

**FRANK ORITI**

www.frankoritijr.com  
oriti.frank@gmail.com

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2017**

Lois Lambert Gallery, *Material World*, Santa Monica, CA

**2014**

RJD Gallery, *American Beauty*, Sag Harbor, NY

**2013**

RJD Gallery, *Homeland*, Sag Harbor, NY

**2011**

The Bonfoey Gallery, *Return*, Cleveland, OH

Ohio University Art Gallery, *MFA Thesis Exhibition: Parma Circle*, Athens OH

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2021**

RJD Gallery, *The World We Share*, RJD Gallery, Romeo, MI

**2020**

Zanesville Museum of Art, *75th Ohio Annual Exhibition*, Zanesville, OH

RJD Gallery, *BIG ART. small canvas*, Bridgehampton, NY

**2019**

Riffe Gallery, *Ohio Biennial Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

ARTneo, *Outside the Mainstream*, Cleveland, OH

BAYarts, *The HeART of Cleveland*, Bay Village, OH

Robert Kidd Gallery/Artlink/Artspace Lima, *On Being: Realism and The BGSU School of Art Painting and Drawing Program*, Birmingham, MI/Fort Wayne, IN/  
Lima, OH

Emily Davis Gallery, *Stranger Beings*, Akron, OH

RJD Gallery, *Strokes of Brilliance*, Bridgehampton, NY

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, *Selections from the Pizzuti Collection*, Lancaster, OH

**2018**

Bonfoey Gallery, *Aspects*, Cleveland, OH

RJD Gallery, *On the Edge of...*, Bridgehampton, NY

*Art Market Hamptons*, Bridgehampton, NY

RJD Gallery, *High Roller*, Bridgehampton, NY

RJD Gallery, *A Brief History*, Bridgehampton, NY

**2017**

RJD Gallery, *BIG ART. small canvas*, Bridgehampton, NY

Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, *Milestones: BGSU School of Art Alumni Show*, Bowling Green, OH

RJD Gallery, *No Boundaries*, Bridgehampton, NY

**2016**

RJD Gallery, *Pieces of My Soul*, Sag Harbor, NY

Modern Eden, *Wanderlust*, San Francisco, CA

RJD Gallery, *Looking Forward Into the Past*, Sag Harbor, NY

The Bonfoey Gallery, *Cleveland by Clevelanders*, Cleveland, OH

ArtHamptons, Bridgehampton, NY

Modern Eden Gallery, *Portraits of Friends*, San Francisco, CA

Riffe Gallery, *Go Figure*, Columbus, OH

**2015**

National Portrait Gallery, *BP Portrait Award 2015*, London, England

Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, *Ohio Art League Fall Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, *Everyday is Ordinary*, San Antonio, TX

*ART Southampton*, Bridgehampton, NY

Transformer Station, *Northern Ohio Arts Dealer Association's ARTE expo*, Cleveland, OH

RJD Gallery, *Human Landscapes*, Sag Harbor, NY

Schnormeier Gallery, *Ohio Art League Spring Juried Exhibition*, Mount Vernon, OH

**2014**

Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, *Get Real: New American Painting*, Jacksonville, FL

The Bonfoey Gallery, *The New Real*, Cleveland, OH

RJD Gallery, *Shattered Boundaries*, Sag Harbor, NY

*ArtHamptons*, Bridgehampton, NY

Transformer Station, *Northern Ohio Arts Dealer Association's ARTE expo*, Cleveland, OH

*LA Art Show*, Los Angeles, CA

**2013**

The Bonfoey Gallery, *120 Years of Art in Cleveland*, Cleveland, OH

*ArtHamptons*, Bridgehampton, NY

Transformer Station, *Northern Ohio Arts Dealer Association's ARTE expo*, Cleveland, OH

**2012**

*ArtHamptons*, Bridgehampton, NY

Carnegie Gallery, *Ohio Art League Spring Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

