

Yvonne Kunz

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EDUCATION

TATLab (Teaching Artist Training Lab), Arts WA	06/2024
M. Ed in Curriculum and Instruction <i>Montana State University, Bozeman, MT</i>	8/ 2017
M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language <i>University of Delaware, Newark, DE</i>	5/ 2015
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts <i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i> Concentration in Drawing and Painting, Minor in Russian	6/ 2005
Artist Trust EDGE Program Graduate, Seattle, WA	03/2005

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

Southwest Regional Juried Exhibition, Leonor R. Fuller Gallery, South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia, WA. Juror: Janae Huber, Collections Manager, Arts in Public Places, ArtsWA.	2025
Southwest Regional Juried Exhibition, Leonor R. Fuller Gallery, South Puget Sound Community College. Olympia, WA. Juror: Nathan Barnes, Artist.	2023
Thurston County Museum of Art, Olympia, WA, Juried pop-up exhibit	2023
Teachers as Artists: Connections, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA Juror: Dylan McManus, printmaker and Dean of Library and Learning Commons at the Columbia Gorge Community College	2021
A Conversation through Time and Space, Center for Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA	2021
Small Works, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA	2020
Speak Up, Digital Exhibition, Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA http://www.kirklandartscenter.org/exhibitions/	2020
Deconstructed Art Fair, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA	
Socio-Emotional Learning (solo), Gallery 110, Seattle, WA	2020
Brilliant Moments Online, A Celebration of Encaustic Painting, Penticton Arts Council (online due to COVID-19), Penticton, B.C.	2020 2020
Paper Mill, Gallery 110 (online due to COVID-19), Seattle, WA	
Teachers as Artists: Women of Influence, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA; Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA	2020 2020
Juror: Lisa Commander, Director of Education, Columbia Gorge Discovery Museum, The Dalles, OR	
Women Veteran Artists, Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center, Walla Walla, WA	2019
Apron Strings (solo), Gallery 110, Seattle, WA	2019

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Teachers as Artists: Exploring Identity , Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA Juror: Karen Giles, Manager of Adult and Community Programs (retired), J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA	2019
Speaking Volumes Art Action , Holter Art Museum, Helena, WA	2018
Gallery 110 Annual Juried Exhibit , Gallery 110, Seattle, WA Juror: Nora Atkinson, Curator, Bellevue Arts Museum	2012
Military Appreciation , Holter Art Museum, Helena, MT	2011
The American Dream: A Juxtaposition , Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL Juror: Catherine Blackwell Peña	2011
Extraction State , Myrna Loy Center, Helena, MT (Solo)	2009
Montana Artists Refuge Annual Auction , Basin, MT	2009
ZERO , Juried Exhibit, Columbia City Gallery, Seattle, WA Jurors: Catherine Person, owner Catherine Person Gallery Michelle Bufano, executive director Pratt Fine Arts Center Norie Sato, artist	2008
Under the Big Top , Annual Auction, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA	2008
Feminist Interrogations , Juried Exhibit, A.R.C Gallery, Chicago, IL Juror: Joanna Gardner-Huggett, Professor of Art History, DePaul University	2008
Art Port Townsend/Expressions Northwest , Juried Exhibit, Northwinds Art Center, Pt. Townsend, WA. Juror: Lisa Van Doren, former curator of Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA	2008
Puer Natus , collaborative installation with Shannon Hickman, Alchemy Gallery, 619 Western Building, Seattle, WA (two-person exhibit)	2007
After the EDGE, 15 artists - 15 views , Works Gallery, Bellingham, WA	2006
Dia de los Muertos: Celebrating our Ancestors , Juried Exhibit, Phinney Center Art Gallery, Seattle, WA	2005
BFA 1 , Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2005
Artists Invite Artists , A.R.C Gallery, Chicago, IL	2005

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

Grant . Olympia Artspace Alliance	2023
Grant . Self-directed Artist Project. Wellness, Art, and the Military. ArtsWA, Olympia, WA	2023
Residency . Montana Artists Refuge, Basin, MT	2011
Grant . Strategic Investment Grants for the Arts, Montana Arts Council, Helena, MT	2010
Fellowship . VCCA LEAW Family Foundation Fellowship, Amherst, VA	2010
Residency . Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA	2010
Opportunity Grant . Montana Arts Council, Helena, MT	2009
Grant . Myrna Loy Center Grants to Artists program, Helena, MT	2009
Residency . Montana Artists Refuge, Basin, MT	2008

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MEDIA/PUBLICATIONS

Profile, Canvas Rebel, https://canvasrebel.com/meet-yvonne-kunz/	7/28/2025
Artist's Talk, Art Educator's Lounge, Remote, hosted by Visionary Art Collective and Teaching Artist Podcast025	7/24/2021
Artist's Talk, Artist/Mother Podcast Community	10/20/2021
Sustaining Your Creative Practice, Washington Art Education Association, Remote • Presenter providing strategies and resources to sustain teaching artists' individual creative practice.	2/20/2021
"Art as Usual", Orenda Art Journal. October 2020. www.orendaartworks.com	10/ 2020
"Yvonne Kunz: Affirmations," Interviewed by Teaching Artist Podcast, Episode #22. www.teachingartistpodcast.com	8/15/ 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

K-12 Certificated Art Teacher, Various Schools, WA	2017- Present
Adjunct Faculty, Carroll College, Helena, MT • Instructor and Advisor Alpha Seminar, the required freshman seminar course for Carroll College students.	Fall Semesters, 2016, 2017
Founder, Art Beat Olympia, Olympia, WA • Short-term advocacy effort to bring art education to Olympia Public Schools	2019 – 2020
Interim Chairperson of the American Indian Artists Residency (AIAR) Program <i>Montana Artists' Refuge, Basin, MT</i>	2009