

Barbara Kemp Cowlin is a painter working in Oracle, Arizona, a small mountain town between Phoenix and Tucson.

She was born in Georgia and has lived on the West coast, East coast, in-between and in Germany and Australia. Kemp Cowlin has spent most of her adult life in the Southwestern United States. Art related work experiences enriching her life and artwork include stints as a graphic designer, arts administrator and art teacher at all levels from elementary school through college as well as workshop instructor under the auspices of the Golden Artist Colors Company.

She was selected to participate in the Ox-Bow Longform residency in 2021. Kemp Cowlin was awarded the 2019 Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation Individual Artist Grant, in addition to being a finalist in 2018 and 2014. She received an Anonymous Was a Woman Emergency Relief Grant in 2020 and Professional Development Grant from the Arizona Commission on the Arts in 2015.

Solo exhibits include the Eric Fischl Gallery, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ; The Balcony at London Gold in Scottsdale, AZ; Rancho Linda Vista Gallery, Oracle, AZ; Powell Museum in Page, AZ; Casa Grande Art Museum, Casa Grande, AZ; Blue Dome Gallery, Silver City, NM; Yuma Art Center, Yuma, AZ; Agua Caliente Ranch Park Gallery in Tucson, AZ; Willo North Gallery in Phoenix, AZ; and the @ Central Gallery, Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix, AZ.

Barbara's work has been juried into the Art File Gallery, The Painting Center, NYC. She shows with Garvey|Simon Gallery, New York City. Her work is included in the Artist Directory of the Art in Embassies Program where a painting was placed in the Bolivian Embassy. In 2015 and 2016, her paintings were shown at Aqua Art, Art Basel, Miami, in the Projects Gallery Square Foot Exhibition. Her work was included in *Studio Visit*, Open Studios Press, Volume Forty Seven.

Collections include the City of Phoenix Print Collection; University of Arizona Special Collections; Providence Medical Center, Everett, Washington; Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio; First Bancorp Headquarters, Troy, North Carolina; Baylor University Medical Center, Houston, Texas; Edison & Sprinkles Architecture & Design, Vancouver, British Columbia, Grafix Company, Maple Heights, Ohio.

Barbara Kemp Cowlin earned a BFA in Printmaking and Masters degree in Community College Education with a major in Printmaking from Northern Arizona University. Post-graduate work includes Arizona State University, letterpress printing & bookmaking and Arizona State Teachers Certification from the University of Phoenix. She is a certified Golden Artist Educator.