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Education

2018 Master of Social Work
2012 Bachelors of Arts
University of California, Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz, CA
Fine Art Major, Concentration in Painting
2010 Summer Study Abroad
Institut d'Etudes Superieures des Arts
Paris, France

Invitational Exhibitions

2019
Related, Richmond Gallery, Spokane, WA
2017
Select Impressions (Online)
Little Dog Art Gallery, Spokane, WA
Oceanic Orientation
Little Dog Art Gallery, Spokane, WA
2015
Fifty Artists from Five Decades
R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA
2012
Irwin Scholar Exhibition
Sesnon Art Gallery, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA

Selected Exhibitions

2026
Nature, Canal Quarter Arts, Fredericksburg,
VA
Artist Choice, Fredericksburg Center for the
Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA
2019
Force of Nature, Fredericksburg Center for
the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA
Forged by Fire: Natural Disaster in Painting
and Sculpture, Saranac Art Projects,
Spokane, WA
23rd People's Art Show, The Galleries,
Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

2018
30 Under 30
Viridian Artists, New York, NY
Out of Print
Saranac Art Projects, Spokane, WA
Drawing Down the Muse
WomanKraft Art Center, Tucson, AZ

2017
Holiday Bazaar
WomanKraft, Tucson, AZ
Size Matters
WomanKraft, Tucson, AZ
10x10x10xTieton
Mighty Tieton Warehouse
Tieton, WA
Infinite Possibility: Creation & Imagination
Tilt Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
Living Mark
Verum Ultimium, Portland, OR
Black and White and Shades of Grey
WomanKraft Art Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Post-Prom Systems and Solutions
VonCommon, Missoula, MT
Drawing Down the Muse
WomanKraft Art Center, Tucson, AZ
Corazon De La Tierra
Raices Taller 222 Art Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Scorched Earth: A Collaborative Exhibition
Saranac Art Projects, Spokane, WA
2016
30th Annual Miniatures Show: Memories
and Momentos
Cannon Beach Arts Association
Cannon Beach, OR
Earth Wind Fire
Corridor Gallery
Umpqua Valley Art Association (UVAA)
Roseburg, OR

Origins of Fear
Little Dog Art Gallery, Spokane, WA
Water, Water Everywhere
WomanKraft Art Center, Tucson, AZ

Dreams 2016
The Center for Fine Art Photography
Fort Collins, CO

Putting it Together: The Art of Assembling
Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO

On Our Own Time
Union Gallery, University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

2nd Spokane Artist Collaboration
Hatch Gallery, Spokane Valley, WA

Turn to Tender
The Art of Stewardship 2016
Chestertown RiverArts, Chestertown, MD

Postcards From The Edge
Sikkema & Jenkins & Co., New York, NY

2015

Earth Spirit
WAV Gallery, Ventura, CA

2014

Love Your Mother (Earth)
The Drawing Studio, Tucson, AZ

The Art of Stewardship 2014
The Howard County Conservancy,
Woodstock, MD

Articles

2017

Sisters Julie and Kristen Gautier-Downes
Turn Loss Into Art
UCSC Arts Division, Santa Cruz, CA
<http://arts.ucsc.edu/features/featured-alum/sisters-julie-and-kristen-gautier-downes-turn-loss-art>

Scorched Earth: Julie and Kristen Gautier-Downes
Bokeh Bokeh Photo
https://bokehbokeh.photo/article/julie-kristen-gautierdownes-scorched-earth_1

Publications

July 2017, Hand Magazine, Issue 17, p.10
Featured Artwork: Collaboration, #5

Honorable Mentions

2019

Force of Nature, Fredericksburg Center for
the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA

2017

Infinite Possibility: Creation & Imagination
Tilt Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

Collections

Kevin Brownlee Collection, Spokane, WA

Memberships

2016-2018

Women Environmental Artists Directory
<https://directory.weadartists.org>

WomanKraft Art Center, Tucson, AZ