

# GASTON CARRIO STUDIO

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1975 – Born: Buenos Aires, Argentina  
2001 – Universidad de Belgrano, Argentina – Bachelor in Architecture  
2003 – Ball State University, USA - MArch (thesis i/p)

Since graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture in 2001, I have spent much of my time designing different architectural projects all over the world. Drawing and sketching have always been a part of my life, especially during my years of training and working as an architect. At first painting represented primarily a means of self-discovery and expression for me, but over the years it has become an integral part of who I am.

I am smitten, and at the same time intrigued, by the underlying, yet unspoken and sublime conversation, that a painting can evoke within one's unconsciousness. The range and possibility between the brush stroke; whether it be simple or complex, coupled with its overall effect, both inspires and challenges me to induce certain sense of the unknown, intimacy, as well as awe. I get immersed into interpreting the unconscious symbolisms, especially those exceeding the limitations of simply aesthetical conditions.

## AWARDS

(2019) **1st Painting** – Beaux Arts Festival of the Arts  
(2019) **Award of Distinction** – Winter Park Art Festival  
(2018) **Best of Show** – Brookside Annual Art Fair  
(2018) **Award of Excellence** – Winter Park Art Festival  
(2017) **1st Painting** – Beaux Arts Festival of the Arts  
(2017) **3rd Painting** – Coconut Grove Art Festival  
(2016) **Best of Mixed Media 2D** – Krasl Art Fair  
(2015) **Best of Show 2D MM** – Uptown Art Festival  
(2015) **1st Painting** – Beaux Arts Festival of the Arts  
(2015) **2nd Mixed Media** – Armonk Outdoor Art Show  
(2014) **Best of Show** – Third Ward Art Festival  
(2014) **1st Painting** – Port Clinton Art Festival  
(2014) **1st Painting** – Lincolnshire Art Festival  
(2014) **Best of Show** – Buffalo Grove Invitational Art Festival  
(2014) **Award of Merit** – Art Fest Naples  
(2014) **Award of Merit** – Saint Stephens Art Show  
(2014) **3rd Painting** – Space Coast Art Festival  
(2014) **Award of Excellence** – Osceola Art Festival  
(2013) **4th Best of Show** – Bayou City Art Festival  
(2013) **Outstanding Award** – Gold Coast Art Festival  
(2013) **Best of Show** – Art at the Glen Town Center  
(2013) **1st Painting** – Lincolnshire Art Festival  
(2011) **1st Painting** – ArtParis - Grand Palais (France) - Saatchi Online Gallery  
(2009) **1st SOLO Award** – ArtExpo New York



*Steel Breeze 02, 2014*  
oil, graphite, oil pastels, charcoal on panel  
24 x 48 inches