

Grants

2020

Anonymous was a Woman Emergency Relief Grant

2019

Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grant

2018

Finalist, Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grant

2015

Professional Development Grant, Arizona Commission on the Arts

2014

Finalist, Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grant

2012

Gottlieb Emergency Assistance Grant

Solo Exhibitions

2019

It's All Askew: Spatial Transformations, Eric Fischl Gallery, Phoenix College, Phoenix, Arizona

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

2021

Abstracted Realities, First Studio Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

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**2022**

Out of the Blue, Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler, Arizona

Abstracted Realities, First Studio Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

Life Patterns, Olney Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

Up Close, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, Arizona

2021

One in a Year, The Painting Center, New York City, New York

Artlink 21st Annual Juried Exhibition, FOUND:Re Contemporary Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

Xscapes: Landscapes, Cityscapes & Mindscapes, FOUND:Re Contemporary Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

All Art Arizona '21, Art Intersection, Gilbert, Arizona

2020

Artists' Breakfast Club, 20 Years, Scottsdale Arts, Civic Center Library Gallery, Arizona

An Eye for Color, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, Arizona

SELECT 5, Garvey|Simon Gallery, New York, New York, online

Ensemble: Together Again (online), The Painting Center, New York City, New York

Provocation of Place, Light Art Space, Silver City, New Mexico

Artlink 20th Annual Juried Exhibition, Artlink Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

[Indexhibit] Series, Mood Room Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

2019

Fantastical Botanical, Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler, Arizona

Square, Modified Arts, Phoenix, Arizona

Tiny Works, Tiny Dances V, {9}The Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

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

Power of Five Invitational, Five15Arts, Phoenix, Arizona

10x10x10 Tieton, Mighty Tieton Warehouse, Tieton, Washington

Arizona Aqueous XXXIV, Tubac Center for the Arts, Tubac, Arizona

2018

Small Works, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, Guest curated by Sharon Loudon

All Art Arizona, Art Intersection, Gilbert, Arizona

ARIZONA Otherworldly, Tohono Chul Park Gallery, Tucson, Arizona

Tiny Works|Tiny Dances, [9] The Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

Small Works, Tohono Chul Park Gallery, Tucson, Arizona

Reinventing Abstraction, Royse Contemporary Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona

2017

PaperWorks, Roche Gallery, Oro Valley, Arizona

Flat Rate Box, Modified/Arts, Phoenix Arizona

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

Glow, Triangle L Adobe Gallery, Oracle, Arizona

Liquidity, Three Woman Exhibition, First Studio Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

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

All Art Arizona, Art Intersection, Gilbert, Arizona
Bid Up!, Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, Arizona
Small Works, Art Intersection, Gilbert, Arizona

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

Hit the Road!, Tohono Chul Park Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
Water Reflections, Pastiche, 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
Water: An Exploration in Prints, Tohono Chul Park Gallery, Tucson, 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
The Promotion Project, a collaboration organized by Sharon Butler, ArtExchange,
College Art Association, Chicago, Illinois
Art the Heals, Tohono Chul Park Gallery, 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

2004

Group Exhibition, Gallery 465, Sedona, Arizona

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 Program, Phoenix, Arizona

1996

Group Exhibition, Gallery 3, Phoenix, Arizona
Landscapes, Real and Imagined, Gammage Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe
4" x 4", Boston Public Library, Boston, Massachusetts
Explore the Grand Canyon CD-ROM, Contemporary Artists of the Grand Canyon

1995

Images of the Southwest, Gammage Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
With Human Attributes, GASP Gallery, Tucson Arizona
North Meets South at Oracle, Rancho Linda Vista Gallery, Oracle, Arizona

1994

With Human Attributes, Kerr Cultural Center, Scottsdale, Arizona
Current Directions, Northern Arizona University Art Museum, Flagstaff, Arizona

Residency**2021**

Ox-Bow Longform Residency, Saugatuck MI

Juror**2021**

Arizona Artist Guild, Mood Room Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona
Go Figure, Herberger Theater Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

2019

Arizona Aqueous XXXIV, Tubac Center for the Arts, Tubac, 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
Graphix Company, Maple Heights, Ohio

Lectures and Demonstrations**2022**

Glendale Community College, Glendale AZ, Artist Talk, The Business of Art class

2021

Ox-Bow Longform Residency, Saugatuck MI, Artist Talk

2019

PaperWorks: The Sonoran Collective for Paper & Book Artists, Tucson AZ, Lecture
Eric Fischl Gallery, Phoenix College, Phoenix AZ, Gallery Talk for solo show "It's All Askew: Spatial Transformations"

2018/2019

Smithsonian Water/Ways Traveling Exhibition, Speakers Bureau

2018

Palo Verde Arts Club, Green Valley AZ, Lecture/Demo
Artisan Materials Expo, Lecture/Demo, The Magic of Dura-Lar Films and Acrylics, Santa Fe NM

2017

Pima County Sun City Library, Peoria AZ, Lecture/Demo
Casa Grande Art Association, Casa Grande AZ, Lecture/Demo, accompanying solo show, Painting Water

2016 Artisan Materials Expo, Santa Fe NM, Lecture/Demo, Go with the Flow, Acrylic painting on Dura-lar

2015

Green Valley Artists Guild, Lecture/Demo, Acrylic Painting in Layers
SaddleBrooke Fine Arts Guild, Lecture/Demo, Acrylic Painting in Layers

