

## Karen Khan

Contemporary realism paintings in private collections

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### Education

- Columbia University 9/1975-12/1976
- Carnegie Mellon University 9/1977-5/1980 BFA
- Parsons School of Design 9/1982-5/83
- Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art 1987 9/88-5/89
- Carlow College 9/2001-5/2002 Teaching License 6/2002

### Representation:

- Represented by The Mendelson Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA 1991-1992
- Represented by Artistic Connections, Atlanta, GA 3/91-11/91
- Represented by Goforth-Rittenhouse Gallery, Phila, PA 5/89-4/90

### Selected Exhibitions:

- \*March-April 2020 Reflections, Whitney Center for the Arts, Pittsfield, MA
- November 19<sup>th</sup>,2019- ongoing Traditional Prints, Shaker Mill Tavern, West Stockbridge, MA
- June 2017-Sept 2018 Still Life paintings, Cranwell Resort Lenox, MA
- \*July 7-14, 2016 Retrospective, Welles Gallery Lenox, MA
- 2016 Berkshire Arts Guild at The Community Center, West Stockbridge, MA
- \*Summer 2015 Still life Paintings and Prints, Art Walk: Pittsfield, MA Kinderhook Reality and BHS Berkshire Medical Center
- 2015-2017, Still life Prints, The Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, MA
- \*2014-present, New and old paintings, Blue Heaven Farm, Richmond, MA
- \*2013-present Prints, Lenox Family Health, Pittsfield, MA
- \*2002-2012 Still Life paintings, Golden Mile Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- \*1996 Several large murals, Brunhilda and The Valkyries, Castle Wall, The Bayeux Tapestry, The Valhalla Restaurant Pittsburgh, PA
- \*1999 Large outdoor painting Jesus as the Good Shepard, The Good Shepard Church, Braddock, PA

\* Indicates solo exhibits

### **Public Art Commissions:**

- 1999-2000 The Braddock Mural Series, sponsored by UPMC Braddock Hospital and local business, Braddock, PA Included publicity and speaking
- 1999 The AJ Silberman Mural, Braddock, PA
- 2000 The History of Braddock Hospital Mural, Braddock, PA
- 1999 The Future of Braddock Children's Mural, Braddock, PA
- 1999 Hawkins Village Housing Project Children's Mural, Braddock, PA
- 1999 The Career of Mario Lemieux Mural, The American Business Center, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1999 Sky Wall Mural, Global Mid Central Headquarters, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1998, The History of Pittsburgh Jazz Mural, The Holiday Inn Select, Pittsburgh, PA  
Television coverage and unveiling speech
- 1998 The Heidelberg Raceway Mural, Shop n Save Corp. Pittsburgh, PA
- 1997, Italian Plaza Mural, The Vallozzi Restaurant, Greensburg, PA
- 1997 Ali Baba Restaurant Mural, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1996 Giant Eagle Greenfield Mural, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1994 Wiggys Restaurant Mural Pittsburgh, PA
- 1993-2000 Seasonal Holiday Murals for Giant Eagle, Pittsburgh, PA

### **Art Related Activities:**

- 2002: Art Teacher for summer session Boys and Girls Club, Wilkinsburg, PA
- 2001: Art Teacher for After School program, Fall Session, Ellis school, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2000 – 2002 Art Coordinator for The Braddock Arts and Music Center
  - Directed arts programs sponsored by The Heritage Health Foundation
  - Planned curricula for arts programs for children and adult
  - Assisted with special events, fundraising and implementation
  - Oversee activities of summer arts program
  - Taught mural painting techniques to children
- 1995: Assistant art teacher for Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, PA: Summer Session
- 1993-2005, Universal Murals, Pittsburgh, PA I owned and operated a small mural company
- 1990-1993 Faux Finish and Interior Decorating Pittsburgh, PA
  - I was a self-employed faux finish artist and interior decorator
- 1990-1993 Interior Decorator for Ann Veronica, Upper St Clair, PA. In charge of showroom decoration, which included my paintings and faux finish columns
- 1985-1990 Free Lance Illustrator NYC and Pittsburgh, PA
  - Highlights: Cheops Books cover "To Follow the Goddess" by Linda Cargill
  - Designed clothing for Biblical Doll line for Saari Industries
  - Wall map for Westinghouse Corp.
- 1984 Summer Internship at Calligraphy Studios, NYC designed lettering
  - Finished logo for "Chocolatier" magazine.

**Organizations:**

- Member IGOR International Guild of Realism
- Member Manhattan Arts International online Art Gallery
- Member of AWA American Women Artists
- Member Guild of Berkshire Artists