Judtih Geher (b. 1970, Toronto, Canada) reconciles the culture of fashion and advertising with the personal communication of the "selfie", a form of self-presentation and expression. Through drawing, painting and digital techniques, her work re-presents found imagery though a subjective narrative. Her figurative paintings hold personal memories of both a longing for and a rejection of beauty through an iterative process. Judith Geher holds a degree in Architecture from the University of Toronto. The artist has had solo exhibitions at at Parts Gallery, Toronto; Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, and has participated in exhibitions at First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto; John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto; 401 Richmond, Toronto; Gladstone Hotel, Toronto; Toronto International Art Fair with Parts Gallery, Toronto; among others. Geher currently lives and works in Toronto.

# **Education**

1998 Bachelor of Architecture (Hons) School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Toronto, Canada

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

### **Solo and Two Person Exhibitions**

- 2012 First Blush, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary. solo
- 2011 New Paintings ... COURAGE, Dianna Witte Gallery, Toronto. solo
- 2011 Russell Leng and Judith Geher, Dianna Witte Gallery, Toronto. two person
- 2010 New Paintings ... WISH, Dianna Witte Gallery, Toronto. solo
- 2009 **New Work**, Dianna Witte Gallery, Toronto. two person
- 2008 *Portrait*, Propeller Gallery, Toronto. solo

# **Select Group Exhibitions**

- 2022 THE NOVEMBER SHOW, dhARTworld, Edmonton
- 2022 W.I.P., Twist Gallery, Toronto
- 2009 Best of 2008, First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto
- 2008 *Drawing On*, New Gallery, Toronto
- 2008 Lions & Lambs, Dianna Witte Gallery, Toronto
- 2008 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto
- 2008 Drawing 2008, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
- 2008 Forbidden Fruit, Propeller Centre for Visual Art, Toronto
- 2007 Art in the Fall, Nuit Blanche, 401 Richmond, Toronto
- 2007 9th Annual Juried Emerging Sculptors Exhibition, Sculptors Society of Canada, Toronto
- 2007 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto
- 2007 Riverdale Art Walk, Jimmy Simpson Park, Toronto
- 2007 Speakeasy's Annual Fine Art Show, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto
- 2007 Drawing 2007, John B. Aird Galley, Toronto
- 2006 Art in the Fall, Nuit Blanche, 401 Richmond, Toronto
- 2006 Art: to Ease Crappy Conversation, Loop Gallery, Toronto
- 2006 Winter Salon, Loose Cannon Gallery, Hamilton
- 2006 Yello, Lennox Contemporary Gallery, Toronto

### **Art Fairs**

- 2012 **Toronto International Art Fair** with Dianna Witte Gallery, Toronto
- 2011 Toronto International Art Fair with Dianna Witte Gallery, Toronto
- 2010 Toronto International Art Fair with Dianna Witte Gallery, Toronto
- 2009 Interior Design Show with Dianna Witte Gallery, Toronto

#### Press

Apartment Therapy. "A Modern, Eclectic Reno in Toronto on a Modest Budget". April 30, 2019

Design for Mankind. "Transforming Brushstrokes". August 1, 2013

Aphrochic. "Origianl Art: Judith Geher". June 12, 2013

The Jealous Curator. "I'm jealous of Judith Geher". June 6, 2013

Frankie. "Judith Geher's Oil Ladies". March 16, 2013

Niusha Amiri. "Portfolio: Judith Geher". Toronto Standard. November 13, 2011.

**R.M. Vaughan.** "Russell Leng and Judith Geher at Dianna Witte Gallery". The Globe and Mail. May 14, 2011.

Mathew Purvis. "Art Agenda: Judith Geher at Dianna Witte Gallery". BlogTO. October 20, 2010.

ArtSync TV. Interview by Tali Dudin. Aired October 22, 2010.

Peter Goddard. "Drawing On". The Toronto Star, Critic's Choice. March 27, 2008.

#### **Publications**

2011 ArtSync - Toronto artists, October 1, 2011, Toronto

**2000 Practice Practise Praxis** 

Serial Repetition, Organizational Behavior and Strategic Action in Architecture Edited by Scott Sorli, Published by YYZBOOKS

1996 On McLuhan - Forward Through the Rear View Mirror

Edited by Paul Benedetti and Nancy DeHart, Published by Prentice-Hall Canada Inc.

#### **Awards**

2008 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Painting, honorable mention

2008 John B. Aird Gallery, Drawing, honorable mention

2007 Toronto Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant

2007 Sculptors Society of Canada, honorable mention

1998 Toronto Architectural Guild Medal

1998 Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Honor Roll

1998 Henry Adams Certificate of Merit

1998 Jules Wegman Fellowship

1998 Ballenford Books Drawing Prize

## **Collections**

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Private collections in Canada, United States and Australia