

CV/Resume ~Sheila L. Kalkbrenner ~ Artist, Educator, & Studio Owner
at SheilaLynnK Art Studio 345 South Main Street Wellsville, NY 2011-Present
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STUDIES

2017~ Great Escape Publishing Photography and Travel Writers program
2010-2012 **Vocational Rehabilitation Program** VESID/ACCESS-VR
2010 **Entrepreneurial Assistance Program** at ACCORD Corporation
2002 **Masters of Science in Education**; Alfred University, Alfred, NY
NYS Department of Education Standards, Children's literature, Graduate Thesis- Using Visual Art to demonstrate Elements of Literature
2001 **Bachelors of Fine Arts**; Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Painting and Ceramics concentration
1994-Present **Single Parent of Three Children**
1988 **91E Dental Specialist Training** Academy of Healthy Sciences Ft. Sam Houston TX

CERTIFICATES

2007 ~Permanent, NYS Department of Education Public School Teacher Certification K-12 Art
2002 ~Provisional, NYS Department of Education Public School Teacher Certification K-12 Art
1991 ~Honorable Discharge United States Army
1988 ~Distinguished Honor Graduate Academy of Health & Sciences Ft. Sam Houston Tx

Previous Employment

After School Program Manager ~ACCORD Corporation, Belmont, NY ~2005- 2007[Medical Leave]
Library Clerk David A. Howe Public Library 2003-2005
8th Grade English Language Arts Long-term Substitute Teacher, Wellsville Central School Wellsville NY Feb-June 2003
Events Coordinator Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce Wellsville, NY 2000-2002

REFERENCES

Paula Knowle Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor ACCESS-VR 508 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14202 PH: 716-848-8099
Wendy Skinner Fountain Arts Center 48 Schuyler Street Belmont, NY 585-268-5961 / 585-808-5379
Tracy Broshar
Director of Youth Services, ACCORD Corporation 84 Schuyler St. Belmont, NY 14813 PH: 585-268-7605 x 1238

PROJECTS/EXHIBITIONS/AWARDS

2018

Creative Wellness Council established (September)
Creative Collaboration with NYS Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Confirmed (August)
Craft Class Instructor David A. Howe Library~ (July ~ Present) providing monthly craft class for adult programming
Invitational Guest to [National Statera Conference](#) for parity in the arts, attendance and expenses sponsored by [WomenArts](#)
Summer Arts Festival (July – August) **Instructor** ~ providing FREE art classes for local youth. Sponsored by [Allegany Arts Association](#)
FREE2Create~ (May – August) FREE Studio Program for local emerging and established artists of all ages, weekly meetings for skills practice and collaborative ideas and projects
Featured Artist Solo Exhibition, “[Creative Wellness Works](#)” at Fillmore Wide Awake Library, Fillmore, NY
Enrollment-based Free [Recycling Program](#) for local patrons via studio registration at TerraCycle
Allegany Arts Association Board Member
Host Site for *Artists Among Us Touring Art Program* May – December a **FREE exhibition open to the public**

2017

“[Tree Project](#)” Organic Permanent Outdoor Installation in Creative Wellness Garden at SheilaLynnK Art Studio
My designs on Home Décor at V I D A design Studio ~[My Collection](#)
[Wild Craft Activities](#)
[Wild Pantry Art](#)
Studio Creative Wellness Garden registered as Wildlife Habitat at National Wildlife Federation
Member ~Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce

Member ~International Travel Writers and Photographer's Alliance

[Photostock Collection](#)

Creator, Instructor, Facilitator for the **[FIVE MODULE Creative Wellness Independent Study Program](#)** at SheilaLynnK Art Studio

Project Manager~Year 3 & 4 of the Art For Arachnoiditis Project at SheilaLynnK Art Studio

Project Manager, Curator, Creator ~ Year 3 SWAN Days Allegany County, NY at SheilaLynnK Art Studio

Host Site for [Artists Among Us Touring Art Program](#) Exhibits FREE and open to the public May-Dec.

Wellsville Art Association Annual Member Show ~First Place Professional~Figures and People 2016

[Digital Meme Series](#) composite collages of original digital photos and quotes

["From the Wild to the Pantry"](#) original photography series highlighting the intrinsic beauty of wild abundance and the practical application of Indigenous Knowledge for Modern Wellness and Sustainable Autonomy in Upstate New York.

