

## Kristen Gautier-Downes

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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

### Work Experience

2019 Counselor  
Pinnacle Treatment Centers,  
Fredericksburg, VA  
2018 Community Counselling Therapist  
OhioGuidestone, Cleveland, OH  
2015 Program Coordinator  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
2014 Emergency Preparedness  
Coordinator, Americorps Member  
American Red Cross, Tucson, AZ  
2013 Americorps Member  
Arts for All, Inc., Tucson, AZ  
2012 Art Intern to Brenda Smola Industry &  
Art, Portland, OR

### Volunteer Experience

MSW Intern  
Children's Clinics, Tucson, AZ  
MSW Intern  
Alzheimer's Association, Tucson, AZ  
2015 Emergency Preparedness and Disaster  
Action Team Volunteer  
American Red Cross, Tucson, AZ  
2012 Teaching Assistant for Frank Galuszka,  
UCSC Art Dept.  
Santa Cruz, CA  
2011-2012 Gallery Attendant, Sesnon Art  
Gallery, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA  
2010-2012 Art Mentor, Project Eye to Eye,  
Branciforte Middle School,  
Santa Cruz, CA

### Collections

Kevin Brownlee Collection, Spokane, WA

### Memberships

Women Environmental Artists Directory  
<https://directory.weadartists.org>  
WomanKraft Art Center, Tucson, AZ

### 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

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  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Ultimatum, 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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](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

2017

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