

karen jilly

resume

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## EDUCATION

- 1989 - 1992 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH  
MFA Program Studies in Drawing and Painting
- 1987 - 1989 Apprenticeship in Drawing and Painting  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES and SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
- 1974 - 1980 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES  
**Bachelor of Arts Degree: Design**

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **TAG Gallery**, *Los Angeles Open 2018*, Los Angeles, California  
**Torrance Art Museum**, *Odyssey II*, Torrance, California  
**Alliance Francaise de Pasadence**, *Depayser*, Pasadena, California
- 2017 **Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum**, *Alternative Beauty: The Work of Karen Jilly, A Twenty-Five Year Survey*, Solo Exhibition, Mesa, Arizona  
**Phoenix Airport Museum**, *Santo Press: finding relief in the desert*, Terminal Four, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Arizona  
**Santa Cruz Art League**, *Panoply of Prints*, Santa Cruz, California  
**Chandler Center for the Arts**, *Santo Press: The First Eight Years*, Chandler, Arizona
- 2016 **Art Intersection**, *Off the Wall*, Gilbert, Arizona  
**Janet Turner Print Museum**, California State University, Chico, *And the Award Goes to...A Survey of the Turner Collection Winners*, Chico, California  
**University Center, Arizona State University, Downtown Phoenix**, *House, Habitat, Home: A Community Art Exhibition*, Phoenix, Arizona  
**555 Taos Studio**, *REPRINT! Printed Matter II featuring Santo Press*, Taos, New Mexico  
**Tempe Public Library**, *Structural Discord*, Two Person Exhibition, Tempe, Arizona
- 2015 **Tempe Center for the Arts**, *Green and Gray*, Tempe, Arizona  
**Arizona State University Art Museum**, *The Gift: Selections from the Armstrong-Prior Archive*, Tempe, Arizona
- 2014 **Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum**, *10 x 10 Benefit Show*, Mesa, Arizona
- 2009 **Missoula Art Museum**, *Prints from the Armstrong-Prior Studio*, Missoula, Montana  
**Holter Museum of Art**, *Prints from the Armstrong-Prior Studio*, Helena, Montana

- 2008 **Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum**, *Public Places, Private Spaces*, Permanent Collection Selections, Mesa, Arizona  
**Haus**, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2007 **g2 Gallery**, Group Exhibition, Scottsdale, Arizona  
**Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art**, *Right To Print: Segura Publishing Company*, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2006 **g2 Gallery**, Group Exhibition, Scottsdale, Arizona  
**Phoenix Art Museum**, *Contemporary Forum Art Auction/Exhibition*, Phoenix, Arizona  
**16<sup>th</sup> Annual ifpda print fair**, *Segura Publishing Company*, New York City, New York
- 2005 **g2 Gallery**, Two-Person Exhibition, Scottsdale, Arizona  
**Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum**, *Prints from the Archives of Armstrong-Prior, Inc.*, Mesa, Arizona  
**Phoenix Art Museum**, *Building a Collection: Contemporary Forum Art Auction/Exhibition*, Phoenix, Arizona  
**Modified Arts**, *Somewhere, Anywhere, Elsewhere, and Nowhere*, Two Person Exhibition, Phoenix, Arizona  
**Shemer Art Center and Museum**, *Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2004 **Phoenix City Hall**, *Artlink 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Competition*, Phoenix, Arizona  
**Shemer Art Center and Museum**, Solo Exhibition, Front Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona  
**eye lounge contemporary art space**, *Art for Art's Sake: A Benefit*, Phoenix, Arizona  
**Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum**, *Transferred: The Contemporary Art of Printmaking*, Mesa, Arizona  
**Modified Arts**, *Urbanist*, Two-Person Exhibition, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2003 **Artlink 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Competition**, *An Exhibition of Leading Contemporary Arizona Artwork*, Phoenix, Arizona  
**Shasta College**, *National Print Competition Purchase Award Exhibition*, Redding, California
- 2002 **Herberger Theater Center**, *Two-Person Exhibition*, Steele Pavilion Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona  
**James Snidle Fine Arts**, *Group Exhibition*, Chico, California  
**University Art Gallery**, California State University, Chico, *Janet Turner National Print Competition*, Chico, California  
**Janet Turner Print Museum**, *Monoprint 2002 Exhibition*, Chico, California
- 2001 **Angels Gate Cultural Center**, *A Gathering of Angels*, San Pedro, California  
**Janet Turner Print Museum**, *Monoprint 2001 Exhibition*, Chico, California
- 2000 **Eleven East Ashland**, *Jurors Award Show*, Phoenix, Arizona  
**Mojo Café**, *Solo Exhibition*, Brooklyn, New York  
**Eleven East Ashland**, *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Competition*, Phoenix, Arizona
- 1999 **Angels Gate Cultural Center**, *A Gathering of Angels*, San Pedro, California  
**MARS Artspace**, *La Phoeniquera XIX*, Phoenix, Arizona