My designs on Fashions and Fabric at V I D A design studio

Artsy Classes, Parties, and Events for Adults and Children at SheilaLynnK Art Studio

Wellsville Art Association Annual Member Show First Place~Portrait~Professional

Instructor/Facilitator for the Eight Week, Online **[The Creative Wellness Online Program](#)** at SheilaLynnK Art Studio

Creator, Curator, & Project Manager for **[SWAN \(Support Women Artists Now\) Day Allegany County NY](#)**

[Creative Wellness Circle](#) Wellsville, NY Host **March 2016-Present**

[UNIFY Global Sisterhood](#) Circle Facilitator **March 2016-Present**

2015

Creator [at Patreon](#) 2015-Present

Artists Among Us Invitational Touring Art Program travelling Exhibit, Fountain Arts Center, Belmont, NY funded by the New York State Council for the Arts Decentralization Grant administered through the Cattaraugus County Arts Council

Art + Adaptability = Healing Opening Reception Presentation Creator, Presenter & Facilitator of Associated **Independent Adaptive Art Activity** at the Opening Reception of the **Survivors' Exhibit** April 18, 2015

The Art For Arachnoiditis Project Survivors' Exhibit Artist, Videographer, & Curator of Art By Survivors Fountain Arts Center, Belmont, NY April 18 – May 8, 2015

Wellsville Art Association Seven Counties Show First Place ~ Portrait

New York Foundation for the Arts Fiscal Sponsorship

2014

Publication and Cover Art in International Peer Reviewed **[Journal of Pain & Palliative Care](#)**

AIM|Hatchfund **[Crowd Funding Project](#)** Recipient for **[Arachnoiditis Survivor: A Portrait of Resilience Against Patient Harm in America](#)**

Creator of the Art For Arachnoiditis Project and Empowerment Project Website **www.artforarachnoiditis.org**

Wellsville Art Association Annual Member Show First Place~Portrait~Professional

Wellsville Art Association Annual Photography Show First Place~Animal

2013

OneFive4 Gallery 10 Point Profile, Featured Artist **[Interview](#)**

A Round Now In A Square Time Exhibit Collaborative Show with Allison Midgley Oct 28-Nov 22 Open to the Public Sponsored by WAA at David A. Howe Library Exhibition Room, Wellsville, NY

Allegany Artisan Studio Tour October 19th & 20th Open Studio

Belfast Organization for Artists Annual Art Exhibit Belfast Public Library, Belfast, NY

American News Report, National Pain Report Featured Pain Art Sep 20th **[Article](#)**

WAA Annual Member Show,

First Place~Still Life~Professional

Second Place~ Animal, Drawing~Professional

Third Place ~ Scenic, Drawing~ Professional

Allegany Arts Association "You've Been Framed" Exhibit & Fundraiser to benefit Youth Art programs Allegany Co. NY

Exposure Series International Photography Exhibition July 2013 See|Exhibition Space, Long Island City, NY

Selected Artist for The 2013 Official Great Wellsville Balloon Rally

Solo Art Show & Sale ~ Steuben Trust Company, Wellsville, NY

Pain Exhibit.Org Gallery ~Non-Profit OnLine Gallery **[exhibit](#)**

WAA Seven Counties Art Show,

Second Place~Open, Watercolor~Professional

Third Place~ Open, Acrylic~Professional

Wellsville Art Association Photography Show,

First Place~Still Life~Professional

Second Place~Open~Professional

Honorable Mention~Still Life~Professional

2012

Artists Wanted Exhibition, Times Square~ June 2012

Wellsville Art Association Annual Member Show volunteer and participant

First Place, Portrait & Figure, Drawing ~Professional

Second Place, Scenic, Acrylic~ Professional

Second Place, Portrait & Figure, Drawing ~ Professional

2011

Hand-painted bust cast donated to **The Empowering Alliance** to benefit Breast Cancer Patients in Allegany County

ACCESS-VR Small Business Grant Recipient

Wellsville Art Association Annual Member Show,

First Place, Scenic Landscape~Oil/Acrylic~Professional

First Place, Portrait/Figure~Drawing~Ink~Professional

2010

Wellsville Art Association Annual Photography Show,

Third Place~Still Life~Professional

Wellsville Art Association Annual Seven Counties Art Show,

First Place~Mixed Media, ~Professional

First Place~Abstract~Oil/Acrylic~Professional

Wellsville Art Association Annual Member Show,

First Place~Oil/acrylic~Open~Professional;Honorable Mention~Figure~Drawing~Pencil~Professional

June –December--Still Standing enrolled in the **Exposed Series**, an **Invitational Traveling Exhibit** organized by the Fountain arts Center of Belmont NY, funded by the **New York State Council for the Arts Decentralization Program**

2009

Still Standing, Photography and Paper Sculpture installation at

Rehabilitation Services, Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellville, NY

Founder ~ The Belfast Organization For Artists~ <http://belfastorganizationforartists.blogspot.com/>