#### KELLY BIRKENRUTH

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

**2025** - LA Art Show, Abend Gallery

Los Angeles, CA

 Spring into Art, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT

 IWD (The Modern Female), 33 Contemporary Palm Beach, FL

- Portraits in Bloom, Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists Greenwich, CT
- Connecticut Women Artists 2025 National Open Juried Exhibition William Benton Museum of Art Storrs, CT
- Humans 25, Salmagundi Club New York, NY
- 2025 Online Juried Exhibition, American Women Artists

### **2024** - Contemporary Figuration, Abend Gallery Denver, CO

- Humans 24, Salmagundi Club New York, NY
- Summer in New England, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- Connecticut Academy of Fine Art 113th Annual Exhibition Slater Memorial Museum Norwich, CT
- 35 Artists and their Favorite Paintings, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- 2024 Annual Online Juried Show, American Women Artists

#### **2023** - *Mimesis*, MEAM Museum

Barcelona, Spain

 - LA Art Show, Abend Gallery Los Angeles, CA

- International Biennial Portrait Competition, Wausau Museum Wausau, WI
- Valentine Gems, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- Pushing Forward Reaching Back, American Women Artists Brookgreen Gardens, SC
- 45th Annual Open Exhibition, Salmagundi Club New York, NY
- Summer in New England, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT

 5 x 5 Project XIII, Abend Gallery Denver, CO

- Making Their Mark, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- New England Regional Juried Exhibition, Guild of Boston Artists Boston, MA

#### **2022** - LA Art Show, Abend Gallery

Los Angeles, CA

- Breaking Through, Customs House Museum, American Women Artists Clarksville, TN
- *Modern Male IV Exhibition*, Bowersock Gallery Provincetown, MA
- Liberating the Flesh, Zhou B Art Center Chicago, IL
- 5x5 Project XI, Abend Gallery Denver, CO
- Valentine Gems, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- New York Figurative Show, Salmagundi Club New York, NY
- *Braveheart*, Lovetts Gallery Tulsa, OK
- Artists to Watch, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- 32nd Annual Holiday Miniatures Show, Abend Gallery Denver, CO
- Member's Only Competition, Portrait Society of America
- Art Renewal Center 16th Annual International Salon

### **2021** *-Femmes Des Fleurs, Solo Show*, Abend Gallery Denver, CO

- Women Painting all over the world, MEAM Museum Barcelona, Spain
- LA Art Show, Abend Gallery Los Angeles. CA
- Iconic, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art Wausau, WI
- New England Regional Juried Exhibition, Guild of Boston Artists Boston, MA
- Contemporary Figuration, Abend Gallery Denver, CO
- *Modern Male III Exhibition*, Bowersock Gallery Provincetown, MA
- Summer Breeze Exhibition, Lovetts Gallery Tulsa, OK

- Spring into Art, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- Lifting the Sky, American Women Artists
   Online Exhibition
- *Music/Man,* 33 Contemporary Chicago, IL
- Summer in New England Exhibition, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- Art Renewal Center 15th Annual International Salon
- Member's Only Competition, Portrait Society of America
- 31st Annual Holiday Miniature Show, Abend Gallery

### 2020 - Whimsy, Solo Show, Abend Gallery

Denver, CO

- Member's Only Competition, Portrait Society of America
- Nor'Easter 50th Annual Juried Exhibition, New Britain Museum of American Art

New Britain, CT

- -15th Annual International Juried Exhibition, International Guild of Realism Principle Gallery Charleston, S.C.
- Seven to Watch, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- It Could be You: Portraiture in A Constructed World, Portraits, Inc Birmingham, AL
- 5 X 5 Project VII, Abend Gallery Denver, CO
- Annual Holiday Show, Susan Powell Fine Art Madison. CT
- Holiday Open House , Lovetts Gallery Tulsa, OK
- 30th Annual Holiday Miniature Show, Abend Gallery Denver, CO

