

# R I C K I K L A G E S

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## Education and Academic Titles:

Head, Department of Art, University of Wyoming, 2006-  
Professor, 2012, University of Wyoming.  
Associate Professor, 2002, University of Wyoming.  
Assistant Professor, 1996, University of Wyoming.

MFA, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. 1993.  
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine. Summer  
Residency 1993, full scholarship.  
MA, *with distinction*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. 1991.  
BFA, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. 1984.

## Gallery Affiliations:

William Havu Gallery, Denver, Colorado

## Academic Awards:

Sabbatical, spring 2016  
International Travel Grant, \$2000 International Programs, University of Wyoming, 2015.  
Caitlin Long Research Grant, \$1000, University of Wyoming, Spring 2015.  
London Semester, University College, London. Spring 2010.  
Extraordinary Merit in Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of  
Wyoming, 2002.  
International Travel Grant, \$2500, University of Wyoming, 2001.  
Basic Research Grant, \$1500, University of Wyoming, 1999.

## Solo Exhibitions:

- 2018 “Ricki Klages: Trees”, Invitational Exhibition. Nicolaysen Museum, Casper, WY.  
May- September.
- 2017 “Ricki Klages: Paintings”, Carnegie Arts Center, Alliance Nebraska. Feb. – Mar.  
“Ricki Klages”, William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO. Sept.
- 2015 “Sympathetic Magic: Paintings by Ricki Klages”, Plaza Diane, Cody, WY. Sept.  
“Into the Woods: Paintings by Ricki Klages”, The View Gallery, Queen Elizabeth  
Hunting Lodge; City of London, Chingford, United Kingdom, June.
- 2014 “Inventories”, Gallery 101, Casper College, Casper, WY. March-April.

- 2012 **"Way Stations"**, John Day Gallery, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, Jan. 2012.
- 2011 **"Weird Sisters"**, North Bank Artists Gallery, Vancouver, WA, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.  
**"A Restless Traveler"**, Colorida Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 2010 **"Memento: Paintings by Ricki Klages"**, WWCC Art Gallery, Rock Springs, WY. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 2009 **"Ricki Klages: Paintings"**, Memorial Hall Gallery, Chadron State University, Chadron, NE. October 23 - Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 2007 **"Un Viaggiatore Agitato: A Restless Traveler"**, Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO. October 19<sup>th</sup> - November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 2005 **"This Green and Pleasant Land"** Paintings of the English Countryside, British Semester Invitational Exhibition, JRC, Ispra, Italy (Varese Province), October 30<sup>th</sup>-December 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 2004 **"Ricki Klages: Magical Realism"**, Epping Forest District Museum, Waltham Abbey, Essex, United Kingdom. October 9<sup>th</sup> - November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2002 **"Ricki Klages: A Room with a View"**, Sandy Carson Gallery, Summer, Denver, CO.
- 2001 **"Ricki Klages: Watercolors"**, Solo Invitational Exhibition, Gallery 201, Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, NC. August 26<sup>th</sup>-September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 2000 **"Natural Alchemy"**, Solo Exhibition, Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT. October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 1999 **"Lucid Dreaming"**, Solo Exhibition, Olin Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH. October 14<sup>th</sup> - November 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 1995 **"Paintings"**, Solo Exhibition, University of Dallas, Irving, Texas. April.
- 1993 **"States of Grace"**, Solo Exhibition, John Sommers Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, November.
- 1989 **"Ricki Klages, Paintings"**, Invitational Solo Exhibition, University of New Mexico; Los Alamos, Los Alamos, NM. January

**Group, Invitational and Juried Exhibitions:**

- 2018 **INPA International Painting Annual #8**, International Exhibition in Print: Juried Exhibition. Manifest Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH. Fall 2018.
- 2017 **Triannual Faculty Exhibition**, UW Art Museum, Laramie, WY. Feb. - March.  
**H2O**, International Juried Exhibition, Manifest Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH. Nov.  
**Arboreal**, International Juried Exhibition, Manifest Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH. Nov.
- 2015 **"Holding Moments: A Still Life Exhibition"**, National Juried Exhibition. Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA. April.  
**"INPA International Painting Annual #6"** International Exhibition in Print: Juried Exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH. Publication for Fall 2016.
- 2014 **"INPA International Painting Annual #5"** International Exhibition in Print: Juried Exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH. Publication for Fall 2015.  
**Face First**, International Juried Exhibition, Manifest Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. Nov.

