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Solo Exhibitions

2018

Upstairs & Around the Corner, The Balcony Gallery at London Gold, Scottsdale, Arizona
Water, Flowers and Askew, Rancho Linda Vista Gallery, Oracle, Arizona

2017

Painting Water, Casa Grande Art Museum, Casa Grande, Arizona
Bloom, Pastiche, Tucson, Arizona

2016

Painting Water, Powell Museum, Page, Arizona

2015

Painting Water, Yuma Fine Art Center, Yuma, Arizona
Painting Water, Rancho Linda Vista Gallery, Oracle, Arizona
Painting Water, Blue Dome Gallery, Silver City, New Mexico

2013

Reflections in the Desert, Rancho Linda Vista Gallery, Oracle, Arizona
Reflections in the Desert, Agua Caliente Ranch House Gallery, Tucson, Arizona

2010

Nooks & Crannies, Willo North Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

2009

Nooks & Crannies, @Central Gallery, Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix, Arizona

1995

Southwestern Images, Downtown Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

Two Person Exhibitions

2019

Organically Askew, Chandler Center for the Arts Gallery, Chandler, Arizona

2010

Nooks & Crannies, Lower Link Gallery, Tucson International Airport, Tucson, Arizona

1996

The Southwest, The Land and the People, Casa Grande Art Museum, Casa Grande, Arizona

1985

Fascinated by People, Phoenix College Art Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019

The Art of Water, Phoenix Airport Museum, Phoenix, Arizona

2018

Small Works 2018, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Guest curated by Sharon Loudon

All Art Arizona, Art Intersection, Gilbert, AZ

ARIZONA Otherworldly, Tohono Chul Park Gallery, Tucson, AZ

2017

PaperWorks, Roche Gallery, Oro Valley, AZ

Flat Rate Box, Modified/Arts, Phoenix, AZ

Square Foot #5 Exhibition, Projects Gallery, Aqua Art, Art Basel, Miami

Glow, Triangle L Adobe Gallery, Oracle, AZ

Liquidity, Three Woman Exhibition, First Studio, Phoenix, AZ

The Drawing Studio Faculty Retrospective, Mesch, Clark & Rothschild Law, Tucson, AZ

All Art Arizona, Art Intersection, Gilbert, AZ

2016

Square Foot #4 Exhibition, Projects Gallery, Aqua Art, Art Basel, Miami

Southwestern Invitational, Traveling Exhibition, Coconino Center for the Arts, Phoenix Airport Museum

Blue Dome Gallery, Silver City, New Mexico

Artifex Gallery, Troy, North Carolina,

Art Un/dressed, The Drawing Studio, Tucson, Arizona

2015

Square Foot Exhibition, Projects Gallery, Aqua Art, Art Basel, Miami

Small Wonders, The Drawing Studio, Tucson, Arizona
Southwestern Invitational, Traveling Exhibition, 6 Arizona locations
Monsoon Season, Raices Tallier Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
A Couple of Couples, Amity Foundation Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
2014
On the Road, Tohono Chul Park Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
2013
Beautiful Brain Teasers, Yuma Fine Art Center, Yuma, Arizona
Paper: From All Sides, Tohono Chul Park Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
2012
Art Oracle, Casa Grande Art Museum, Casa Grande, Arizona
2011
Poco por Poco, Raices Tallier Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
Pattern and Rhythm, Tohono Chul Park Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
2010
Small Works, Duley-Jones Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona
Four Seasons, Kachina Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
2008
Art in the Hospital, Pagosa Springs Art Center, Pagosa Springs, Colorado
Borders, Fences and Gates, exhibition accompanying Between Fences, a
Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition, Ajo, Arizona
“big ideas, SMALL FRAMES”, Dinnerware ArtSpace, Tucson, Arizona
2007
Rural Art Showcase, Joel D. Valdez Main Library, Tucson, Arizona
2005
Group Exhibition, Gallery 465, Sedona, Arizona
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2003
Faculty Exhibition, Hormel Arts Center, Phoenix, Arizona
1997
Art in Embassies Program, US Department of State, Bolivian Embassy
The Land, Arizona Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Outdoor Expressions, Sky Harbor International Airport Art Museum, Phoenix, Arizona
1995
With Human Attributes, GASP Gallery, Tucson Arizona
North Meets South at Oracle, Rancho Linda Vista Gallery, Oracle, Arizona
Images of the Southwest, Gammage Auditorium Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
1994
Arizona Artists Around, Broadway Southwest, Paradise Valley, Arizona
Inner Visions/ Outward Perspectives, Phoenix Visual Arts Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona
With Human Attributes, Kerr Cultural Center, Scottsdale, Arizona
Current Directions, Northern Arizona University Art Museum, Flagstaff, Arizona
Vision: Southwest, Prescott Fine Arts Association, Prescott, Arizona
1993
Group Exhibition, Casa Grande Art Museum, Casa Grande, Arizona
Vision Southwest, Prescott Fine Arts Association, Prescott, Arizona
1988
7 Person Invitational Alumni Exhibit, Northern Arizona University Museum, Flagstaff, Arizona

Collections

Baylor University Medical Center, Houston, Texas
City of Phoenix Municipal Collection
University of Arizona Library Special Collections
Providence Medical Center, Everett, Washington
Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio
First BanCorp Headquarters, Troy, North Carolina
Edison & Sprinkles Architecture & Design, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Grafix Company, Maple Heights, Ohio

