



In 1997 I made the transition from executive producer in film to fine art photographer. Since then, I have been exploring abstraction, producing artwork that is more about texture, colour and composition and less about representational subject matter.

In my LIGHT IMITATING ART series, I explore altered light sources and double exposure, creating images that appear more like charcoal sketches than photographs. I am drawn to surrealism, images borne out of dreams and the creative subconscious. In this exciting experimentation with light, a figure or reference to a slightly definable object may emerge. I am often asked: what am I looking at? The answer is simply, light.

My series of SURFACES has emerged through discovery of art in found objects. Splashes of paint, graffiti or poster remnants, which exist for only a brief moment in time before being painted over, or scraped away, have created opportunities for montage and compositions. I have explored ancient walls in Europe and local industrial sites in search of weathered stone or wood, rusted metal and distressed paint, while finding a fascination in documenting man-made materials' never-ending attempt to return to nature. I employ closely cropped images to remove any contextual reference, with the objective of creating a painterly, abstract image.

Gillian Lindsay

## INTERIOR DESIGN

|                               |                                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Windsor Smith Interior Design | Los Angeles                           |
| Hanover Avenue Design         | Paris                                 |
| Blanc Space Art               | Los Angeles                           |
| Helen Green Design            | London, UK                            |
| Wheelock Properties           | Hong Kong                             |
| Hugh Lane Design              | Melbourne, Australia                  |
| Legaspi Courts Design         | Los Angeles                           |
| Nancy Blaine Design           | New York                              |
| Bradley Bayou Design          | Los Angeles                           |
| Redmond Aldrich Design        | San Francisco                         |
| Michael Lin Interiors         | Beverly Hills                         |
| Christopher Kennedy Design    | Palm Springs                          |
| Cameron Design Group          | Los Angeles                           |
| Charette Interior Design      | Rye, New York                         |
| IC Art - Miami                | Miami, FL                             |
| AO Design Studio              | Los Angeles                           |
| SVZ Interior Design           | Venice Beach, CA                      |
| Jamie Bush & Co               | Los Angeles                           |
| Urban Chalet Interior Design  | San Francisco                         |
| Amy Meier Design              | Rancho Sante Fe, CA                   |
| Abitar Design Group           | Montreal & Los Angeles                |
| Dale Blumberg Interiors       | New York                              |
| Sari Miller Art Collections   | West Hills, CA                        |
| Gillian (Lefkowitz) Design    | Los Angeles                           |
| Jeanne Moeschler Design       | San Francisco                         |
| VIDA Design                   | Portland                              |
| Interior Illusions Design     | Palm Springs, Hollywood, Santa Monica |
| Munge Leung Design            | Toronto                               |
| The London Furnishing Company | London                                |
| Jenn Singer Gallery           | New York                              |
| Tara Benet Design             | New York                              |
| Christopher David Associates  | Los Angeles                           |
| Mitchell Freedland Design     | Vancouver                             |
| Chrissy & Co. Design          | Vancouver                             |
| Insight Design Group          | Vancouver                             |
| Matthew Finlason Design       | Vancouver & Los Angeles               |
| Fluff Design                  | Vancouver                             |
| BBA Design                    | Vancouver                             |
| Dekora                        | Vancouver                             |

