Artists Spiritual Journey*, Ethical Humanist Society of Chicago lecture and slide presentation – 2008

Highland Park Film Festival lecture *Art in Films* in conjunction with Port Clinton Art Festival – 2008

*Cool Globes: Cool Solutions for a Warm Planet*, 5' fiberglass globe, *Tall Grass*, Field Museum Plaza, Chicago, IL – 2007

Chefs for Humanity charity event *Art of Food* collaboration with Grant Macperson, Executive Chef, Wynn Resorts – 2006

*Kohl Children's Museum Planes on Parade*, 5' fiberglass airplane designed and painted for benefit at auction – 2005

WBBM Newsradio 780, interview on *Made in Chicago* show – 2004

*Ice Harvest*, feature film directed by Harold Ramis, twelve landscape paintings featured in movie set, Waukegan, IL – 2004

*Todi Expo at Studio 1123*, show of student work for Italian Landscape Workshop, curator – 2002-2003

*Artist to Artist* with Enid Silverman, cable TV show, demonstration and interview – 2002

Guest lecturer at the Midland Center for the Arts in conjunction with invitational show and workshop, Midland, MI – 2001

Art in Embassies Program, Washington, DC., drawings on loan to U.S. Government Ambassador to Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya, drawings on loan to the U.S. Government Ambassador's residence in Barhaim, Saudi Arabia – 1999-2004

SXU Gallery, St. Xavier University, guest lecturer in conjunction with one-person show, Chicago, IL – 1999

*Just Visiting*, feature film directed by John Hughes, drawings included in stage design for movie set, Chicago, IL – 1999

National Enterprise of Women & Hospitality, guest lecturer on printmaking & works on paper, Chicago, IL – 1999

Marco Fine Arts Limited Edition serigraphs from original pastel drawings, El Segundo, CA – 1998-1999

The Art Institute of Chicago, three-day pastel portrait demonstration in conjunction with Mary Cassatt Exhibition – 1998

Parkland College Art Gallery, Parkland College, Champaign, IL, visiting artist lecture for invitational show – 1998

South Suburban Community College, South Holland, IL, gouache landscape painting demonstration – 1998

*Focus on the Arts*, Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL, visiting artist – 1997, 2007

City of Chicago Dept. of Cultural Affairs, Cultural Grants, Community Arts Assistance Program, panelist – 1995-1998

*Homes Across America*, cable television home & garden channel, Artist Loft Segment for cable TV – 1995

Full Court Press, seven limited edition lithographs, hand-inked and pulled – 1993-1994

Merrill Chase Galleries, poster produced for the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa, Buffalo Grove, IL – 1994

Ox-Bow, Division of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Saugatuck, MI, artist in residence – 1993

Gallery 37 Outreach Program at the Neighborhood Institute, Chicago, IL, visiting artist – 1992

Merrill Chase Galleries, Buffalo Grove, IL, poster from original drawing produced for Hyatt Hotels – 1992

AES Gallery, limited edition offset lithograph from original drawing – 1990

WKOW TV, Madison, WI, courtroom sketch artist – 1985

### Residencies

Vermont Studio Center, four-week artists' residency, Johnson, VT – 2009

Ragdale Foundation for the Arts, two-week artists' residency, Lake Forest, IL – 2007

Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, ME, three-week residency as artist in residence, – 2005