Grants

2018 Finalist, Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grant
2015 Professional Development Grant, Arizona Commission on the Arts
2014 Finalist, Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grant
2006 Professional Development Grant, Phoenix Country Day School

Education

1997 Arizona State Teacher Certification, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ
1978 MA Community College Education-Art/Printmaking, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
1974 BFA Printmaking, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Lectures and Demonstrations

2018/2019 Speakers Bureau, Smithsonian Water|Ways Traveling Exhibition
2018 Palo Verde Arts Club, Lecture/Demo
2017 Pima County Sun City Library, Lecture/Demo
2017 Casa Grande Art Association, Lecture/Demo, accompanying solo show, Painting Water
2016 Artisan Materials Expo, Lecture/Demo, Go with the Flow, Acrylic painting on Dura-lar
2015 Green Valley Artists Guild, Lecture/Demo, Acrylic Painting in Layers
2015 SaddleBrooke Fine Arts Guild, Lecture/Demo, Acrylic Painting in Layers
2014 CASA, Contemporary Artists of Southern Arizona, Lecture/Demo, Color Theory
2014 PebbleCreek Art Club, Lecture/Demo, Acrylic Painting in Layers

Publications

2019 San Tan Sun News, Varied Vantage Points of Desert on Display, by Colleen Sparks, January 19, pg 58 & 59.
2018 Sun City Independent, Artists Slate Spring Luncheon and Demonstration, March 21, 2108 p. 50
2017 Casa Grande Dispatch, Valley Life, Paintings Try to Capture Water Movement by Melissa St. Aude, January 1, 2017
2016 Lake Powell Chronicle, Cowlin Named Artist of the Month, pages 1&2, July 27, 2016
2015 Southwestern Invitational Catalog, Yuma Fine Arts Association, 2015, inclusion in catalog
2009 Latino Perspectives, Nooks and Crannies, Exhibit Highlights Overlooked Spaces, September issue
2013 Acrylic Illuminations, Reflective and Luminous Acrylic Painting Techniques, Nancy Reyner, Section 3 opener, Prismatic Effects, p 52

On-Line Publications

2019 Arizona Humanities Blog, Painting the Water in Arizona, Scarce but Oh, So Beautiful, January 2019, <http://waterwaysaz.org/water-ways/painting-the-water-in-arizona-scarce-but-oh-so-beautiful/>
2019 Hyperallergic, A View From the Easel, by Deena ElGenaidi, January 11, <https://hyperallergic.com/478439/a-view-from-the-easel-111/>
2018 Voyage Phoenix, AZ Creatives, The Local Artists Who Inspire Us
2018 Sonoran Arts Network, CJ Shane interview with Barbara Kemp Cowlin, January, <https://www.sonoranartsnetwork.net/barbara-kemp-cowlin-oracle-2018.html>
2018 YabYum Seven, <https://www.yabyumwest.com/2018/07/yabyum-seven-barbara-kemp-cowlin.html>
2017 Vasari21 Featured article, The Motherhood Report, December 2, 2019, <https://vasari21.com/the-motherhood-report/>
2017 Vasari21 Featured article, GOLDEN Artist Programs, January 29, www.vasari21.com/golden-artist-programs/
2017 Vasari21 Featured article, Another Opening, Another Show, June 7, <https://vasari21.com/another-opening-another-show/>
2017 Vasari21 Featured article, Confessions of a Closet Painter, September 17, <https://vasari21.com/confessions-of-a-closet-painter/>
2017 Vasari21 Featured article, Reinventing Landscape: Part One, May 1, <http://vasari21.com/reinventinglandscape-part-one/>
2016 Vasari21 Featured article, Dabbling in Dura-Lar, October 17, <https://vasari21.com/dabbling-in-dura-lar/>
2014 October, Sonoran Arts Network, CJ Shane Interview with Barbara Kemp Cowlin, www.sonoranartsnetwork.net/interviews

Work Experience

June 2007 – present: Self-employed artist.
June 2007 – present: Workshop instructor, Golden Artist Educator program
March 2007 – 2011 – Art teacher adjunct, Basic Design, Art Appreciation, Beginning Drawing: Tohono O’odham Community College.
August 2000 – June 2007: Phoenix Country Day School. Taught art 9-12

August 1999 – May 2000: Shadow Mountain High School. Taught art 9-12.

August 1998 – June 1999: Indian Bend Elementary School. Taught art first through sixth grade

January 1998 – June 1988: Desert Shadows Elementary School. Taught art first through sixth grade

August 1995 – December 1997: Madison Simis Elementary School. Teacher aide.

July 1991- August 1995: Self-employed artist

October 1984 -July 1991: Graphic Designer, Image Enterprises.

March 1984 - October 1984: Visual Arts Technician, Scottsdale Center for the Arts. Major duties included the planning, research, design and installation of exhibits, maintaining public art collection, design and copy for catalogs and invitations.

December 1981 - March 1984: Assistant Director, Coconino Center for the Arts. Responsible for all publicity, public relations, design of calendars, flyers and printed materials for Center. Development and training of volunteers, supervision of 6 part-time employees and 30 volunteers, assist in program development. Work with community groups. Coordination of concerts and performances.