

Résumé for Karen Russo

Education

- 1986–87 Masters Program, Sculpture. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
1983–84 Postgraduate, Painting. California State University of Chico, Chico, CA.
1982 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture and Painting. University of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.

Select Exhibitions

- 2024 *Annual Best in Show*, International Group Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
2023 *Collaboration with Nature*, Two-Person Exhibition. Multnomah Art Center, Portland, OR.
2023 *Vestiges*, Four-Person Exhibition. Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR.
2023 *2023 Artworks Northwest Biennial*, Juried Exhibition. Umpqua Valley Arts Center, Roseburg, OR.
2023 *Into the Depths*, Pacific Northwest Sculptors Juried Exhibition. Newport Visual Art Center, Newport, OR.
2023 *Art About Agriculture*, Juried Touring Exhibition. Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.
LaSells Stewart Center, Giustina Gallery, Corvallis, OR., Rogue Gallery & Art Center, Medford, OR.,
Portland's 5 Centers for the Arts, Portland, OR.
2023 *Oregon Imagined*, Juried Exhibition. Maude Kerns Art Center. Gallery at the Airport, Eugene, OR.
2022 *Pushing Boundaries*, OPA Juried Exhibition. Art at the Cave, Vancouver, WA.
2022 *Art for All Seasons*, Members Exhibition. Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR.
2022 *Mayor's Art Show*, Juried Touring Exhibition. Gallery at the Airport, Eugene, OR.
2022 *Eugene Biennial*, Juried Exhibition. Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR.
2022 *Rural*, Juried Exhibition. Umpqua Valley Arts Center, Hallie Brown Ford Gallery, Roseburg, OR.
2022 *Nature's Alchemy*, Two-Person Exhibition. Coos Art Museum, Atrium Gallery, Coos Bay, OR.
2022 *When in the Woods*, Group Exhibition. Umpqua Valley Arts Center, Hallie Brown Ford Gallery, Roseburg, OR.
2022 *Celebrating Oregon's Diversity*, Juried Exhibition. Oregon State University.
LaSells Stewart Center, Giustina Gallery, Corvallis, OR.
2022 *Apocalypse.Maybe*, Juried Exhibition. Gallery 114, Portland, OR.
2021 *Art for All Seasons*, Members Exhibition. Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR.
2021 *Mayor's Art Show*, Juried Exhibition. Gallery at the Airport, Eugene, OR.
2021 *Be Here Now*, Two-Person Exhibition. Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR.
2021 *Ancestral Echoes*, Juried Exhibition. Art at the Cave, Vancouver, WA.
2021 *Art About Agriculture*, Juried Touring Exhibition. Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.
LaSells Stewart Center, Giustina Gallery, Corvallis, OR.
Chehalem Cultural Center, Parrish Gallery, Newberg, OR.
2021 *Embodied Experience*, Two-Person Exhibition. Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR.
2020 *Mayor's Art Show*, Juried Exhibition. Scan Design Building, Eugene, OR.
2020 *Around Oregon Annual*, Juried Exhibition. The Arts Center, Corvallis, OR.
2020 *Luminary*, Group Exhibition. Guardino Gallery, Portland, OR.
2019–20 *A Woman's Perspective*, Two-Person Exhibition. Wayne L. Morse Federal Courthouse, Eugene, OR.
2019–20 *Mayor's Art Show*, Juried Touring Exhibition. Gallery at the Airport, Eugene, OR.
2019 *Mayor's Art Show*, Juried Exhibition. Hult Center, Eugene, OR.
2019 *Art Without Borders*, Group Exhibition & Silent Auction Benefit. New Zone Gallery, Eugene, OR.
2019 *Around Oregon Annual*, Juried Exhibition. The Arts Center, Corvallis, OR.
2018 *Hope & Despair*, Group Exhibition. Guardino Gallery, Portland, OR.
2015–17 *Exhibited Paintings*. Halo Breast Care Center, Chico, CA.