## EVENTS & INSTALLATIONS

|                                       |                                                 |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Coco Oakridge                         | Vancouver residential building :: 8 artworks    | 2021        |
| 1500 Robson                           | Vancouver high rise :: 42 artworks              | 2021        |
| Park Hyatt Aviara Premier Suites      | Carlsbad, CA :: 5 artworks                      | 2020        |
| Marriott Hotels                       | Palo Alto, CA :: 2 artworks                     | 2020        |
| TV Series: 'Gossip Girl'              | HBOMax, NY :: 5 artworks                        | 2020        |
| TV Series: 'Million \$ Listing, NY'   | Bravo Network, NY                               | 2019        |
| TV series: 'Quantico'                 | ABC Studios, Los Angeles                        | 2017 - 2018 |
| TV series: 'Grey's Anatomy'           | Surgical Lobby set, ABC Studios :: 6 works      | 2008 - 2017 |
| iCArt-Miami 'Harmony of the Seas'     | Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines :: 54 artworks     | 2016        |
| 'Love It or List It' \$3 million home | Vancouver, HGTV, staged art: :: 8 artworks      | 2015        |
| Modern Homes Tour                     | Vancouver, staged art :: 7 artworks             | 2015        |
| Dwell Magazine: Dwell on Design       | Prefab homes design event, Los Angeles, CA      | 2015        |
| Blu Homes                             | Design show home, Agoura Hills, Los Angeles, CA | 2014        |
| Pasadena Showcase Home                | Design show home, Pasadena, CA :: 3 artworks    | 2014        |
| Concord Pacific VIP Penthouse         | Vancouver Winter Olympics, Canada               | 2010        |
| TV series: 'The Stager's'             | HGTV, \$3 million condo, Vancouver, Canada      | 2009        |

## COLLECTIONS

Canadian Embassies & Consulates :: 200 artworks worldwide  
 Unesco Headquarters, Paris :: 3 artworks  
 Icon of the Seas, Royal Caribbean (world's largest cruise ship 2024)  
 Vancouver Centre I - Scotia Tower :: 3 artworks in the lobby of the 33 floor tower  
 Aria Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas :: 5 artworks  
 Four Seasons Beverly Wilshire Hotel :: Presidential Suite, Hollywood, CA (film set of 'Pretty Woman')  
 Sunset Gower Film Studios, Hollywood, CA  
 Setai Fifth Avenue, 5 star hotel, New York City  
 Rosewood Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, Canada  
 Nita Lake Lodge, Whistler, Canada  
 Government of Dubai, Dept. of Financial Affairs, UAE  
 Securities Lending, UBS Securities Asia, Hong Kong  
 Finning International, Vancouver, Canada  
 Mayor, City of Vancouver, Canada ; Mayor, City of North Vancouver, Canada  
 Keg Restaurants International, Vancouver & Mississauga, Canada  
 Albany Dental, Queensland, Australia  
 Plastic Surgeon, Richmond General Hospital, Vancouver, Canada  
 Professor Plastic Surgery, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada  
 St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, Canada  
 Richmond General Hospital, Vancouver, Canada

*\* My work has is in many other corporate and private collections through commercial gallery sales, where the recipients names have not been made available to me.*

## EXHIBITIONS & REPRESENTATION

|                                      |                         |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Art Works Gallery                    | Vancouver, Canada       | 2019 - 2026 |
| Vancouver Art Gallery: Sales/Rentals | Vancouver, Canada       | 2006 - 2026 |
| PurePhoto                            | Los Angeles / Miami     | 2010 - 2026 |
| Van Dop Gallery                      | Vancouver, Canada       | 2013 - 2026 |
| Victoria Art Gallery: Sales/Rentals  | Victoria, Canada        | 2019 - 2023 |
| Modern Art Etc                       | Los Angeles             | 2012 - 2018 |
| Gibson Gallery                       | Calgary, Canada         | 2012 - 2015 |
| Luz Gallery                          | Victoria, Canada        | 2012 - 2014 |
| Grace Gallery                        | Toronto, Canada         | 2010 - 2014 |
| PhotoLA                              | Los Angeles             | 2014        |
| ArtParis Grand Palais                | Paris, France           | 2011        |
| Avenue Gallery                       | Victoria, Canada        | 2010 - 2011 |
| White Rock Gallery                   | Vancouver, Canada       | 2011        |
| The Galleria                         | Richmond, Canada        | 2010        |
| Buschlen Mowatt Gallery              | Vancouver, Palm Springs | 2005 - 2008 |
| Terrance Robert Gallery              | Ottawa, Canada          | 2008        |
| Agnes Bugera Gallery                 | Edmonton, Canada        | 2007        |
| Ferry Building Gallery               | Vancouver, Canada       | 2006        |
| Seymour Art Gallery                  | Vancouver, Canada       | 2006        |
| Cityscape Gallery                    | Vancouver, Canada       | 2003        |
| Seymour Art Gallery                  | Vancouver, Canada       | 2002        |
| Ferry Building Gallery               | Vancouver, Canada       | 2001        |
| Silk Purse Gallery                   | West Vancouver, Canada  | 2000        |
| Studio 13 Fine Art                   | Vancouver, Canada       | 2002 - 2008 |

