

Nicole Maye Luga



Cold in Cleveland Oil on Panel 25x25



Nicole Maye Luga is an American landscape painter working primarily in oils in a contemporary traditionalist style. She studied painting at The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, earning a four-year diploma in painting and completing the Masters Program.

A prolific, award-winning artist, she exhibits in national juried shows, museums, and universities, including the National Midyear Exhibition at the Butler Institute of American Art for five consecutive years and The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Fellowship Annual Juried Show since 2019.

Her work has been featured in magazines and is part of The Fellowships Permanent Collection. She exhibited in the Ohio Arts Council Biennial at the Riffe Gallery and the Medici Museum of Art in 2023-24. She was awarded The Individual Artist Excellence Grant FY2025 from The Ohio Arts Council. In addition to exhibiting, she teaches workshops.

For more information please visit the artist's website: www.nmlstudio.org





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List of Works

1. Easton May
Oil on Panel
18 X 29
2. For your convenience
Oil on Panel
20 X 30
3. Battleship Grey
Oil on panel
20 X 30
4. It's complicated
Oil on Panel
20 X 30
5. IDGAF
Oil on Panel
9 X 15
6. Yellow, by chance
Oil on Panel
15 X 25
7. Saturday morning
Oil on Panel
7 X 11
8. Golden window
Oil on Panel
15 X 30
9. This is my home
Oil on Panel
15 X 30
10. 14 Days of Free Drinks
Oil on panel
20 X 20
11. Bo Loong
Oil on Panel
25 X 25
12. Friendship Gate
Oil on Panel
12 X 18
10. Stop Ahead
Oil on Canvas
40 X 60
14. Turning Back
Oil on Panel
16 X 24

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2002-2004 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Masters of Fine Arts degree, Philadelphia, PA.
1999-2005 Travel and independent study in Albania, Hungary, Macedonia, Italy, Montenegro, Greece and Switzerland.
1995-2002 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Certificate Program diploma, Philadelphia, PA.

Selected Exhibitions

2025 Solo Exhibition, The F.A.N. Gallery, Reality Check, Philadelphia, PA
2025 The Fellowship of PAFA 127th Annual Exhibition, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia
2025 The F.A.N. Gallery Winter Group Show, Philadelphia, PA
2024 Solo Exhibition at Bluffton University, Sauder Visual Arts Center, Grace Albrecht Gallery, Bluffton, OH
2024 Curated group virtual show with The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2024 The Allied Artist of America 111th Live Exhibition at the Butler Institute of American Art
2024 The Butler Institute of American Art National Midyear Exhibition, Youngstown, OH
2024 The Allied Artist of America Associates Online Exhibition
2024 Solo Exhibition, The F.A.N. Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2023-2024 Ohio Arts Council Riffe Gallery Biennial Juried Exhibition, Riffe Gallery, Columbus OH,
The Medici Museum of Art, Warren, OH
2023 The F.A.N. Gallery Summer group Show, Philadelphia, PA
2023 The Butler Institute of American Art National Midyear Show, Youngstown, OH
2023 Solo Exhibition at the Crary Art gallery in Warren PA
2022 The 16th International Arc Salon, Art Renewal Center, Semi-Finalist, Online
2022 The FPAFA Annual Fellowship Exhibition, Juried by Audrey Flack at the Anne Bryan Gallery,
Samuel M.V. Hamilton Building at PAFA, Philadelphia PA, Received Honorable Mention
2022 The Butler Institute of American Art National Midyear Show, Youngstown, OH
2022 Allied Artists of America, 109th Online Exhibition
2022 Academy Generations, Artworks from the Fred Danziger Collection, Furness Hewitt Building
at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia PA
2021 PAFA Fellowship Annual Juried Exhibition, Gross McCleaf Gallery Philadelphia, PA
*received The Caroline Gibbons Granger Award
2021 The Butler Institute of American Art National Midyear Show, Youngstown, OH
2021 The Fred Danziger Collection of Contemporary Art, A traveling Exhibition: Gallery 22 Malvern, PA ,
Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA and the Southern Alleghenies Museum Of Art Loretto, PA
2021 BAYarts Annual Juried Exhibition, Bay Village, OH
2021 Lakeland Juried Art show Kirtland, OH.
2021 Business Card Art Show, JKR Gallery, Provo UT
2021 Square Show, Stella Art Gallery, Willoughby, OH *Honorable mention
2021 Burton Library Annual Art Show, Burton, OH.
2021 Unveiled Lake County Art Contest, Mentor, OH
2020 The NAWA 130th Annual Members Show, New York City, NY
2020 The Fairmount Center for the Arts 44th Annual Juried Art Exhibition Novelty, OH
* Won 1st prize in painting and received an honorable mention
2020 PAFA FAME Juried Alumni Member's Exhibition, Hotbed Gallery Philadelphia, PA
2020 Philadelphia Sketch Club 157th Annual Small Oils Exhibition Philadelphia, PA
2020 BAYarts Annual Juried Exhibition, Bay Village, OH
2020 Philadelphia Sketch Club Art of the Flower, Philadelphia, PA
2019 Unveiled 28th Lake County Art Contest, Mentor, OH. *Won first prize in painting.
2019 Philadelphia Sketch Club Annual Members Art Exhibition Philadelphia, PA
2019 The Ohio Plein Air Society 16th Annual Painting Competition Cincinnati, Oh
* Won the Quick Draw and the Blick/Guerrilla Painting Award
2019 The NAWA 130th Annual Members Show, New York City, NY
2019 B. Beamesderfer 4 Real/Unreal NAWA Show, Highland Park, NJ *Won Best in show
2019 The Butler Institute of American Art National Midyear Show, Youngstown, OH
2019 PAFA FAME Juried Alumni Member's Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
2019 National Art League 89th Annual Juried Exhibition, Douglaston, NY
2019 Philadelphia Sketch Club 156th Annual Small Oils Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA *Won 2nd prize
2019 The NAWA Small Works Winter 2019 Exhibition, New York City, NY. *Won the NAWA first prize award

Grant Recipient

Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Excellence Award FY2025

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