- Best of Wyoming**, Invitational State Exhibition, Jackson Center for the Arts, Jackson, WY. July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Faculty Exhibition**, University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, WY. Jan. - March.
- Self: An International Juried Exhibition of Women's Self-Portraiture**, Martha Gault Gallery, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA. Feb. - March.
- 2013 **"INPA International Painting Annual #4"** International Exhibition in Print: Juried Exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH. Publication for Fall 2014.
- Process and Place: Recent Work from UW Faculty**, Nicolaysen Museum of Art, Casper, WY. Sept - Jan.
- 2012 **"Fantastiske Figurationer"**, Invitational exhibition, Galerie Knud Grothe, 2920 Charlottenlund, Copenhagen, Denmark, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- "INPA International Painting Annual #3"** International Exhibition in Print: Juried Exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH. Publication for Fall 2013.
- Sense of Place**, Invitational State Exhibition, Nicolaysen Museum of Art, March.
- 2011 **"Persona Arts Festival**, International Juried Exhibition, The Rag Factory, London, UK. May 2011. Full color catalog.
- "Wide Open II"**, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY. March 4<sup>th</sup> - March 25<sup>th</sup>. Juror: Nathan Trotman, Associate Curator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.
- Tri-Annual Faculty Exhibition**, University of Wyoming Museum of Art, Laramie, WY. Feb. - Mar.
- 2010 **"INPA International Painting Annual #1"**, International Exhibition in Print: Juried Exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH. Publication for Spring 2011.
- "Fantastiske Figurationer"**, Invitational exhibition, Galerie Knud Grothe, 2920 Charlottenlund, Copenhagen, Denmark, February 4<sup>th</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 2009 **"Figures"**, Invitational Exhibition, Lloyd Gill Gallery, Weston-Super-Mare, United Kingdom. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. - Dec. 4. 2009.
- "Visual Arts Fellowship Awards Exhibition"**, Invitational exhibition, State Capitol Building, Cheyenne, WY. Nov. - Jan. 2009.
- "Fantastiske Figurationer"**, Invitational exhibition, Galerie Knud Grothe, Charlottenlund, Copenhagen, Denmark, February 9<sup>th</sup> - March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2008 **"Terra Firma: Artists Interpretation of the Landscape"**, International Juried Exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH. Nov - Dec.
- "72<sup>nd</sup> Midyear Juried Exhibition"**, National Juried Exhibition. Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH. July - August.
- "Tri-Annual Faculty Exhibition"**, Invitational, University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, WY. Jan.30<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 2007 **"Governor's Capitol Art Exhibition"**, Juried Exhibition, Wyoming State Museum, Cheyenne, WY. June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.
- "REALationships: Works of Surreal Inspiration"**, Invitational Exhibition, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO. Jan. 13 - March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 2005 **"New American Paintings"**, Western Edition No. 60, Juried Publication, Fereshteh Daftari, Juror, Assistant Curator, Department of Painting and Sculpture, Museum of Modern Art, NYNY.
- Tri-Annual Faculty Exhibition**, University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, WY.