## CREATIVE EDUCATION

|                                    |                                                     |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Emily Carr Univ. of Art, Vancouver | - 2D Communication Design Diploma (2000-2001)       |
| Emily Carr Univ. of Art, Vancouver | - Independent Art Studies + Photography (1998-2003) |
| Capilano College, Vancouver        | - Photoshop for Artists & Designers (1999)          |
| Vancouver Film School              | - Film Production Diploma (1988)                    |

## RECOGNITION

Black & White Spider Photography Awards: photographs from over 75 countries.

- 2025 Abstract - Professional: Honourable Mention: *Zen II* + Nominations: *Zen I, Harmony*
- 2024 Abstract - Professional: Honourable Mention: *LIA-Tail Wind* + Nominations: *Wet, Outside the Box*
- 2023 Abstract - Professional: Nomination: *Mirrored Sky*
- 2022 Architecture - Professional: 3rd Place Winner - Honour of Distinction: *Library Columns...*
- 2022 Abstract - Professional: Honourable Mention: *Dreamweaver ...* Nomination: *35 Windows*
- 2019 Abstract - Professional: Nomination: *Field of Dreams*
- 2018 Abstract - Professional: Nomination: *Light Imitating Art - Dream*
- 2017 Abstract - Professional: Nomination: *Light Imitating Art - Eve*
- 2016 Abstract - Professional: Nominations: *Light Imitating Art - Light Flow, Introspection*
- 2015 Abstract - Professional: Nominations: *LIA - Allegro, Burning Man, Light Forms, Light Stride*
- 2014 Abstract - Professional: Nominations: *LIA - Venus, Relationship, Light Breeze, A Photo Finish*
- 2013 Abstract - Professional: Nominations: *LIA - Bring Light, Twirl, Lighthearted, Masquerade*
- 2012 Abstract - Professional: Nominations: *LIA - Houses of the Holy, Drift*
- 2011 Abstract - Professional: Nominations: *LIA - Backlight, Limelight, Light As Air*
- 2010 Abstract - Professional: Nominations: *LIA - Wild Light, Speed of Light*

International Color Awards - Photography Masters Cup:

- 2025 Abstract - Professional: Nomination: *Seescape* + Silhouette: Nomination: *Stone Pine*
- 2024 Nature - Professional: 1st Place Winner: *A New Day* + Nominations: *Jetty & Stormy Weather*
- 2023 Abstract - Professional: 2nd Place Winner: *Cypress II* + Nominations: *Trevi II & Mistral*
- 2022 Abstract - Professional: Nomination: *Noir Blanc II*
- 2021 Abstract - Professional: Honourable Mention: *Heart of Gold* & Nomination: *Xanadu*
- 2020 Abstract - Professional: Honourable Mention: *Beyond Pale* & Nom: *Sound of Silence; Sheltered*
- 2019 Abstract - Professional: Honourable Mention: *Now & Zen, Arsenale* & Nomination: *A36*
- 2018 Abstract - Professional: Honourable Mention: *Origami II* & Nomination: *Flight Path*
- 2018 People - Professional: Honourable Mention: *Belle Femme*
- 2017 Abstract - Professional: Nominations: *Equator, Cannaregio II, Obliques*
- 2016 Abstract - Professional: Nominations: *Mist in the Hollows, Reach For The Stars*
- 2015 Abstract - Professional: Nomination: *Flight*
- 2014 Abstract - Professional: 2nd Place Winner - Merit of Excellence: *Bella Donna*
- 2013 Abstract - Professional: Nomination: *Hypnotic*

