

## 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

- 2019 **Yuma Art Center**, *Forty Years! Yuma Symposium 40 Exhibition*, Yuma, Arizona
- 2018 **San Luis Obispo Museum of Art**, *Pressing Matters*, San Luis Obispo, California  
**Torrance Art Museum**, *Odyssey II*, Torrance, California  
**TAG Gallery**, *Los Angeles Open 2018*, Los Angeles, 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 ArmstrongPrior, 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
- 1992            **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**

Proposal Winner, Presenter and Exhibitor, Yuma Art Center Symposium 2019, Yuma, Arizona

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]

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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

Proposal Winner 2017, Solo Exhibition, Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, Arizona

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]

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**

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| 2019      | Yuma Art Center Symposium, Forty Years! Guest Symposium Speaker and Exhibitor   |
| 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  |
| 2004      | Mesa Contemporary Arts Opening Celebration Committee, Mesa, Arizona   |

2005 Phoenix Art Museum's Contemporary Forum Art Auction, *Building a Collection*, Donating Artist, Phoenix, Arizona

2003-2005 Mesa Arts Center Board of Directors, Mesa, Arizona

2003 eye lounge contemporary art space, *Art for Art's Sake: A Benefit for Arizonans for Cultural Development*, Phoenix, Arizona

2002 California State University, Chico, Monoprint 2002 Invitational, Guest Artist, Chico, California

2002 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