- 1992 **Sacred Grounds**, *The Seer and The Seen*, San Pedro, California  
**South Bay Contemporary Museum of Art**, *Lost Gardens*, Torrance, California  
**Rockwell International World Headquarters**, Seal Beach, California  
**Dean Witter Corporate Building**, Solo Exhibition, Long Beach, California  
**Long Beach Arts**, *A Reckoning*, Long Beach, California  
**University Art Museum**, California State University, Long Beach *Insights'92*, Long Beach, California  
**University Art Museum**, California State University, Long Beach, *Group 592, Juried Graduate Exhibition*, Long Beach, California
- 1991 **Angels Gate Cultural Center**, *Gallery G*, San Pedro, California  
**Angels Gate Cultural Center**, *AGCC 1991 Juried Members Exhibition*, San Pedro, California  
**University Art Museum**, California State University, Long Beach, *Insights 91*, Long Beach, California  
**University Art Museum**, California State University, Long Beach *Group 491, Juried Graduate Exhibition*, Long Beach, California
- 1990 **California State University, Long Beach**, *Group Show*, Long Beach, California
- 1979 **Wight Art Gallery**, University of California, Los Angeles, *Group Show*, Los Angeles, California

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, Arizona  
 Bryan Cave International Law Firm, Phoenix, Arizona  
 Greenberg Traurig Corporate Collection, Phoenix, Arizona  
 Jan Turner Print Museum, California State University, Chico, California  
 Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, Arizona  
 Phoenix Municipal Court Print Collection, Phoenix, Arizona  
 Roshka, Heyman, and DeWolf Corporate Collection, Phoenix, Arizona  
 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, Arizona  
 Shemer Art Center and Museum, Phoenix, Arizona  
 Streich Lang, Corporate Collection, Phoenix, Arizona  
 Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, Arizona

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY AND AWARDS

Ann Landi, "Artists Block and How To Beat It," Vasari21.com, December 11, 2017, pp. 3-4, 6-8. [Photo]

Ann Landi, "Such Stuff As Dreams Are Made On," Vasari21.com, September 25, 2017, pp. 2-3. [Photo]

Megan Atencia, "Tomorrow," featured in the book, *Weaving the Threads: women + community +art*, Four Chambers Press, Phoenix, Arizona, 2017, pp. 30-34. [Photo]

Amy L. Young, "Karen Jilly at Mesa Contemporary Arts," *JAVA* magazine, January 2017, No. 253, p. 17. [Photos]

Crista Cloutier, editor, "Alternative Beauty: The Work of Karen Jilly," Exhibition Catalog, Mesa Contemporary Museum of Art, Mesa, Arizona 2016

Fresh Paint Magazine, October 2016 International Issue, curated by Jemma Hickman, director Bo-Lee Gallery, London, England [Photos]

David S. Rubin, "A Changing Urban Landscape: Intrigue and Sublime Beauty of Contemporary Painter, Karen Jilly" *artsmagazine.com*, February 10, 2016, [Photos]

Lynn Trimble, "The Best Art Shows in Metro Phoenix in 2015: Green and Gray; The Gallery at Tempe Center for the Arts" *Phoenix New Times*, December 22, 2015.

Cassandra Coblenz, "Right to Print, Segura Publishing Company" Exhibition Catalogue, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, September 2007, 14, 32. [Photos]

Joshua Rose, "Karen Jilly: Bold, architectural style signals refreshing change of pace for Scottsdale," *American Art Collector*, Vol. 1, October 2005, 182-183. [Photos]

Nicole Haas, "Art of the Matter," *Arizona Foothills*, October 2005, 10, 138-141. [Photos]

Ernest McIntyre, "Artist's Works Awakens in You Things That You Already Know," *The Arizona Republic*, September 1, 2004, 5. [Photo]

Roberta Burnett, "Mesa Printmaking Show, a Feast of Types," *The Arizona Republic*, July 2, 2004, 2.