#### 2019 - Painting Today, MEAM Museum

Barcelona, Spain

- Inside Out/Outside In, RJD Gallery Bridgehampton, NY
- It Could Be You: Portraiture in A Constructed World, Equity Gallery New York, NY
- Jackson Hole Art Fair, Abend Gallery Jackson Hole. WY
- A Tradition of Excellence, RS Hanna Gallery Fredericksburg, TX
- Art Renewal Center 14th Annual International Salon

- 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Juried Exhibition International Guild of Realism Principle Gallery

Alexandria, VA

- 5x5 Project IV, Abend Gallery

Denver, CO

- Modern Male, Bowersock Gallery Provincetown, MA

- Annual Still Life Invitational Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- Figuratively Speaking Salmagundi Club New York, NY
- Valentine Gems Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition Mystic Museum of Art Mystic, CT
- In Bloom Online Exhibition Abend Gallery Denver, CO

### **2018** - Annual Holiday Miniatures Exhibition Abend Gallery Denver, CO

- Annual National Juried Exhibition Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art Wausau, WI
- Figurative Art Group Exhibition Dacia Gallery New York, NY
- Regional Juried Exhibition Guild of Boston Artists Boston, MA
- Visions of Venus/Venus's Visions
   Poets and Artists Juried Exhibition
   Zhou B Art Center
   Chicago, IL
- Perspectives of the American Experience
   American Women Artists Juried Exhibition
   Rockwell Museum
   Corning, NY
- Annual Still Life Invitational Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- Art Renewal Center 13th Annual International Salon
- Valentine Gems Show Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- Viva La Femme L'Atelier Berkshires Great Barrington, MA
- 11th Biennial National Art Exhibition Visual Art Center

Punta Gorda, FL

- **2017** Annual Still Life Invitational Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
  - Summer Show Hearle Gallery Chatham, MA
  - Under a Vast Sky American Women Artists Juried Exhibition Tucson Desert Art Museum Tucson, AZ
  - Annual Holiday Show Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- 2016 Annual Art Competition Artists Magazine
  - Art Renewal Center 12th Annual International Salon
  - All Media Competition Artists Magazine
  - Annual Still Life Invitational Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- **2015** Portrait Society of America Members Only Competition
  - Annual Holiday Show Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
  - Women Making Their Mark Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
- **2014** Annual Still Life Invitational Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
  - Solo Show West Hartford Art League West Hartford, CT
- **2013** CT+6 Annual Juried Show West Hartford Art League West Hartford, CT
- **2012** Open Juried Portrait Exhibition My Studio Gallery Port Washington, N.Y.
  - Annual Still Life Invitational Susan Powell Fine Art Madison, CT
  - Salon International Greenhouse Gallery San Antonio, TX
- 2011 Exhibition of Contemporary American Realism America China Oil Painters Artists League Butler Institute of Fine Art, OH
  - Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art Legacy Gallery Scottsdale, AZ
  - Portrait Society of America Members Only Competition
- 2010 Art Renewal Center 7th Annual International Salon

- Annual Juried Show New Britain Museum of American Art New Britain, CT
- Object's of Art Group Show Beardsley Fine Arts Gallery Wilton, CT
- Mini Masterpieces New Britain Museum of American Art New Britain, CT
- Faces of Winter Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists Stamford, CT

## **2009** - Annual Juried Show New Britain Museum of American Art New Britain, CT

- Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts Exhibition Mystic, CT
- Faces of Winter Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists Old Lyme, CT

### **2008** - Juried Portrait Exhibition West Hartford Art League West Hartford, CT

- 12th Open Exhibition Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club National Arts Club, N.Y.
- Artists Exhibition The Red Tree Gallery Atascadero, CA
- Group Spring Show Beardsley Fine Arts Gallery Wilton, CT
- -Faces of Winter Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists Greenwich, CT

# **2007** - *Group Show* Just Looking Gallery West Hartford, CT

 Faces of Spring Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists Old Lyme, CT

