

## **Karen Cruickshank**

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### US State Department Art in Embassies exhibitions:

2022 – 2025 *US Embassy Exhibit*, Yaoundé, Cameroon<sup>9</sup>  
2019 – 2022 *US Embassy Exhibit*, Brunei Darussalam<sup>8</sup>  
2016 – 2018 *US Embassy Exhibit*, Bucharest, Romania<sup>1</sup>

### Solo & Featured Artist Exhibitions:

2019 – *Convergence*, Solo, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR  
2017 – *Textured Perceptions*, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR  
2016 – *Textured Abstraction*, Solo, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

### Group Exhibitions:

2020 – 2025 Represented Artists Shows, J. Pepin Art Gallery, Portland, OR  
2023 – *Celebration of Artists*, West Valley Art Museum, Peoria, Arizona  
2023 – *Ambassador Event: Arts & Culture in Greater Phoenix*, Arizona  
2023 – *Cheyenne Old West Museum*, Cheyenne, Wyoming  
2022 – *Tubac Center of the Arts Sculpture Exhibit*, Tubac, AZ  
2017 – 2020 Represented Artists Shows, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR  
2019 – *Group Show*, Artists Repertory Theater, Portland, OR  
2018 – *Beyond the Demos XIII*, Juried, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA<sup>7</sup>  
2017 – *Beyond the Demos XII*, Juried, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA<sup>6</sup>  
2017 – *Expressions West 2017*, Juried, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR<sup>5</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, Wilsonville, OR  
2016 – *Chico Breast Care Center*, Juried, Chico, CA  
2015 – *Silence Without*, Juried, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR  
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  
2013 – *Beyond the Demos VIII: Oregon Artists Who Teach*, Juried, Franklin Crossing, Bend, OR

### Select Jurists and Curators:

Claire D'Alba, Senior 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>  
Dr. Dana Kletchka, Professor of Art Museum Education, Ohio State<sup>7</sup>  
Imtiaz Hafiz, Senior Curator, US State Department, Art in Embassies, Washington, DC<sup>8</sup>  
Camille Benton, Chief Curator, US State Department, Art in Embassies, Washington, DC<sup>9</sup>

#### Bibliography:

2024 – US Embassy, Yaoundé, Cameroon, Exhibition Catalogue, pgs. 4-5, 11-13  
2023 – Stroll Magazine, Artist Spotlight, pgs. 20-22  
2019 – US Embassy, Brunei Darussalam, Exhibition Catalogue, pgs. 6-7  
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

#### Awards:

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

#### Links:

2023 – Art in Embassies, [https://art.state.gov/personnel/karen\\_cruickshank/](https://art.state.gov/personnel/karen_cruickshank/)  
2019 – [https://art.state.gov/portfolio/bandar\\_seri\\_begawan\\_2019/](https://art.state.gov/portfolio/bandar_seri_begawan_2019/)  
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.catholic sentinel.org/main.asp?SectionID=6&SubSectionID=31&ArticleID=32164&TM=67189](http://www.catholic sentinel.org/main.asp?SectionID=6&SubSectionID=31&ArticleID=32164&TM=67189)

#### Affiliations/Societies:

Lifetime – Art in Embassies (AIE) program, US State Department  
Lifetime – Alumni of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Golden Key Society

#### 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