

Artist CV – Olivia Zeng

Fine Artist & Illustrator

Born in 1998, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Lives and Work in Vancouver, BC, Canada

Biography

Olivia Zeng is a fine artist and illustrator based in Vancouver, British Columbia. Born in 1998 into a family of artistic legacy, Olivia is the daughter of world-renowned artist Xiangming Zeng. Under his guidance, she began painting at the age of four and has since created over a thousand works. Olivia graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Emily Carr University of Art + Design and serves as a director of the Canadian and American Drawing Artists Association, as well as a board member for the Vancouver International Children's Festival.

Her work blends traditional techniques with contemporary fluidity, exploring acrylic, oil, watercolour, and drawing. Olivia's style gracefully balances realism and impressionism, characterized by vivid colour palettes and emotional depth.

Awards

- 2019 – *2nd Runner-up, Best Demonstration of Skills*, Canada Chinese Arts Bridge Association
- 2018 – *Best Work on Board or Canvas, 'Precious'*, International Arts Gallery
- 2018 – *People's Choice Award, 'Precious'*, International Arts Gallery
- 2016 – Governor General Academic Medal
- 2016 – *1st Place (National)*, Royal Canadian Legion Poster Contest, Senior Colour Poster
- 2016 – *1st Place (Provincial)*, Royal Canadian Legion Poster Contest, Senior B&W Poster
- 2016 – *Top Artist Overall*, SD43 District Art Exhibition
- 2016 – *Viewer's Choice Award, Emerging Talent 19, 'Harvest Dance'*
- 2014 – *1st Place*, OPUS Outdoor Painting Contest

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 – *Olivia Zeng*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2024 – *Olivia Zeng*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2023 – *Olivia Zeng*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2022 – *Olivia Zeng*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2021 – *Olivia Zeng*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- 2020 – *The Show*, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 – *Splendour of Canada*, International Arts Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 – *Father and Daughter Exhibit*, LeSoleil Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 – *The Figure and the Body*, ECU Landing Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 – *Chinese New Year of the Dog Arts Festival*, International Arts Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 – *Beautiful Canada*, International Arts Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 – *Foundation Show*, ECU Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2016 – *Remembrance*, Canadian War Museum & Parliament Hill, Ottawa, ON
- 2016 – *Emerging Talent 19*, Art Gallery at Evergreen, Coquitlam, BC
- 2016 – *District 43 Art Exhibition*, Coquitlam Centre, Coquitlam, BC
- 2012–2015 – Howe Street Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2011–2013 – Omega Custom Framing and Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2010–2011 – Gallery 88 Arts, Vancouver, BC