# **2006** Salon International Greenhouse Gallery San Antonio, TX

-77th Open Juried Exhibit Connecticut Women Artists New Haven, CT

# **2005** -Juried Portrait Exhibit West Hartford Art League West Hartford, CT

- -Spring Group Show Hanging Tree Gallery Los Angeles, CA
- -Group Show Howell Green Gallery Malibu, CA
- -2005 Juried Open Topanga Canyon Gallery Topanga Canyon, CA

- **2004** *-76th Grand National* American Artists Professional League Salmagundi Club, N.Y.
  - Romance to Romanticism Keyes Gallery Springfield, MO
- **2003** Artist's Choice Exhibition California Art Club Pasadena, CA
  - -1st Annual Exhibit Southern California Society of Portrait Artists Laguna Beach, CA
  - 38th Annual Exhibition San Bernardino County Museum San Bernardino, CA
  - Annual National Juried Show Silver Maple Gallery Waco, TX
  - 72nd Annual Exhibition Hudson Valley Art Association Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.
- 2002 Echoes and Visions Laguna Niguel 5th Annual Juried Show Laguna Niguel, CA
  - -74th Grand National American Artists Professional League Salmagundi Club, N.Y.

#### **AWARDS**

Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists Portraits in Bloom Exhibition 2025

~~ Second Place

Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art International Biennial Portrait Competition 2023

~~ Honorable Mention

Salmagundi Club 45th Annual Open 2023

~~ American Artist Professional League Award

Portrait Society of America 2022

~~7th Place Commissioned Portrait Category

~~ Finalist Still Life Category

Art Renewal Center 16th International Salon

~~Finalist

Portrait Society of America 2021

~~ 7th place Non-Commissioned Portrait Category

Blue Review Art Prize

~~ Honorable Mention

Art Renewal Center 15th International Salon

~~ Finalist

Portrait Society of America 2020

~~ Finalist Commissioned Portrait Category

Art Renewal Center 14th International Salon

~~ Finalist

Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts 108th Annual Exhibition

~~ 2nd Place

Art Renewal Center 13th International Salon

~~ Finalist

American Women Artists "Under a Vast Sky" Exhibition

Tucson Desert Art Museum

~~. Award of Excellence

Artists Magazine Annual Art Competition

~~ Finalist

Art Renewal Center 12th International Salon

~~ Finalist

Artists Magazine All Media Competition

~~ Honorable Mention

Portrait Society of America 2015

~~ 2nd Place Still Life Category

CT+6 Annual Juried Exhibition

~~ Best of Show

Port Washington, N.Y. Open Juried Portrait Competition

~~ Second Place

Art Renewal Center 9th International Salon

~~ Finalist

America China Oil Painters Artists League

Exhibition of Contemporary American Realism

~~ Finalist

Portrait Society of America 2014

~~ 5th Place Non-Commissioned Portraits

~~ Honorable Mention Commissioned Portraits

Art Renewal Center 7th International Salon

~~ Finalist

West Hartford Art League Juried Portrait Exhibition

~~ First Place

Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists Faces of Spring

~~ Honorable Mention

Topanga Canyon Gallery Open Juried Exhibition

~~ Best of Show Oil Painting Category

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

 American Art Collector April 2024 Issue 222

- American Art Collector August 2023 Issue 214
- MEAM Museum, Mímesis Representational Art April 2023
- American Art Collector August 2022 Issue 202
- American Art Collector August 2021 Issue 190
- -American Art Collector October 2020 Issue 180
- MEAM Museum, Your Best Painting Tomo II, Galeria Artelibre 2020
- MEAM Museum, Painting Today, International Women's Day March 2019
- American Art Collector May 2018 Issue 151
- American Art Collector April 2016 Issue126
- Art New England February 2018
- Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art ANJE 2018
- Poets and Artists, Visions of Venus February 2018, Issue 92
- Poets and Artists, 10th Anniversary Issue March 2018, Issue 92
- Poets and Artists, Painting the Figure Now July 2018, Issue 95

#### COLLECTIONS

UCONN Medical Center Hartford Hospital Grove Hill Medical Center American School for the Deaf Avon Public Schools Florence Griswold Museum Morris Group, Inc