

KIM CURTIS

Visual Artist

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Education:

2002	BFA with distinction: Painting, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA
1990	BA: History of Art, University of California at Berkeley
1988	Universitaet zu Goettingen, Germany
1986-87	Scuola di Lingua e Cultura per Stranieri, Florence, Italy

Select Solo Exhibitions:

2020	KIM CURTIS: Reconfigured, Richland Community College, Decatur, IL
2018	KIM CURTIS: Reconfigured, Evanston Art Center, IL
2018	KIM CURTIS, Artist-in-Residence, Prairie Rivers Network, Champaign, IL
2017	RECONFIGURED Concord 55, Chicago IL. Presented by Kasia Kay Art Projects
2013	KIM CURTIS, Murphy Gallery at University YMCA, Urbana, IL.
2011	KIM CURTIS, University Club, Chicago, IL. Presented by Kasia Kay Art Projects
2009	PERCEPTION Kasia Kay Art Projects, Chicago, IL
2008	DISRUPTION Kasia Kay Art Projects, Chicago, IL
2007	DRIVE Kasia Kay Art Projects, Chicago, IL
2006	YELLOW EVENING Kasia Kay Art Projects, Chicago, IL
2005	TWO YEARS IN THE MIDWEST Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, Urbana IL
2004	KIM CURTIS, Springer Cultural Center, Champaign, IL
2003	KIM CURTIS, Isabelle Percy West Gallery, Oakland, CA

Select Group Exhibitions:

2019	Impact: Color, Highland Park Art Center, Highland Park, IL
2019	Endangered, St. Louis Artists Guild, St. Louis, MO
2019	New Horizons: Landscapes, ThreeSquare Gallery, Fort Collins, CO
2019	LODGIC show of commissioned artists, Champaign, IL
2018	Plural: 40 North Gallery, Champaign, IL
2017	Landscapes: Inherited, Revised, Restored. Murphy Gallery at the University YMCA, Urbana, IL
2015	Kim Curtis and Daniel Schneider: Indigo Gallery, Champaign, IL
2013	Waterkeeper Alliance annual auction, Park City, UT
2011	"First Impressions", Water Street Gallery Douglas, MI
	Art Chicago, Kasia Kay Art Projects
	"Off the Wall, Off the Floor" Walnut Ink Gallery, Michigan City, MI
	"Pastoral" Kim Curtis and SJ Hart at the Tryon Barn Michigan City, MI
2010	Art Chicago, Kasia Kay Art Projects
2009	NEXT, Chicago: Featured Artist, Kasia Kay Art Projects
	GloBall, curated fundraising auction for the Renaissance Society, Chicago IL
	Summer exhibition, Kasia Kay Art Projects
2008	Winter exhibition, Kasia Kay Art Projects
	AQUA, Miami FL Kasia Kay Art Projects
	National Organization for Women (NOW) fundraising auction
2007	"New Editions", Bleu Acier Gallery, Tampa, FL
	"Notions of Wildemess" curated by Catherine Forster Kasia Kay Art Projects, Chicago, IL
	Bridge Art Fair, Chicago, IL, represented by kasia kay art projects
2006	Summer Gallery Exhibition Kasia Kay Art Projects, Chicago, IL
	SCOPE New York 2006, represented by Kasia Kay Art Projects
	"Entre Chien et Loup", Bleu Acier Gallery, Tampa FL
	"Atmospheric", Kasia Kay Art Projects, Chicago IL
	Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago curated auction
2005	TOJO Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Springfield Art Association "The Modern Landscape" Springfield, IL
	Woman Made Gallery, Juried Members' Show, Chicago, IL
	New Visions Gallery "Culture and Agriculture" Marshfield, WI

2004 National Small Works Juried Exhibition, Schoharie, NY
 Springer Cultural Center Juried Exhibition Series, Champaign, IL
 2003 Southern Exposure Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 The Public, San Francisco, CA
 Green Couch Staging and Design, San Francisco, CA

Select Private Collections:

Matti Bunzl, Director, Wien Museum, Austria.
 Tony and Caroline Grant, Sustainable Arts Foundation
 Morgan Stanley Investments, Madison Street, Chicago, IL
 Carle Hospital, Champaign-Urbana IL
 Jon "Cody" Sokolski, CEO, One Main Development, Champaign, IL
 Inger Stole & Bob McChesney, Dept. of Communications, UIUC and Host: "MediaMatters" WILL radio
 Kasia Kay, Owner; Kasia Kay Art Projects, Chicago IL

Publications:

ELLE Sweden, Earth Day 2020
An Artist a Day, YouTube Series: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQTQjgKI-9Q&t=47s>
Smile Politely, Interview, 2018
Dwell: "Stinson Beach Lagoon Residence" 2017
7x7.com "Art and the Outdoors Perfectly Combine in this Stunning Stinson Beach Home" 2017
Art Now Video Interview (30 mins.) Urbana Arts Council : www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcYJjd_4RdA
Studio Visit magazine, Open Studios Press, volume eight (Winter 2009)
Chicago Reader, "Morning Art" Sept. 15, 2009
Disruption, exhibition catalogue, kasia kay art projects gallery, Chicago IL
MoonLit, Cover image, Journal of New Poetry, Chicago, IL
True-Eye magazine, volume 4: www.true-eye.net
Her Mark, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
News Gazette, Champaign IL Studio visit featured artist

Reviews:

Art Talk Chicago Sept. 15, 2009 by Anna Rathman
Chicago Tribune April 25, 2008 by Alan Artner
Chicago Tribune June 6, 2007 by Alan Artner
Time Out Chicago issue 54, March 9-16 2006 by Josh Tyson

Awards/Honors

2019 Artist Residency, Thingeyri Westfjords, Iceland
 2018 Presenter, Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany
 2018-19 Artist-in-Residence, Prairie Rivers Network, Champaign, IL
 2018 Commission Award: Lodgic Everyday Community, Champaign, IL
 2017 Sky Gallery: Full-size billboard image, Champaign, IL
 2011 Sustainable Arts Foundation, San Francisco CA, Large grant award
 2007 Critics' Choice, Chicago Tribune for "Drive" at Kasia Kay Art Projects gallery
 National Small Works Exhibition, Schoharie, NY
 Florence French Alumni Scholarship, California College of Arts and Crafts (three years)
 Academic Scholarship, California College of Arts and Crafts (three years)

Related Experience:

2015-currently: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Dept. of Theatre: Instructor Costume Design
 1995-2001 San Francisco Opera Costume Shop: Master Craftsperson
 Constructed armor, masks, jewelry and animals for costume department.
 1990-currently Professional Costume Design and Construction (see Costume CV)