La Grande Photo Awards:

- 2017 Abstract - Professional: Honourable Mention: *Light Imitating Art - Burning Man*
- 2016 Abstract - Professional: Highly Commended: *Light Imitating Art - Eve, LightForms, LightAsAir*
- 2015 Abstract - Professional: High Distinction Award: *Light Imitating Art - Venus*

ND Awards:

- 2017 Abstract - Professional: Honourable Mention: *Light Imitating Art - Venus*

Fine Art Photo Awards:

- 2018 Abstract - Professional: Nomination: *Light Imitating Art - Light As Air*

## PUBLICATIONS :: PHOTOGRAPHY

2025 Black & White Spider Awards: Winners Book :: Honourable Mention :: *Zen II*

2024 International Color Awards: Winners Book :: 1st Place Winner :: *A New Day* (cover photo)

2023 International Color Awards: Winners Book :: 2nd Place Winner :: *Cypress II*

2021 International Color Awards: Winners Book :: Honourable Mention: *Heart of Gold*

2020 International Color Awards: Winners Book :: Honourable Mention: *Beyond Pale*

2019 Square Magazine :: '*Light Imitating Art*' series, 10 photographs

2018 International Color Awards: Winners Book :: Abstract: '*Origami II*' and People: '*Belle Femme*'

2016 La Grande Photo Book: photographs :: '*Light Imitating Art: 'Burning Man, Eve, Light As Air, Light Forms*'

2015 La Grande Photo Book: photograph :: '*Light Imitating Art: 'Venus*'

2014 Bleek Magazine: Stone, Wood & Metal abstracts, 22 images + article: 'Essence of Surfaces'.

2013 International Color Awards Journal - Collection 3: Winning photographs - Abstract, Professional

Black & White Spider Awards Journal: 2013 Vol. 1 Professional Issue / Collection No. 1

Abstract Category: 3 images from '*Light Imitating Art*' series of photographs.

Adore Noir Magazine: Jan 2013. 15 page feature article: "Light Play - Interview with Gillian Lindsay"

The Photo Paper: 2012 - 6th annual Black & White Spider Awards "Winners and Nominated Artwork.

Vancouver Sun, Mar 2005 - 'Westcoast Homes' section: "*Abstract Artists Master Pomaria's Asymmetrical Spaces: painter Michael den Hertog and his wife photographer Gillian Lindsay...*" (photos)

## PUBLICATIONS :: FILM Forefront Entertainment Group 1988 - 1997: Co-founder, Partner, Executive Producer

Variety Magazine, Dec 1996 - Los Angeles

"*Power Players... Gillian Lindsay, Helena Cynamon, Mickey Rogers, Teri McArter have turned a small company into one of BC's premier production houses...ask anyone in BC's bustling film biz about fast-rising producers and the women who run Forefront often are the first ones mentioned...*" (photo)

Vancouver Sun, Jun 1997 - 'Total TV' section:

"*Think Globally, Produce Locally...Madison, the TV creation of four Vancouver women has done just that and won international acclaim...this modestly budgeted Canadian series ['Madison'] airs in 84 countries, has won 32 awards and captured the attention of Aaron Spelling and Disney.*" (photo)

Vancouver Magazine, Oct 1996 - 'The Stars and Us' edition (cover story, 4 pages):

"*Players Please... They scheme, they deal...Michael Chechik of Omni Productions, Gillian Lindsay of Forefront Entertainment, Matthew O'Connor of Pacific Motion Pictures, Rob Straight of Everest Entertainment, ...the players profiled here are all making their move...*" (photos)

Vancouver Magazine, Sep 1997 - 'Entertainment' section

"*Tube Tops... If Vancouver were Motown, these women would be the Supremes...meanwhile at the top, original partner Gillian Lindsay has recently left the company and the Fab Four of Forefront are no more... Gillian followed her heart, moving on to other creative endeavours...*" (photo)

(Curtain call also mentioned in Georgia Strait, Province, Vancouver Sun, Globe & Mail, Playback Magazine...)