

Ilyana Martínez

selected exhibitions

- 2024 Off the Hook, MacLaren Art Centre – Barrie Canada
- 2024 Bartering Futures, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland (Z'otz* Collective)
- 2024 Benefactor Programme, MacLaren Art Centre – Barrie Canada
- 2023 Avoiding Eternity with Elegance, Kootenay Gallery of Art, Castlegar, British Columbia (Z'otz* Collective)
- 2023 Words from Returning Rocks, Artsplace, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia (Z'otz* Collective)
- 2023 Z'otz* Collective: Community Collaboration, Art Windsor–Essex, Windsor, Ontario (Z'otz* Collective)
- 2022 Parchment Project, FENTSTER – Toronto Canada
- 2021 Shared Plates Art Auction for Foodshare – Toronto Canada
- 2021 Waving in Place, Living Colour Quilt – international artist foragers online collaboration
- 2021 Natural Pigments Artwork Exhibit, Pigments Revealed Symposium, curated by Wild Pigment Project
- 2019 Veins of the Earth, Gallery 1313 – Toronto Canada
- 2019 Off the Hook, MacLaren Art Centre – Barrie Canada
- 2018 Connections: Our Artistic Diversity Dialogues with Our Collections, Musée des Beaux-Arts Montréal, Montreal Canada (Z'otz* Collective)
- 2018 Off the Hook, MacLaren Art Centre – Barrie Canada
- 2017 Two Rivers Gallery – Prince George Canada (Z'otz* Collective)
- 2017 Arte en Mayo International Festival – Guatemala City Guatemala
- 2017 New White Door: Come In from the Cold, Gallery50 – Toronto Canada
- 2016 24th Annual Festival of Smalls, Art Interiors – Toronto Canada
- 2016 Off the Hook Auction, MacLaren Art Centre – Barrie Canada
- 2016 Fiesta Art Brownie, IndexG – Toronto Canada
- 2016 Obra reciente–Recent Work – Jiutepec Mexico
- 2014 Sketchbook for Art Bound Books, Regina Public Library – Regina Canada
- 2014 Arte Internacional, ArtDealers Gallery – Monterrey Mexico
- 2014 Paperworks, Spence Gallery – Toronto Canada
- 2013 Imagine–Arts Centre Pilot Project, Latin American Canadian Art Projects – Toronto Canada
- 2012 Festival of Smalls, Art Interiors – Toronto Canada
- 2012 IDEARTE Art Auction, Museum of National Identity – Tegucigalpa Honduras
- 2012 XNOX Art Auction – Guatemala City Guatemala
- 2012 FreshFaces, Newzones – Calgary Canada
- 2012 The Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn Art Library – Brooklyn USA
- 2012 Spring Exhibition, Spence Gallery – Toronto Canada
- 2011 Art Brownie Project, IndexG – Toronto Canada
- 2011 XNOX Art Auction – Guatemala City Guatemala
- 2011 Re:Inhabit, Galerija Gradskog, Knin Museum – Knin Croatia
- 2011 Autumn Collective, Art Dealers Gallery – Monterrey Mexico
- 2011 Fraction / Memory, OCAD Graduate Gallery – Toronto Canada
- 2010 Paperworks, Spence Gallery – Toronto Canada
- 2010 Festival of Smalls, Art Interiors – Toronto Canada
- 2010 The Fiction Project, Brooklyn Art Library – Brooklyn USA
- 2009 Festival of Smalls, Art Interiors – Toronto Canada
- 2009 Mail-art installation, Metropolitan Cultural Center – Guatemala City Guatemala
- 2008 Fraction/Memory, Urban Interventions – Toronto Canada
- 2008 Rhyme the Image–Ways of Seeing, Hotshot – Toronto Canada
- 2008 PaperWorks, Spence Gallery – Toronto Canada

- 2008 Paper Chase–World Washi Summit, G+ Galleries – Toronto Canada
- 2008 Merge–Emerging Artists Meet Emerging Collectors, AGO's Art Rental + Sales – Toronto Canada
- 2007 Arte Correo, Spanish Cultural Centre – Tegucigalpa Honduras
- 2007 The Sharp Farewell, Distrikt Gallery – Belgrade Serbia
- 2007 Amate Drawings, G+ Galleries – Toronto Canada
- 2007 Echo–8 Women 8 Voices, Galerie St-Ambroise – Montreal Canada
- 2007 Design Hope Toronto, Gallery 1313 – Toronto Canada
- 2006 Las peripecias de la línea, Centro Cultural del Bosque – Mexico City Mexico
- 2006 The Spring Collection, Spence Gallery – Toronto Canada
- 2005 Kaléidoscope, EspacePerspective – Montreal Canada
- 2004 Past/Forward, Harbourfront Centre – Toronto Canada
- 2004 Ebb & Flow, Gallery 1313 – Toronto Canada
- 2003 Dentro l'immagine – Florence Italy
- 2002 GO WEST, Tusk Gallery – Toronto Canada

