

Robert KELLY

A R T I S T • S C U L P T O R

"Robert Kelly's sculptures flow with a sensuality that is almost musical. They often represent female figures in elegant poses and have the lightness and beauty of a sonata. Kelly's sculptures are not only works of art, but also works of great beauty and style, which are molded into fluid, sinuous, elegant shapes by the artist's loving touch. 'I have always loved doing things with my hands and sculpture was the next natural extension of that love. There is an indescribable feeling when my hands are molding what my mind is visualizing, he states. Inspired by Rodin's passionate late Romanticism and Brancusi's cutting-edge modernism, Kelly's sculptures combine the best of both to create something that is his own innovative signature style."

Claudia Moscovici, cofounder of postromanticism.com and art critic (Romanticism and Postromanticism, Lexington Books, 2007)

EVENTS and EXHIBITION

- **"Art League of Hilton Head 2017 Biennale"**, a national juried exhibition (2017)
- **CFUMC Festival of Arts, Juried show.** Over two hundred of southeast's finest painters and sculptors, Cumming GA (2017)
- **SAAG National Juried Show/ Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, (Second Place)** a national juried show, Blue Ridge GA (2016)
- **Audubon Artists 72 Annual Juried National Exhibition at the Salmagundi Art Club,** a national juried show NYC NY (2015)
- **SAAG National Juried Show/ Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, (Second Place)** a national juried show, Blue Ridge GA (2015)
- **"Art League of Hilton Head 2015 Biennale"**, a national juried exhibition (2015)
- **Sculpture In The Park - 32nd Anniversary,** Loveland High Plains Arts Council, an international juried show, Loveland CO (2015)
- **28th National Art Exhibition, South Cobb Artists Alliance, (Best In Show)** a national juried show, Mableton GA (2015)
- **"Little Things Mean A Lot", Swan Coach House Gallery,** annual Holiday Show, Atlanta GA (2014)
- **"Diversity Art",** at ADAC Gallery, First Annual Charity Gala, Atlanta GA (2014)
- **Audubon Artists 72 Annual Juried National Exhibition at the Salmagundi Art Club,** a national juried show NYC NY (2014)
- **Artsy Shark, a renowned art blog and website,** featured artist in this national juried art competition (2013)
- **SAAG National Juried Show/ Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, (Second Place)** a national juried show, Blue Ridge GA (2013)
- **26th National Art Exhibition, South Cobb Artists Alliance, (Award of Merit)** a national juried show, Mableton GA (2013)
- **"American Art Collector 2014",** a national juried art competition (2013)
- **Atlanta Artists Center Exhibit** at Atlanta Public Library Buckhead Branch, Atlanta GA (2013)
- **28th Annual Dogwood Festival Show, Atlanta Artists Center,** annual member juried show, Atlanta GA (2013)
- **March Inspiration, Atlanta Artists Center,** group juried show, Atlanta GA (2013)
- **"Luminous Vibrations", Mary Martin Gallery,** 2 person art show, also featuring painter Elaine Hruska, Charleston SC (2013)
- **Irving Art Association National Wildlife Show, (Second Place),** a national juried show, Irving TX (2012)
- **"American Art Collector 2013",** a national juried art competition (2012)
- **Art Comes Alive 2012,** an international juried gallery competition, Cincinnati OH (2012)
- **The Best Of Artists - Presents "American Sculptors" Volume III,** an International Juried Competition (2012)
- **Art Buzz, The 2012 Collection - 2nd Place - Marble Sculpture,** an International Juried Competition (2012)
- **"The Works II", Taylor-Kinzel Gallery,** second annual 2 man art show, also featuring landscape painter Patrick Taylor, Roswell GA (2012)
- **"Form and Shapes of Ethereal Beauty", Mary Martin Gallery,** 2 man art show, also featuring painter Douglass Freed, Charleston SC (2012)
- **Sculpture In The Park - 28th Anniversary,** Loveland High Plains Arts Council, an international juried show, Loveland CO (2011)
- **National Sculpture Society 77th Annual Exhibition,** Brookgreen Gardens, an international juried show, Pawleys Island SC (2010)
- **Sculpture In The Park - 27th Anniversary,** Loveland High Plains Arts Council, an international juried show, Loveland CO (2010)
- **The Works, Taylor-Kinzel Gallery,** 2 man art show, also featuring landscape painter Patrick Taylor, Roswell GA (2010)
- **Art Buzz, The 2010 Collection - 1st Place - Marble Sculpture** (2010)
- **The Allied Arts Of America, Inc., 96th Annual Exhibition,** a national juried show NYC NY (2009)
- **National Sculpture Society 76th Annual Exhibition,** Park Avenue Atrium, New York City, NY and Brookgreen Gardens, a international juried show, Pawleys Island SC (2009)
- **Sculpture In The Park - 25th Anniversary,** Loveland High Plains Arts Council, an international juried show, Loveland CO (2008)
- **21st National Art Exhibition, South Cobb Artists Alliance (Honorable Mention),** a national juried show, Mableton GA (2008)
- **Dogwood Show, Atlanta Artists Center,** annual member juried show, Atlanta GA (2008)
- **Art Partners of the High Museum,** guest speaker, CherryLion Sculpture Studio, Atlanta GA (2008)
- **Journey II, Junor Gallery 1st Anniversary Show,** one of three featured artists, Atlanta GA (2008)
- **Intricacies,** multi-artist show at Soho-Myriad, Atlanta GA (2008)
- **Double Vision,** with Basil Watson, artist/sculptor, CherryLion Studio Gallery, Atlanta GA (2007)