- 2016 *Eugene Biennial*, Juried Exhibition. Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR.
- 2016 *Around Oregon Annual*, Juried Exhibition. The Arts Center, Corvallis, OR.
- 2016 *Flower of Grace*, Two-Person Exhibition. Out on a Limb, Eugene, OR.
- 2016 *Window Dressing*, Solo Exhibition. The Velvet Edge, Eugene, OR.
- 2016 *Contemporary Women*, Juried Exhibition. Chico Art Center, Chico, OR.
- 2015 *On a Wing & a Prayer*, Two-Person Exhibition. Harmony on Hawthorne, Portland, OR.
- 2014–16 *Winter Show & Garden of ARTful Delight*. McMillan Spring Studio, Eugene, OR.
- 2012 *Madonna*, Solo Exhibition. Sorella Luna, Portland, OR.
- 2011 *La Familia*, Two-Person Exhibition. Territorial Vineyards & Wine Company, Eugene, OR.
- 2010 *A Walk in HER Garden*, Solo Exhibition. Passionflower, Eugene, OR
- 2010 Exhibited Sculptures (Rock, Paper, Stone, Wood, Glass, Bronze, Clay). Oregon Arts Alliance, Eugene, OR.

Select Awards

- 2021 Margaret Hogg Art About Agriculture Purchase Award. *Art About Agriculture*, Juried Touring Exhibition. Oregon State University, LaSells Stewart Center, Giustina Gallery, Corvallis, OR.
- 2021 Mayor's Choice Award (3-D). *Mayor's Art Show*, Juried Touring Exhibition. Hult Center, Eugene, OR.
- 2016 2nd Place Award. *Contemporary Women*, Juried Exhibition. Chico Art Center, Chico, OR.

Online Exhibitions

- 2022 *Skies*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2022 *Landscapes*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2022 *Within*, International Juried Exhibition. Art Fluent Gallery, Boston, MA.
- 2022 *Skies*, International Juried Exhibition. Grey Cube Gallery, TX.
- 2022 *Diversia: Woman*, International Exhibition. Biafarin, Toronto, Canada.
- 2022 *Humanity*, International Juried Exhibition. Art Fluent Gallery, Boston, MA.
- 2022 *Waterscapes*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2022 *Artist's Choice*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2021–22 *A Generous Kingdom 6*, International Juried Exhibition. Verum Ultimum Art Gallery, Portland, OR.
- 2021 *Women Artists*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2021 *Figures & Faces*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2021 *Shades of Blue*, International Exhibition. Art Room Gallery, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Online Awards

- 2022 Best in Show (3-D). *Skies*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2022 Best in Show (3-D). *Landscapes*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2022 Best in Show (3-D). *Waterscapes*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2022 Best in Show (3-D). *Artist's Choice*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2021–22 Best in Show (3-D). *Women Artists*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2021 3rd Place Award (3-D). *Figures & Faces*, International Juried Exhibition. Fusion Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.

Public Art Commissions

- 2004–05 *Oregon State Fair Pavilion Project*, Mosaic Tile Murals (6). Oregon Arts Commission, Percent for Art.

- Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR.
- 2003 *Forest Interlude*, Mosaic Tile Mural. Oregon Arts Commission, Percent for Art.
Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem, OR.
- 2002 *Just Imagine... A Child's Vision for a Bright Future*, Mosaic Tile Mural.
21st Century Grant, Lane Arts Council & Oregon Country Fair Endowment.
Elmira Elementary School, Elmira, OR.
- 2001 *The Ocean & Beyond*, Mosaic Tile Mural. 21st Century Grant, Lane Arts Council.
Territorial Elementary School, Junction City, OR.

Selected Publications

- 2024 *We' Moon*, Featured Artist. Wall Calendar. Mother Tongue Ink, Estacada, OR.
- 1998–2024 *We' Moon*, Featured Artist. Date Book. Mother Tongue Ink, Estacada, OR.
- 2021 *Columbian*, Vancouver, WA.
- 2020 *Corvallis Gazette-Times*, Corvallis, OR.
- 2019 *Register-Guard*, Eugene, OR.
- 2016 *Register-Guard*, Eugene, OR.
- 2016 *Chico Enterprise-Record*, Chico, CA.
- 2015 *Southeast Examiner*, Portland OR.
- 2015 *Eugene Weekly*, Eugene, OR.
- 2010 *We' Moon Anthology*, Featured Artist. Mother Tongue Ink, Estacada, OR.

Art Employment & Teaching

- 1989–Present Karen Russo Studio (Rich Earth Studio), Artist/Designer. Figurative Ceramic Sculpture, Painting. Elmira, OR.
- 2001–08 Symphony in Clay, Co-Founder & Artist/Designer. Mosaic Murals for Public Art Commissions. Elmira, OR.
- 1999–06 STREAM (Art School for Women & Girls), Co-Founder & Art Instructor. Lorane, OR.
- 1998–01 21st Century Grant (After-School Program), Coordinator & Art Instructor. Lane Arts Council, Eugene, OR.

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