

## Karen Cruickshank

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Representation: Basic Space Gallery

### Solo & Featured Artist Exhibitions

2017 – *Textured Perceptions*, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2016 – *Textured Abstraction*, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

### Group Exhibitions

2019 – *US Embassy Exhibit*, US Embassy, Bucharest, Romania

2019 – *Group Show*, Artists Repertory Theater, Portland, OR

2018 – *Fall Shows*, September-November, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2018 – *Beyond the Demos XIII*, Juried, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA

2018 – *US Embassy Exhibit*, US Embassy, Bucharest, Romania

2018 – *Summer Shows*, June-August, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2018 – *An Evening in the Pearl*, June, Pearl Women's Center, Portland, OR

2018 – *Spring Shows*, March-May, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2018 – *Winter Shows*, December-February, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2017 – *Fall Shows*, September-November, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2017 – *Beyond the Demos XII*, Juried, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA<sup>6</sup>

2017 – *Art in Embassies Artists Reception*, US Embassy, Bucharest, Romania

2017 – *Summer Shows*, June-August, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2017 – *Spring Shows*, March-May, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2017 – *Expressions West 2017*, Juried, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR<sup>5</sup>

2017 – *Grand Opening, Represented Artists*, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2016 – *US Embassy Exhibit*, US Department of State, Art in Embassies Program, Bucharest, Romania<sup>1</sup>

2016 – *Contemporary Woman Show*, Juried, Chico Art Center Gallery, Chico, CA<sup>2</sup>

2016 – *All Media Exhibition*, Juried, Chico Art Center Gallery, Chico, CA<sup>3</sup>

2016 – *Beyond the Demos XI: Oregon Artists Who Teach*, Juried, Prideworks Gallery, Wilsonville, OR

2016 – *38<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Creativity*, Juried, Southminster, Beaverton, OR

2016 – *Chico Breast Care Center*, Juried, Chico, CA

2015 – *Silence Without*, Juried, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2015 – *Commission Unveiling, Portfolio Show*, Private Residence, Indian Wells, CA

2015 – *All Media Exhibition*, Juried, Chico Art Center Gallery, Chico, CA

2015 – *Beyond the Demos X: Oregon Artists Who Teach*, Juried, Retzlaff Gallery, Ashland, OR<sup>4</sup>

2015 – *Regional Art*, Juried, Broderick Gallery, Longview, WA

2015 – *Ethos, Pathos, Logos*, Juried, Gallery 114, Portland, OR

2015 – *Figures in Abstractionism*, Juried, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2014 – *Beyond the Demos IX: Oregon Artists Who Teach*, Juried, ALT Creative, Wilsonville, OR

2014 – *Tigard Art Walk*, Juried, New Downtown, Tigard, OR

2013 – *Beyond the Demos VIII: Oregon Artists Who Teach*, Juried, Franklin Crossing, Bend, OR

### Select Jurist and Curator Selections:

Claire D'Alba, Curator, US State Department, Art in Embassies, Washington, DC<sup>1</sup>

Ruth Waters, Founder & President, Peninsula Museum of Art, California<sup>2</sup>

DeWitt Cheng, Curator, Art Writer & Critic, San Francisco, California<sup>3</sup>

Erica Leppmann, Director of the Schneider Museum of the Arts, Ashland, Oregon<sup>4</sup>

Katherine Chang Liu, Artist, Curator & Lecturer, Los Angeles, California<sup>5</sup>

Samantha Kelly, Director of Education, Tacoma Art Museum<sup>6</sup>

## Awards

2018 – Beyond the Demos XIII, Maryhill Museum of Art, Hon. Mention  
2016 – St. Anthony Alumni & Family Network Hall of Fame Inductee, Excellence in Art  
2015 – Special Recognition, Light Space & Time  
2015 – Top Tier Special Recognition Award, EXHIBEO  
2014 – People’s Choice Award, Artist Table International  
2013 – Honorable Mention, ArtBuzz  
1977 – Golden Key Award, Scholastic Art Awards

## Charitable Art Donations

Alzheimer’s Association  
Children’s Cancer Association (CCA)  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)  
Oregon Food Bank  
Best Buddies (IDD)  
Feral Cat Coalition  
St. Anthony School  
St. Pius School

## Links

2017 – [https://art.state.gov/portfolio/bucharest\\_2015/](https://art.state.gov/portfolio/bucharest_2015/)  
2016 – Art in Embassies, [https://art.state.gov/personnel/karen\\_cruickshank/](https://art.state.gov/personnel/karen_cruickshank/)  
2016 – [www.catholicsentinel.org/main.asp?SectionID=6&SubSectionID=31&ArticleID=32164&TM=67189](http://www.catholicsentinel.org/main.asp?SectionID=6&SubSectionID=31&ArticleID=32164&TM=67189)  
2015 – <http://www.artexhibeo.com/portfolio/art-abstraction-competition-2/>  
2014 – <http://www.upstreampeoplegallery.com/exhibition/default.asp?XD=6/1/2014>  
2013 – <http://www.artisttableonline.com/Exhibition/nwesexhibition1>  
2013 – <http://www.infinityartgallery.com/red-show/>

## Bibliography

2017 – US Embassy, Bucharest, Exhibition Catalogue, pgs. 2-3, 18-19  
2016 – The Catholic Sentinel, October 7, p. 13  
2014 – ArtBuzz Book, Emerging Artists, p. 26

## Affiliations/Societies

Lifetime – Alumni of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Golden Key Society  
Lifetime – Art in Embassies (AIE) program, US State Department  
Current – Oregon Art Educators Association (OAEA)  
Current – National Art Educators Association (NAEA)  
Current – Cannon Beach Arts Association

## Work Experience

1998 – 2017, Art Educator, St. Anthony School, Tigard, OR  
1987 – 1991, Independent Toy Designer: Mattel, Disney, Discovery, Galoob  
1984 – 1987, Toy Designer, Mattel Toys, Hawthorne, CA

## Education

1984 – BFA, Arizona State University