- 2003 **“Magical Realism: A New Generation”**, International Invitational Exhibition, Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, Colorado, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 10<sup>th</sup> .
- 2002 **“66<sup>th</sup> Annual Midyear Exhibition”**, National Juried Exhibition, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH, July - August.  
**“Small Works: Annual Juried Exhibition”**, Asheville Museum of Art, Asheville, OR.  
**“Faculty Exhibition 2002”**, University of Wyoming Museum of Art, Laramie, WY. January 21<sup>st</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup> .  
**“Emerging Artists 2002”**, International Juried Exhibition, Limner Gallery, New York, NY. February 13<sup>th</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup> . **Winner, On-Line Featured Artist, DirectArt Magazine.**
- 2001 **“The Dream Mill”**, Invitational Exhibition, National Annual Fine Arts Exhibition, Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood, CO. August 3<sup>rd</sup> - November 7<sup>th</sup> .  
**“Wyoming Arts Council 1999-2000 Award Winners Invitational Exhibition”**, The Nicolaysen Museum of Art, Casper, WY. May 12<sup>th</sup> - September 12<sup>th</sup> .  
**“Self Portrait”**, National Juried Exhibition, Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA. May 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup> . Sidney Tillum, Juror.  
**“Watermark 2001”**, National Juried Exhibition, Gallery 201, Whiteville, NC. April 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup> .  
**“Figuration”**, Invitational Group Exhibition, Carson-Masuoka Gallery, Denver, CO. March 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup> .  
**“A Passion for the Figure”**, Two-Person Invitational, ArtWest Gallery, Jackson, WY. January 12<sup>th</sup> - February 12<sup>th</sup> .  
**“New Orleans Art Association 21<sup>st</sup> National Juried Art Exhibition”**, Hanson Gallery, New Orleans, LA. January 5<sup>th</sup> - January 21<sup>st</sup> . **Winner, *Second Place Award.*** John Bullard, Juror.
- 2000 **“Water on Paper: Intimate Wyoming Landscapes”**, Invitational Group Exhibition, Wyoming Arts Council Gallery, Cheyenne, WY. September 22<sup>nd</sup> . - December 20<sup>th</sup> .  
**“Visual Arts Alliance 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Exhibition”**, Visual Arts Alliance, Williams Tower, Houston, TX. April 21<sup>st</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup> .  
**“Small Works 2000”**, Harper College 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Exhibition, Harper College, Palatine, Illinois. April 3<sup>rd</sup> - April 28<sup>th</sup> .
- 1999 **“63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midyear Exhibition”**, National Juried Exhibition, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH. July 8<sup>th</sup> -August 22<sup>nd</sup> . **Winner, *Juror’s Choice Award.*** Catalog.  
**“The Natural World”**, National Juried Exhibition, Galleria Mesa, Mesa, AZ. June 8<sup>th</sup>-July 10<sup>th</sup> . **Winner, *Juror’s Purchase Award.***  
**“Dreamscapes”**, National Juried Exhibition, Galleria Mesa, Mesa, AZ. March 16<sup>th</sup> - April 17<sup>th</sup> .  
**“Great Plains National”**, National Juried Exhibition, Moss-Thorne Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Fort Hays, KS. February.12<sup>th</sup> - March 12<sup>th</sup> .
- 1998 **“A Passion for the Figure”**, Two-Person Invitational Exhibition, Wyoming Arts Council Gallery, Cheyenne, WY. October 16<sup>th</sup> -December19<sup>th</sup> .  
**“Art and Language”**, International Juried Exhibition, Maribo Gallery, Highstown, NJ. April 1<sup>st</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup> . **Winner, *Best in Show.***
- 1996 **“Colorado-Wyoming Biennial”**, One-West Gallery, Fort Collins, CO. January 5<sup>th</sup> - February 15<sup>th</sup> .