AWARDS/HONORS

- **Second Place/Sculpture**, 3 years in a row, SAAG National Juried Show/ Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association Blue Ridge GA (2016)
- **Second Place/Sculpture** SAAG National Juried Show/ Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association Blue Ridge GA (2015)
- **First Place, Karen Beswick Founders Award**, 28th National Art Exhibition, South Cobb Artists Alliance, a national juried show, Mableton GA (2015)
- **Featured Artist** in Artsy Shark, a renowned art blog and website, in this national juried art competition (2013)
- **"American Art Collector 2014"**, a national juried art competition (2013)
- **Second Place/Sculpture** SAAG National Juried Show/ Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association Blue Ridge GA (2013)
- **Award of Merit** 26st National Art Exhibition, South Cobb Artists Alliance, a national juried show, Mableton GA (2013)
- **Second Place/Sculpture**, Irving Art Association National Wildlife Show a national juried show, Irving TX (2012)
- **The Best Of Artists - Presents "American Sculptors" Volume III**, an International Juried Competition (2012)
- **2nd Place-Marble Sculpture**, Art Buzz, The 2012 Collection an International Juried Competition (2012)
- **1st Place-Marble Sculpture**, Art Buzz, The 2010 Collection (2010)
- **Honorable Mention**, 21st National Art Exhibition, South Cobb Artists Alliance a national juried show, Mableton GA (2008)
- **Guest speaker**, Art Partners of the High Museum, CherryLion Sculpture Studio, Atlanta GA (2008)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Sculpture Society/ Associate and exhibitor, New York NY
- Audubon Artists/ Associate, New York NY
- Allied Artists of America/ Associate and exhibitor, New York NY
- ISC/International Sculpture Center, Hamilton NJ
- Mid-South Sculpture Alliance, Chattanooga TN
- MOCA-Ga, Atlanta GA
- Atlanta Artist Center, Atlanta GA

REPRESENTATION

- **S.R. Brennen Galleries**, Palm Desert CA, Santa Fe NM & Scottsdale AZ
- **Mary Martin Gallery**, Charleston SC, & Naples FL
- **Taylor-Kinzel Gallery**, Roswell GA
- **Primary Elements Gallery**, Cannon Beach OR