

## NADA SESAR-RAFFAY

### EDUCATION

- 1971-1976 Academy of Fine Arts-Painting Major, University of Zagreb, Croatia  
1968-1971 Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2006 *Architectural Feelings*, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2005 *Passion*, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2004 *Approaching*, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2002 *New Work*, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2001 *New Structures*, First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2000 *New Structures*, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, ON  
1999 The Network Gallery, Toronto, ON  
1999 Edward Day Gallery, Kingston, ON  
1997 Knoll Express Showroom, Toronto, ON  
1992 Academy of Spherical Arts, multi-media and performance, Toronto, ON  
1992 George Randolph Fine Art Gallery, Toronto, ON  
1989 Kozak Gallery, Toronto, ON  
1988 Alan Gallery, Zaton, Croatia  
1987 Karas Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia  
1986 Gina Gallery, Zadar, Croatia  
1981 Karas Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2004 *Morphia*, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2004 *Group show*, First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2002 Buschlen-Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
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Toronto International Art, Edward Day Gallery, ON  
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1998 Taksu Galley, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
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1994 Croatian Art Exhibition, World Trade Centre, Toronto, ON  
1991 Private Exhibition with Photographer Michael Parker, Toronto, ON  
1989 World Biannual Exhibition of Croatia Drawings, Metro Convention Center, Toronto, ON  
1988 "Contemporary Art": Juried Exhibition, Karas Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia  
1987 "Glamour Behind the Velvet Curtain": Promotion of Croatian Artists, Gallery II Diaphragma, Milan, Italy

# EDWARD DAY GALLERY

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- 1986 "Contemporary Croatian Art", Art MCMXC - Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina
- 1985 Juried Exhibition, Le Salon Des Nations, Paris, France
- 1985 "El Tempore": International Juried Exhibition, Gallery Sporer, Opatija, Croatia
- 1984 "XIII Recent" : Juried Exhibition, Daras Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1980 "XII Youth Salon" : Juried Exhibition, Zagreb, Croatia
- "Zagreb Salon" : Juried Exhibition, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1979 "XI Youth Salon" : Juried Exhibition, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1976 Gallery Dars, Zagreb, Croatia

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- Croatian Embassy, Ottawa
- "Rotor" Nightclub, Zagreb, Croatia
- "Saturnis" Nightclub, Zadar, Croatia
- Turist Hotel Lobby, Zadar, Croatia

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Croatian Embassy, Ottawa
- Importaine Marketing Ltd., Toronto/Zagreb
- Simplex Electric Corp., Toronto, ON
- "Saturnis" Nightclub, Zadar, Croatia
- Turist Hotel, Zadar, Croatia
- In Restauro, Toronto, ON
- Milton Valley Homes, Toronto, ON
- Eglinton Design Group, Toronto, ON

## ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 1976-Present Full-time Artist/Painter
- 2001-2002 Private instruction of life drawing (including pastel), portraiture, painting (including oil, acrylic, watercolour)
- 2001 Large-scale mural for "Aphrodite Unveiled", a dance event incorporating the work of artists, musicians, choreographers and visual artists at Harbourfront Dance Theatre, Toronto, ON  
Artist talks in studio and on-site, in conjunction with exhibition at Edward Day Gallery (talk facilitated by Betty Ann Jordan) and First Canadian Place Gallery
- 1996 Gallery Assistant, Deleon White Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1989-1991 Restoration of fine art paintings (Tintoretto-Raffael's contemporary copy; Law society of Upper Canada, Osgood Hall. Restored 7 Forster/Berthon pieces damaged by vandals Feb. 1991) for In Restauro, Art Conservation Company, Toronto, ON
- 1989 Toronto Board of Education Annual Meeting: "Art-Language Beyond Language" Lecture on initiating expression through art in people with English as a second language. Organized by Ontario Welcome House.
- 1987-1988 Gallery Owner and Manager. Alan Gallery, Zadar, Croatia
- 1974 Assistant Costume Designer, Feature Film, "Majija Gubec", Production Jadranfilm, Zagreb, Croatia