- 1995 “Western States Biennial”, Dinnerware Artists’ Cooperative. Tucson, AZ. May.
- 1994 “CWA Annual Juried Show”, State Juried Exhibition, Huntsville, TX. October. Winner, *Best in Show*.  
 “Two Painters”, Two-Person Invitational Exhibition, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Huntsville, TX. October.
- 1993 “11th Anniversary Invitational”, Three-Person Exhibition, Dartmouth Street Gallery, Albuquerque, NM. August. – September.  
 “Face of Woman”, National Juried Exhibition, Las Vegas NM. Apr. Winner, *Best in Show* and *People’s Choice Award*.  
 “Ins and Outs”, Landscape Invitational, Centennial Gallery, Albuquerque, NM. February.
- 1992 “Martin Amorous, Ricki Klages, Roger Sweet”, Three-Person Exhibition, Cafe Gallery, Albuquerque, NM. June. Review, *THE Magazine, Santa Fe, NM*.  
 “Celebration of the Goddess”, Invitational Exhibition, Cafe Gallery, Albuquerque, NM. April.
- 1991 “Something Wild!”, National Juried Exhibition, Las Vegas, NM. October Winner, *Best in Show* and *People’s Choice Award*.
- 1990 “The Illustrators’ Art Invitational”, International Invitational Exhibition, The Dairy Barn, Athens, OH. September.
- 1989 “Visions of Excellence”, State Juried Exhibition, Albuquerque, NM. April.
- 1988 “Photography and Sculpture”, Three-Person Invitational Exhibition, Art Network, Tucson, AZ. March.
- 1987 “10th Annual Women’s Exhibition”, National Juried Exhibition, Jerome, AZ. Summer.  
 “Arizona; Past, Present and Future”, State Juried Exhibition, State Capitol, Phoenix, AZ. January.
- 1986 “Tucson Festival Exhibition”, State Juried Exhibition, Tucson, AZ. February.  
 “Contemporary Realism”, National Juried Exhibition, Leslie Levy Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ. November.

Residencies:

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. Summer, 1993. Full Scholarship.

Visiting Artist and lectures:

Old West Museum, Cheyenne, WY. Lecture.  
 Front Range Community College, Visiting Artist.  
 Click! Conference, Lecture, Wyoming Arts Council, Pinedale, WY.  
 February, 2012, Lecture, John Day Gallery, University of South Dakota.  
 November, 2005, Ispra, Italy, Lecture: English Landscape Traditions in a Modern Context.

**October, 2004**, Epping Forest District Museum, Lecture, “Magical Realism: A Millennium of Magic”, Waltham Abbey, Essex, United Kingdom.  
**October, 2000**, Visiting Artist, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.  
**September 1999**, Visiting Lecture, Casper College, Casper, WY.  
**October, 1999**, Visiting Artist, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.  
**April, 1995** Visiting Artist, University of Dallas, Irving, TX.

### Selected Awards and Publications:

**Persona Arts Festival**, International Juried Exhibition, The Rag Factory, London, UK. May 2011. 1<sup>st</sup>. Place Painting Award.  
**Wyoming Arts Council Fellowship**, Visual Arts Fellowship Award 2008-2009.  
**Featured On-Line Artist**, DirectArt Magazine, Emerging Artist 2002, Limner Gallery, New York, NY.  
**Second Place Award**, New Orleans 21<sup>st</sup> National Exhibition, New Orleans, LA.  
**Baer Award in Painting**, Wyoming Arts Council. Mark Masuoka, Director, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Denver, Juror. 2001.  
**Wyoming Arts Council Fellowship**, Visual Arts Fellowship Award 1999 - 2000.  
**Juror’s Choice Award**, “63rd Midyear Exhibition”, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH. 1999.  
**Purchase Award**, “The Natural World”, Galleria Mesa, Mesa, AZ. 1999.  
**Best in Show**, “Art and Language”, Highstown, NJ. 1998.  
**Best in Show**, “CWA Annual Juried Exhibition”, Huntsville, TX. 1994.  
**Illustrator**, “Gossips, Gorgons and Crones”, by Jane Caputi, Bear and Co. Santa Fe, NM. 1993.  
**Best in Show, People’s Choice Award**, “Face of Woman”, Las Vegas, NM. 1993.  
**Liquitex Excellence in Painting**, \$500.00 Materials Grant.  
**Best in Show, People’s Choice Award**, “Something Wild!”, Las Vegas, NM. 1991.  
**Illustrator**, “The Marsh King’s Daughter”, by Linnea Gentry, Harbinger House, Tucson, AZ. 1988.  
**Benjamin Franklin Award**, Full Color Illustrations, “The Marsh King’s Daughter”, Publishers Marketing Association. 1988.