Indianapolis Art Center, *Art From the Heartland*, Indianapolis, IN

**2011**

The Dairy Barn Arts Center, *Athens Voices*, Athens, OH

**2010**

Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, *Ohio Art League Annual Spring Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

**2009**

Ohio University Art Gallery, *Resurface*, Athens, OH

Trisolini Gallery, *Surface Tension*, Athens, OH

**2008**

The Pop Shop Gallery, *Outside the Lines*, Lakewood, OH

**2007**

Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, *BFA Senior Thesis Show*, Bowling Green, OH

**COLLECTIONS**

Works held in numerous private collections

**PUBLICATIONS**

**2021**

American Art Collector. "Moments In Time - Collectors Focus: Still Lives" by John O'Hearn. Issue 183: January 2021

American Art Collector. "The World We Share." Issue 183: January 2021

**2020**

American Art Collector. "Small-Scale Art." Issue 181: October 2020

CAN Journal. "State of Portraiture 2020." Spring 2020

**2019**

American Art Collector. "An Eclectic Mix." Issue 164: June 2019

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2019." April 24th, 2019. Cleveland, OH

CAN Journal. "Parts Unknown: Stranger Beings at Emily Davis Gallery" by Douglas Max Utter. Winter 2019

**2018**

International Painting Annual Exhibition-in-Print 7. Manifest Creative Research Gallery & Drawing Center. 2018. Cincinnati, OH

American Art Collector. "Pushed to the Edge." Issue 153: July 2018

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2018." May 1st, 2018. Cleveland, OH

American Art Collector. "High Roller." Issue 147: January 2018

**2017**

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2017." May 2nd, 2017.  
Cleveland, OH

American Art Collector. "Photorealistic Storytelling." Issue 139: May 2017

Poets and Artists. "The New Feminists." Issue 84: May 2017

## **2016**

American Art Collector. "Pieces of My Soul." Issue 133: November 2016

Skin Deep. "The Real Me" by Beccy Rimmer. Issue 265: July 2016

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2016." May 3rd, 2016. Cleveland,  
OH

The Columbus Dispatch. "13 Ohio Artists Show Off Their Figurative Efforts in  
Painting, Print and Sculpture." February 19th, 2016. Columbus, OH

International Painting Annual Exhibition-in-Print 5. Manifest Creative Research  
Gallery & Drawing Center. 2016. Cincinnati, OH

## **2015**

CAN Journal. "Masked Men, Hatchets, and Bombs: Frank Oriti's Clarity, Rodin's  
The Thinker, and The Silencing of Art Vandalism" by Brittany M. Hudak. Winter  
2015

American Art Collector. "A Sag Harbor Treasure" by John O'Hearn. Issue 117: July  
2015

American Art Collector. "Stillness Through Time" by Michael Clawson. Issue 117:  
July 2015

American Art Collector. "The Revolution Hasn't Started." Issue 116: June 2015

Bl!sss Magazine. "Frank Oriti" by Denis Reagan. July 2015

San Antonio Current. "Everyday Life Connects the Dots in New Blue Star Exhibits"  
by Dan R. Goddard. June 17th, 2015. San Antonio, TX

The Columbus Dispatch. "Juried Exhibition at Ohio Art League Shows Depth of  
Talent in State" by Kitty McConnell. September 20th, 2015. Columbus, OH

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2015." March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.  
Cleveland, OH

## **2014**

American Art Collector. "Get Real." Issue 110: December 2014

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "In Our Backyard: At the Oldest Art Gallery in Cleveland, a Celebration of Talent from Right Here in Northeast Ohio" by Josh Usmani. October 22, 2014. Cleveland, OH

EU Jacksonville. "Contemporary Realism. Get Real: New American Painting" by Joanelle Mulrain. September 7, 2014. Jacksonville, FL

Direct Art. Vol. 21: 2014

Sag Harbor Express. "Shattering Artistic Boundaries in Sag Harbor" by Mara Certic. August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Sag Harbor, NY