Weekend Best Bets: "Lost Gardens Exhibition: South Bay Contemporary Museum of Art" *Los Angeles Times*, August 14, 1992, 2. [Photo]

Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum Proposal Winner 2016, Mesa, Arizona

Honorable Mention, Artlink 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition,  
Phoenix, Arizona

Turner Purchase Award, Jan Turner Print Museum National  
Competition, Chico, California

Juror's Award, "14<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Competition," Eleven East Ashland,  
Phoenix, Arizona

Outstanding Achievement, "Insights '92," University Art  
Museum, Long Beach, California

Award of Merit, Long Beach Arts, Long Beach, California

Winners Circle, Juried Graduate Exhibition, California State  
University, Long Beach, California

#### ART-RELATED PARTICIPATION

2018	Torrance Art Museum, <i>Odyssey II</i> , Torrance Art Museum Advocates Fundraiser, Torrance, California
2017	Vasari21 Auction Donating Artist, <a href="https://vasari21auctions.com">https://vasari21auctions.com</a>
2017	Free Arts Arizona, <i>Art from the Heart Benefit</i> , Donating Artist, Phoenix, Arizona
2017	Arts in Minds Engagements: <i>Sense of Place: Urban Landscapes</i> , Presenter and Facilitator of arts engagements for adults with dementia and their care partners, Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Arizona
2014	Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, <i>10 x 10 Benefit Show</i> , Donating Artist, Mesa, Arizona
2004 - 2007	Arizona State University Art Museum's Advisory Board of Directors, Tempe, Arizona
2006	Phoenix Art Museum's Contemporary Forum Art Auction, Donating Artist, Phoenix, Arizona
2005 - 2006	Arizona State University Art Museum's Advisory Board of Directors, Vice-Chairwoman: Nominations, Tempe, Arizona
2004 - 2005	Mesa Arts Center Board of Directors, Vice-Chairwoman: Human Resources, Mesa, Arizona
2005	Mesa Contemporary Arts Opening Celebration Committee, Mesa, Arizona
2005	Phoenix Art Museum's Contemporary Forum Art Auction, <i>Building a Collection</i> , Donating Artist, Phoenix, Arizona
2003 - 2005	Mesa Arts Center Board of Directors, Mesa, Arizona
2004	eye lounge contemporary art space, <i>Art for Art's Sake: A Benefit for Arizonans for Cultural Development</i> , Phoenix, Arizona
2002	California State University, Chico, Monoprint 2002 Invitational,

2002 Guest Artist, Chico, California  
 Brophy College Preparatory, Guest Lecturer, Phoenix, Arizona  
 2001 California State University, Chico, Monoprint 2001 Invitational,  
 Guest Artist, Chico, California  
 2000 - 2001 Free Arts Arizona, Multicultural Arts Camp Volunteer,  
 Phoenix, Arizona  
 2000 Free Arts Arizona, Art Mentor, Phoenix, Arizona  
 1999 Phoenix Country Day School, Live Auction Display Chairwoman,  
 Phoenix, Arizona  
 1998 Cystic Fibrosis Sports Spectacular, Auction Display Chairwoman, Phoenix,  
 Arizona  
 1997 Phoenix Country Day School, Cultural Day Chairwoman,  
 Phoenix, Arizona  
 1994 - 1996 Art Guide, Phoenix Country Day School, Phoenix, Arizona  
 1992 - 1993 Program Coordinator, Sales and Rental Gallery, South Bay  
 Contemporary Museum of Art, Torrance, California  
 1992 - 1993 South Bay Contemporary Museum of Art Board of Directors, Executive  
 Board Member, Torrance, California  
  
 1991 - 1993 Angels Gate Cultural Center Board of Directors, Executive Board  
 Member, San Pedro, California  
 1991 - 1992 California State University, Long Beach, Graduate Art Students League,  
 Secretary, Long Beach, California  
 1991 - 1992 Lunada Bay Elementary School, *Artists and Masterpieces*, Project  
 Developer, Palos Verdes Estates, California  
 1991 Angels Gate Cultural Center, *San Pedro Artists Open Studio Art Walk*,  
 Participant, San Pedro, California  
 1990 - 1991 Lunada Bay Elementary, *Art at Your Fingertips*, Docent,  
 School, Palos Verdes Estates, California  
 1990 *San Pedro Artists Open Studio Art Walk*, Participant, Angels Gate Cultural  
 Center, San Pedro, California  
 1990 *Los Angeles Festival*, Open Studio Participant, Angels Gate  
 Cultural Center, San Pedro, California  
 1989 - 1990 Centinela Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary Children's Charity Fund, Art  
 Developer/Chairwoman, Inglewood, California