### Bibliography:

**UWYO Magazine, Volume 9, Fall 2007**, spotlight article  
**The Volante**, Vermillion, South Dakota, review, “Wyoming Artist Symbolizes Restlessness”, Jan. 25, 2012.  
**Rocky Mountain News**, Spotlight Review, “The Real Draw: Zansky and Klages at Sandy Carson. November 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2007.  
**WestWord, Denver**, Review, “Michael Zansky/Un Viaggiatore Agitato at Sandy Carson”. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Michael Paglia.  
**UWYO Magazine, Volume 9, Fall 2007**, article: Balancing Act: The Life of Ricki Klages as Artist and Administrator. Paula Wilson-Cazier.

**Rocky Mountain News**, Spotlight Review, REALationships: Works of Surreal Inspiration, Foothills Gallery, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Mary Voelz Chandler  
**WestWord, Denver**, Article, REALationships: Works of Surreal Inspiration, Foothills Gallery, Golden, CO., March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Michael Paglia.  
**WestWord, Denver**, Article, “Sex in the City”, Ricki Klages: A Room with a View, Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO. Summer. Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Michael Paglia.  
**WestWord, Denver**, Article, “Oh, Really?”, Realism at Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO. April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Michael Paglia.  
**The Laramie Daily Boomerang**, Article, Visual Storyteller, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1999.  
**Tucson Weekly, Review**, “Oddball Media: A Wildly Mixed Bag Enlivens This Seven State Exhibition”, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1995. Margaret Regan.  
**Arizona Republic**, Dreamscapes, Phoenix, AZ. April, 1999.  
**NuCity**, “Conscientious Conduit”, Albuquerque, NM. Jan. 1994.  
**NuCity**, “A Question of Reality”, Albuquerque, NM. Nov. 1993.  
**NuCity**, “Destination Dreamtime”, Albuquerque, NM. Aug. 1993.  
**Las Vegas Daily Optic**, Article, :Something Wild! Provocative, Interesting, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. 1991. Las Vegas, NM.  
**The Magazine**, Reviews, Santa Fe, NM. July 1992.  
**Albuquerque Journal**, “Artists Portray Ideas with Clarity”, Albuquerque, NM. July 1992.  
**The Lobo**, Review, Albuquerque, NM. March 1991.  
**The Las Vegas herald**, Las Vegas, NM. Oct. 1991.  
**The Messenger**, “Dairy Barn Show Superb Blend”, Athens, OH. Jan. 1990.  
**The Albuquerque Tribune**, Albuquerque, NM. Feb. 1989.  
**The Tucson Citizen**, “By the Book Artistry”, Tucson, AZ. March 1989.  
**The Tucson Weekly**, Tucson Festival Exhibition review, Tucson, AZ. March 1988.  
**Arizona Daily Wildcat**, article, Exhibit evokes issues of Feminism”, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1984. Tucson, AZ. Pamela Portwood.

#### Collections:

**University of Wyoming Museum of Art**, Laramie, WY.  
**University of Wyoming Office of the President**, Laramie, WY.  
**Epping Forest District Museum**, Waltham Abbey, Essex, United Kingdom.  
**Galeria Mesa State Museum**, Mesa, Arizona.  
**Joint Research Station**, European Commission, Ispra, Italy.  
**Private collections** throughout US and Europe including:  
 New York, Arizona, California, Colorado, North Dakota, New Mexico, Wyoming, Washington, United Kingdom, Italy, Denmark, Spain, Germany, Belgium.