Hamptons Art Hub. "Hamptons Exhibition Foreshadows MOCA Show of Contemporary Realism Painters" by Pat Rogers. April 13, 2014. Sag Harbor, NY

The Plain Dealer. "Bonfoey's 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show Celebrates the Longevity of a Venerable Cleveland Art Business" by Steven Litt. January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Cleveland, OH

## **2013**

American Art Collector. "Portraits of a Generation." Issue 98: December 2013

CAN Journal. "Annus Mirabilis: Frank Oriti's Great Year" by Douglas Max Utter. Winter 2013/2014

Cleveland Magazine. "Time Frame" by Rebecca Meiser. December 2013. Cleveland, OH

Direct Art. Vol. 20: 2013

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Parma Pride: Frank Oriti Captures the Faces of Northeast Ohio for the World" by Joseph Clark. August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Cleveland, OH

The New York Times. "Bringing Some of the Rust Belt to Sag Harbor" by Erik Piepenburg. August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. New York, NY

The Sag Harbor Express. "Homeland Insecurity: Cleveland Artist Frank Oriti Looks at Life Back in the Cul-de-sac" by Annette Hinkle. July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Sag Harbor, NY

Social Life. Vol. 10, Issue 3: July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. New York, NY

Modern Painters. "The Hit List." July/August 2013

The Plain Dealer. "Sunday Arts: Cleveland Arts Prize" by Donald Rosenberg. June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. Cleveland, OH

## **2012**

New American Paintings. MFA Annual: Issue 99. The Open Studios Press. April/May 2012

International Painting Annual Exhibition-in-Print 2. Manifest Creative Research Gallery & Drawing Center. 2012. Cincinnati, OH

## **2011**

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "The Dream is Gone" review of Solo Show *Return* at The Bonfoey Gallery by Elaine T. Cicora. November 23, 2011. Cleveland, OH

Cleveland Magazine. "Q & A: Frank Oriti" November 2011

BLUECANVAS Magazine. Issue 9: July 2011

## **2010**

Columbus Dispatch. "Strong Showing" review of Ohio Art League Juried Exhibition by Christopher A. Yates. March 21, 2010. Columbus, OH

Messy Magazine. Issue 6: Winter 2010. Cleveland, OH

## **EDUCATION**

### **2011**

MFA in Painting, Ohio University

### **2006**

BFA in Two-Dimensional Studies, Bowling Green State University

## **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

The Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH

RJD Gallery, Romeo, MI

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### **2020**

Best in Show, *75th Ohio Annual Exhibition*, Zanesville, OH

### **2019**

Juror's Choice Award, *Ohio Biennial Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

Best Painter, Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2019," Cleveland, OH

**2018**

Best Painter, Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2018," Cleveland, OH

**2017**

Best Painter, Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2017," Cleveland, OH

**2016**

Best Painter, Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2016," Cleveland, OH

**2015**

3rd Place Award, *Ohio Art League Fall Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

Bad Girls for Good Art Award, *Ohio Art League Spring Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

Best Painter, Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2015," Cleveland, OH

**2013**

Cleveland Arts Prize, Emerging Artist Award, Cleveland, OH

**2012**

Bad Girls for Good Art Award, *Ohio Art League Spring Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

Honorable Mention, *Art From the Heartland*, Indianapolis, IN

**2011**

Finalist, The Artist's Magazine. 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Competition. December 2011

**2011-2008**

Full Tuition Scholarship, M.F.A. Program, Ohio University, Athens, OH

Full Teaching Assistantship, M.F.A. Program, Ohio University, Athens, OH

**2010**

Best in Show, *Ohio Art League Annual Spring Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

**GRANTS AND WORKSHOPS****2017**

Ohio Arts Council, Individual Excellence Award, Columbus, OH

**2015**

Ohio Arts Council, Individual Excellence Award, Columbus, OH

The Bo Bartlett Master Class Painting Workshop, Columbus, GA