

Cynthia Ryan Kelly

Education

- 1992-95 M.F.A., University of Kentucky, Painting and Printmaking
- 1993 Marchutz School of Painting, Aix-en-Provence, France
- 1982-85 B.F.A., Miami University (Ohio), Painting with Arts-Management Minor

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 *Stories About Mountaintop Removal*, Water Tower, Louisville, KY
- 2007 *Stories About Mountaintop Removal*, Charleston, WV
- 2006 *Stories About Mountaintop Removal*, Downtown Arts Center, Lexington, KY
- 2005 Gallery for the Arts, Mt. Sterling, KY
- 2003 The Gallery at Central Bank, Lexington, KY
- 2002 The Alternative Jewelry Shop, Nicholasville, KY
- 2001 Heine Bros., Louisville, KY
- 1997 Bowie Arts Center, Due West, SC
- 1996 Monsanto Gallery, Greenwood, SC
- 1995 Center for Contemporary Art, Lexington, KY
- 1994 Barnhart Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 1992 Cove Cafe, Cincinnati, OH
- 1992 Bistro on Vine, Cincinnati, OH
- 1990 Ohio University, Ironton, OH
- 1986 Dane's Bookstore, Indianapolis, IN

Selected Juried and Invited Exhibitions

- 2007 *Exhibition 280*, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
- 2006 *Land and Liberty: How do you choose to use?* with Gretchen Sigmund, ARTColombus Gallery, Columbus, IN
- 2005 Chapman Friedman Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2005 *Diversity*, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- 2003 *Art Bound*, Chapman Friedman Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2003 *Dynamic Doors* (Public Art), Lexington, KY
- 2003 Art at the Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 2002-03 ArtsPlace Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 2000 Images Friedman Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 1998 Chapman Gallery, Shelbyville, KY

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- 1996-97 Pickens County Museum, Pickens, SC
- 1995 *Nude 95*, Loudon House Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 1994 Woodland Arts Fair, Lexington, KY
- 1994 *Nude 94*, Loudon House Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 1993 *Art in the Hospital Program*, Medical College of GA, Augusta, GA
- 1990 *Water Tower Annual*, Louisville, KY

Selected Juried and Invited Exhibitions, continued

- 1990 Headley-Whitney Museum, Lexington, KY
- 1989 *Twenty-Second National Print and Drawing*, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 1988 *Eight State Annual Graphics Show*, J.B. Speed Museum, Louisville, KY

Awards

- 2006 Artist Enrichment Grant, Kentucky Foundation for Women
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- 2003 Featured Artist for the Lexington Arts and Cultural Council's "Campaign for the Arts"
- 1994 Graduate Assistantship, University of Kentucky

Selected Bibliography

- 2007 ArtScene, Summer Issue, "Inspired by..." by Mark J. Royce
- 2007 Lexington Herald-Leader, April 8, "An Artist from the Ground Up: Painter's Work Turns to Activism Against Mountaintop Removal," by Benita Heath.
- 2006 Nougat Magazine. June issue, Reproduction of "The First View Will be Shocking," used for cover art and page 3; Reproduction of "Final Flood for Debra Burke," used for article "Carb-Loading: The Race to Warm the Planet" by Paul Howell.
- 2006 Balancing the Scales. June 26, "Paintings Show Impact of Mountaintop Removal," by Jennifer Myatt.

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Selected Bibliography, continued

- 2006 Lexington Herald-Leader, June 21. “*Mountaintop Removal on Canvas*,”
Communities Section, Page E-2.
- 2006 The Courier-Journal, June 18, “*Mountaintops No More*,” by Diane Heilenman,
Arts Section, Page 1-2.
- 2006 W Weekly, June 15 – 22. “*Artistic Assertions: New Exhibit Mounts Removal Issue*,”
by Saraya Brewer.

Selected Art Related Activities

- 2006 Donor of Artwork to Lexington Friends Meeting
- 2006 Donor of Artwork to Fundraising for U.K. Art Museum
- 2003 Donor of Artwork to Fundraising for Children’s Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass
- 1999 Consultant and Co-creator of Art Auction Fundraiser for Hospice of the Bluegrass
- 1999-2003 Donor of Artwork to Fundraising for Hospice of the Bluegrass
- 1999-2000 Creator of paintings used for posters, t-shirts and other advertising of fundraising
event by Shaebel Animal Medical Center for Lexington Humane Society
- 1999-2000 Donor of original paintings to fundraising for Lexington Humane Society
- 1996 Juror, Scholastic Art Awards, South Carolina Region
- 1995-96 Instructor or Printmaking at Lander University, Greenwood, South Carolina
- 1994 Lees College Instructor at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex in West Liberty

Representation

- 2000-08 Chapman Friedman Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 1998-99 Chapman Gallery at Science Hill, Shelbyville, KY
- 1996-00 Augusta Artists Guild, Augusta, GA
- 1996-99 Cameo Art Gallery, Columbia, SC
- 1996-99 Tempo Gallery, Greenville, SC
- 1994-95 Brownsboro Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 1991-92 Dan Brown Inc., Cincinnati, OH
- 1991-92 Winn Art Group, Cincinnati, OH

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Collections

Numerous Private Collections in U.S., England, France and Russia