art fairs

- 2025 Seattle Art Fair Seattle – Spence Gallery
- 2024 Affordable Art Fair New York, Fall Edition – Spence Gallery
- 2023 Affordable Art Fair New York – Spence Gallery
- 2023 Art on Paper New York – Spence Gallery
- 2023 Seattle Art Fair – Spence Gallery
- 2022 Affordable Art Fair Battersea London – Spence Gallery
- 2018 Affordable Art Fair New York – Spence Gallery
- 2017 Affordable Art Fairs Hong Kong | New York – Spence Gallery
- 2016 Affordable Art Fairs Hong Kong | New York | Korea – Spence Gallery
- 2015 Love Art, Affordable Art Fair Toronto – Spence Gallery
- 2015 Affordable Art Fairs New York | Hong Kong | Hampstead – Spence Gallery
- 2014 Affordable Art Fair New York – Spence Gallery
- 2014 Love Art, Affordable Art Fair Toronto – Spence Gallery
- 2013 Affordable Art Fair Mexico City – Spence Gallery
- 2013 Select Art Fair Miami – Spence Gallery
- 2012 Affordable Art Fairs Seattle | New York – Spence Gallery
- 2012 Affordable Art Fair New York – Spence Gallery
- 2010 Affordable Art Fair New York – Spence Gallery
- 2009 The Artist Project Toronto
- 2008 ARWI, 3rd International Puerto Rico Art Fair – Art Dealers Gallery
- 2007 Artexpo New York

grants – awards – distinctions

- 2024 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant – Ontario
- 2017 Ontario Arts Council Chalmers Arts Fellowship – Ontario
- 2015 Ontario Arts Council Access Grant – Ontario
- 2013 Pollock–Krasner Foundation Grant – New York USA
- 2013 Canada Council for the Arts Project Grant – Canada
- 2008 Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant – Ontario
- 2008 Art Registry Program, Museum of Latin American Art – Long Beach USA
- 2007 Selected artist of The Viewing Program, The Drawing Center – New York USA
- 2007 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant – Ontario

- 2006 Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant – Ontario
- 2005 Watercolour Honourable Mention, TOAE – Toronto Canada
- 2002 W.O. Forsyth Scholarship – Toronto Canada
- 2002 OCAD Drawing & Painting Faculty Award – Toronto Canada
- 2000 Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour Honour Award – Toronto Canada
- 1991 Yale Summer Program Scholarship – Brissago Switzerland
- 1991 Memorial Scholarship – Halifax Canada
- 1990 Endowment Fund Scholarship – Halifax Canada

education

- Advanced Visual Studies Certificate – Florence Italy 2003
- AOCAD Honours, Ontario College of Art & Design University – Toronto Canada 2002
- BDes, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design – Halifax Canada 1991
- Summer Program in Graphic Design, Yale University – Switzerland 1991
- Exchange Program, Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication – UK 1990

media and publications

- Artwork illustration for Regenerative Economics for a sustainable world, Herbert Girardet, Resurgence & Ecologist magazine, UK March/April 2019
- Children's book illustration, About Tastes and Other Things by Marcela Arévalo, 2013
- Imagined Places: Drawings by Ilyana Martínez — Introduced by Kim Aubrey, Numero Cinq Magazine, March 26 Issue 2012
- The Donovan Collection Catalogue, Toronto April 2010
- Cover illustration for H₂O–Toronto's Water, Wayne Reeves and Christina Palassio, Coachhouse Press 2009
- Children's book illustration, Grandparents are from Mars by Marcela Arévalo 2008
- From North to South Rosa Mesa, MIX Magazine, Issue 30.2/3, Summer 2005

residencies and art events

- Novohispanic Arts Instructional Residency, Arquetopia – Puebla Mexico 2016
- FreshAiR Artist in Residence, Caetani Cultural Centre – Vernon BC Canada 2014
- Rudele Artist Residency – Rudele Croatia 2011
- International Multidisciplinary Art Residency – In conjunction with Loznica Cultural Center and Belgrade School of Fine Arts. Trsic, Serbia 2007

professional experience

- Participant in photography project: Introductions by Melanie Gordon – Toronto Canada 2023
- Day of the Dead Ofrenda, Harbourfront Centre – Toronto Canada 2017
- Artist talk at Caetani Cultural Centre – Vernon British Columbia 2014
- Artist Interview by Spanish language students, Ryerson University – Toronto Canada 2013
- Arts assistant in after school programs, Art Heart – Toronto Canada 2012
- Contemporary Mexico: Unlocking Creative Perspectives. Special event at ROM's Institute for Contemporary Culture at ROM– Toronto Canada 2011
- Arts assistant in schools and summer camp, Arts for Children of Toronto – Toronto Canada 2005-06

collections

- The Donovan Collection
- Private collections in Regina, Winnipeg, Mexico City, Tijuana, Ottawa, Toronto