2014

CASA, Contemporary Artists of Southern Arizona, Lecture/Demo, Color Theory
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

Phoenix Theatre Company, 2018/2019 Season, Beth Ames Swartz, Arts Hero, p23
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,

2016

Lake Powell Chronicle, Cowlin Named Artist of the Month, pages 1&2, July 27, 2016

2013

Acrylic Illuminations, Reflective and Luminous Acrylic Painting Techniques, Nancy Reyner, Section 3 opener, Prismatic Effects, p 52

2009

Latino Perspectives, Nooks and Crannies, Exhibit Highlights Overlooked Spaces, September issue

On-Line Publications

2021

Guide to December First Friday in Phoenix, December 2, 2021, <https://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/arts/heres-your-guide-to-december-first-friday-in-phoenix-12521536>

PhxArtist Spotlight, Phoenix Art Museum Newsletter, October 2021, <https://phxart.org/blog/barbara-kemp-cowlin/>

The Painting Center, One in a Year, , May, 2021, catalog, essay by Kathy Cantwell & Shazzi Thomas, p8

In the Spotlight: Barbara Kemp Cowlin, February 2021, <https://hardedger.com/in-the-spotlight-barbara-kemp-cowlin/>

2020

Shoutout Arizona, Barbara Kemp Cowlin, November 2020, <https://shoutoutarizona.com/meet-barbara-kemp-cowlin-artist-painter/>

Vasari21, Under the Radar: Barbara Kemp Cowlin, September 2020, <https://vasari21.com/barbara-kemp-cowlin/>

Art in Res, Inside the Studio: Visit the Studio with Barbara Kemp Cowlin, May, 2020, <https://artinres.com/articles/visit-the-studio-with-barbara-kemp-cowlin>

Art in Res, The Weekly Curation: Summer Sun!, July 2020, <https://artinres.com/articles/the-weekly-curation-summer-sun>

Only Abstract, Interview with Barbara Kemp Cowlin, August, 2020, <https://only-abstract.com/interview-with-barbara-kemp-cowlin/>

2019

Arizona Humanities Blog, Painting the Water in Arizona, Scarce but Oh, So Beautiful, January, <http://waterwaysaz.org/water-ways/painting-the-water-in-arizona-scarce-but-oh-so-beautiful/>

Golden Color Company Hello Artist Educators Newsletter, Gottlieb Grant announcement

Hyperallergic, *A View From the Easel*, by Deena El Genaidi, January 11, <https://hyperallergic.com/478439/a-view-from-the-easel-111/>

2018

Voyage Phoenix, AZ Creatives, The Local Artists Who Inspire Us

Sonoran Arts Network, CJ Shane interview with Barbara Kemp Cowlin, January, <https://www.sonoranartsnetwork.net/barbara-kemp-cowlin-oracle-2018.html>

Scottsdale Independent, Kemp Cowlin Debuts Exhibition at Scottsdale Gallery, 7/9/18

Superstition Review, Event Feature, <http://blog.superstitionreview.asu.edu/2018/07/09/artlitphx-baarbara0kemp-cowlin-debuts-new-work-upstairs-around-the-corner-in-scottsdale>, 7/8/18

YabYum Seven, <https://www.yabyumwest.com/2018/07/yabyum-seven-barbara-kemp-cowlin.html>

Tucson Weekly, Another World by Margaret Regan, www.tucsonweekly.com/tucson/another-world, 6 /28/18

Copper Area, Barbara Kemp Cowlin Opens Show at Rancho Linda Vista, 7/19/2018, <https://www.co.eraser.com/pages/barbara-kemp-cowlin-opens-show-rancho-linda-vista/>

2017

Vasari21 Featured article, The Motherhood Report, December 2, 2019, <https://vasari21.com/the-motherhood-report/>

Vasari21 Featured article, GOLDEN Artist Programs, January 29, www.vasari21.com/golden-artist-programs/

Vasari21 Featured article, Another Opening, Another Show, June 7, <https://vasari21.com/another-opening-another-show/>

Vasari21 Featured article, Confessions of a Closet Painter, September 17, <https://vasari21.com/confessions-of-a-closet-painter/>

Vasari21 Featured article, Reinventing Landscape: Part One, May 1, <http://vasari21.com/reinventinglandscape-part-one/>

2016

The Jealous Curator 4/5/16

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

Catalogs

2021

The Painting Center, NY, *One in a Year*, online catalog, pg 6

Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 47, pgs. 48 & 49

Artlink 21st Annual Juried Exhibition, pg. 25

2020

Artlink 20th Annual Juried Exhibition: A Showcase of Exceptional Work by Arizona Artists,
pg. 9

2019

10•10•10•Tieton Catalog, Annual International Small Works Exhibition, Mighty Tieton Arts Gallery, Tieton,
WA, pg.13

2015

Southwestern Invitational, Yuma Fine Arts Association, 2015, catalog

Education History

Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program in Art, 1997, University of Phoenix

Post-Graduate Studies in Art, 1987-1988, Arizona State University

M.A., Community College Education, major in art, 1978, Northern Arizona University

B.F.A., 1974, Northern Arizona University, major in art

A.A., 1972, Santa Barbara City College, major in English

1968-1970 University of California at Santa Barbara, liberal arts