

Kim Atlin

Biography

Since Kim Atlin graduated from the Ontario college of Art in Toronto in 1988, her work has been widely collected in Canada and internationally. Her paintings are held in the Ontario Government Collection, the OCAD Printmaking Collection, the Ontario Archives and the National Archives as well as in numerous private and corporate collections throughout Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Chile, Iceland, and New Zealand.

Artist Statement

The way we interact with our environment influences the way we see things and frames the things we see. We take insubstantial, fragmented images and fill them out to make complete narratives.

It is this tension between the negative space, what is withheld from the frame of the painting and what is suggested that engages the viewer in a conversation with my work. I am showing part of a picture or world which exists beyond the realm of the canvas in the mind of the viewer. This conversation between the viewer and the painting, between description and abstraction is the most vital element.

I work through progressions of ideas based on a theme. These progressions become series. A series starts with an idea of capturing light and space and each new piece is informed by experimentation and success/failure of the previous piece. The series continues through incarnations until the excitement is gone. Typically I have 2 to 3 series underway at any given time. Some are slower developing and some are furious experimentations that have hot burn and exude a sense of heat. As always it is the ideas and passion that directs the progression. Once the passion is gone, so too, is the series."

Artist CV

Education

1988 Alumna - Ontario College of Art – AOCA

Awards & Grants

1988 Experimental Arts Faculty Association Award
1988 Advanced Intaglio Award
1988 Advanced Relief Award
1997 Shelia Dick Mackay Arts Foundation Grant

Gallery Representation

Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton AB
Oeno Gallery, Picton ON
Parts Gallery, Toronto ON

Solo Exhibitions

- 2010- **Spring Thaw**, Oeno Gallery, Picton On
- 2008 - **The water series- reveries of a solitary walker**, Oeno Gallery, ON
- 2007 - **Parts Gallery**, Toronto On
- 2006 – **Reveries of a Solitary Walker**, Oeno Gallery Carrying Place ON
- 2003 - '**AIR. FIRE. WATER**' Jonathon Bancroft Snell Gallery, London ON
- 2001 - '**Landscapes**', solo show, Jonathon Bancroft Snell Gallery, London ON

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2011- Art Toronto, with Parts gallery, Toronto
- 2011- with Scott Pattinson, Oeno Gallery
- 2010- Art Toronto, with Parts gallery, Toronto
- 2010- In place, Parts gallery, Toronto
- 2009- 2 person show, Parts Gallery, Toronto
- 2008- Lions and Lambs, Parts Gallery, Toronto
- 2008- Oeno gallery in Toronto, 08 in the corner
- 2007- Level Gallery, Collingwood, sojourners 3'- 4 person Show
- 2007- the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
- 2006-The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto
- 2005 - Level Gallery, Collingwood, 'sojourners 2' – 3 Person Show
- 2005 - The Drawing Show, Eastern Front Gallery, Juried show, Toronto
- 2005 - 4 Person Show, Peter Buckland Gallery, St John, NB
- 2004 - Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, inaugural exhibition.
- 2004 - Soho \ Chelsea International Art Competition Exhibition, New York City
- 2003 - Level Gallery, Collingwood, 'sojourners' – 3 Person Show
- 2003 - The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto
- 2002 - The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto
- 2000 - '*Perspectives Canada*', *juried group show, Mississauga*
- 1987 - 'member of Pulp Fiction' – in support of Liz Magor's piece at the inaugural exhibition at The Power Plant, Toronto.

Selected fundraising events / activities

- 2011- June Callwood center, inaugural exhibition June's redline gallery
- 2010- Seneca college scholarship fund
- 2008-Track 3, Art Exhibition / fundraiser
- 2008-Zambian Children's Fund, Toronto Fundraiser
- 2007- The Grand Theatre, Annual Fundraiser, London On
- 2007-The Little Art Show, BMW building, Toronto
- 2005 - Greenpeace Canada, Junction Arts Festival, Toronto
- 2005 - Family Abuse Crisis Exchange, Face of fashion event
- 2005 - Fragile boundaries, Eastern Front Gallery, Toronto
- 2004 - The Little Art Show, BMW building, Toronto
- 2004 - Hadassah Wizo art tour, Toronto
- 2004 - The Canadian Opera Society, Roy Thompson Hall – Toronto

2003 - Red Head Gallery, Toronto – Foxy Fundraiser
2003 - 'Corks and Canvas', White Ribbon Campaign -Toronto
2003 - The Canadian Opera Society, Roy Thompson Hall –Toronto

Selected Publications / Media

March 2011, Maison & Demure
November 2011, Les idees de ma Miason
2010, Adam Egoyan film, Chloe
Oct / Nov 2009- reno and décor magazine
November 2008- ides de maison
October 2008- Canadian living
March 2007 – House and Home
June 6 2005 - City Pulse at 6 closing credits, re: Riverdale Art Walk
Oct 30 2004 - 'Oeno Art Gallery opens in Prince Edward Company - The Online Pioneer - Belleville, on
October 2003 - 'Corks and Canvas' catalogue
July 2003 - City Pulse At 6 – Toronto Outdoor Art Show
April 2001 - London Magazine

Affiliations

2002 - Professional member CARCC
1999 - 2002 – Parkdale Village Arts Collective
1998 - Ongoing, professional member -CARFAC
1996 - Ongoing, professional member -Visual Art Ontario.

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