

## FRANCIS SILLS

### EXHIBITIONS:

- 2022 - "Behind the Blooms", Gallery 26 at the Vendue; Charleston, SC  
- "Cool and Collected '22", Kenise Barnes Fine Art; Kent, CT  
- "As the twig is bent" Ruth and Bill Baker Gallery, Gibbes Museum of Art; Charleston, SC  
(\*solo)
- 2021 - "Mind's Eye", Kenise Barnes Fine Art; Kent, CT  
- "Still Alive", Robert Lange Studios; Charleston, SC  
- Piccolo Spoleto Juried Exhibition, The City Gallery; Charleston, SC  
- "Disrupted Realism" (juror John Seed, featuring Anne Harris), Buckham Gallery; Flint, MI  
- "We've all gone to look for America", Kenise Barnes Fine Art; Kent, CT
- 2020 - Prince Street Gallery's Annual Juried Exhibition (juror Susan Lichtman); New York, NY  
- First Street Gallery's National Juried Exhibition (juror Andrew Arnot); New York, NY  
- "Winter", Kenise Barnes Fine Art; Kent, CT
- 2019 - "Be. Long", I Like Your Work Juried Exhibition, Dutoit Gallery; Dayton OH  
- "Green: the Impossible Color", The Painting Center; New York, NY (juror Rachel Wren)
- 2018 - "DRAWN (V)", Manifest Gallery; Cincinnati, OH  
- "Drawing from Perception VIII" (juror Catherine Kehoe)  
Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries, Wright State University; Dayton, OH
- 2017 - "Life, Observed", Kenise Barnes Fine Art; Larchmont, NY  
- "Francis Sills: Recent Work", Horton Hayes Fine Art; Charleston, SC (\*solo)  
- Blue Mountain: Small Works Invitational, Blue Mountain Gallery; New York, NY  
- "Fight or Flight", The Painting Center; New York, NY  
- "Honoring the Legacy of David Park" at Santa Clara University; Santa Clara, CA  
- "Homage" Vendue Hotel Gallery; Charleston, SC
- 2016 - "Root to Bloom", Principle Gallery; Alexandria, VA  
- "Flower Power", Kenise Barnes Fine Art; Larchmont, NY  
- "Twelve", Robert Lange Studios; Charleston, SC  
- "Luminous", Kenise Barnes Fine Art; Larchmont, NY  
- Small Works on Paper: Blue Mountain Gallery; New York, NY
- 2015 - "Passages" Horton Hayes Fine Art; Charleston, SC  
- "A Feast of Planes" Andrews Gallery, College of William and Mary; Williamsburg, VA  
- Blue Mountain: Small Works Invitational, Blue Mountain Gallery; New York, NY  
- Artfields; Lake City, SC  
- "I See a Pattern" Vendue Hotel Gallery; Charleston, SC

- 2014 - "Atmosphere" Horton Hayes Fine Art; Charleston, SC
  - Painting Alumni Retrospective, Syracuse University's 914 Gallery; Syracuse, NY
  - "Cool and Collected", Kenise Barnes Fine Art; Larchmont, NY
  - First Street Gallery's National Juried Exhibition; New York, NY (juror Jed Perl)
  - Artfields; Lake City, SC
  
- 2013 - Blue Mountain Gallery Juried Exhibition; New York, NY
  - "Water", Horton Hayes Fine Art; Charleston, SC
  - "Wood, Stone, Sky and Steel", Jericho Advisors; Charleston, SC (\*solo)
  - "Evolution", Robert Lange Studios; Charleston, SC
  
- 2012 - "Tree Hugger", Kenise Barnes Fine Art; Larchmont, NY
  - "Everything Changes", Robert Lange Studios; Charleston, SC
  
- 2011 - Greenwich Design Showhouse, Greenwich, CT
  - Bowery Gallery National Competition (juror-Stanley Lewis); New York, NY
  - Kenise Barnes Fine Art (the Project Room); Larchmont, NY (\*solo)
  - EverGreene: the Artists and their Art; New York, NY
  - Academy of Fine Arts Annual National Juried Exhibition; Lynchburg, VA
  - Brooklyn Creative League; Brooklyn, NY (\* solo)
  - "Positively 9<sup>th</sup> Street", Object Image Gallery; Brooklyn, NY
  
- 2010 - "Faces Unveiled", Redeemer Center for Faith and Work, New York, NY
  - "Brooklyn Light", Solis Modernist Homes; Brooklyn, NY
  
- 2009 - Brooklyn Creative League; Brooklyn, NY
  - "I Harvest", Redeemer Center for Faith & Work, New York, NY
  - "Brooklyn", 440 Gallery; Brooklyn, NY
  
- 2008 - "Gowanus: A Sense of Place", Gowanus Canal Conservancy Gallery; Brooklyn, NY
  - "Firstfruits", Redeemer Center for Faith & Work, New York, NY
  - "Collaborative Concepts", Hat Factory; Peekskill, NY
  
- 2006 - "Square Foot", Art Gotham; New York, NY
  
- 2005 - Biennale Internazionale Dell-Arte Contemporanea; Florence, Italy
  - Third Floor Gallery; Brooklyn, NY (\* solo)
  
- 2003 - Third Floor Gallery; Brooklyn, NY (\* solo)
  
- 2001 - Aronson Gallery, MFA Thesis Show, Parsons School of Design; New York, NY
  - National Arts Club 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition; New York, NY

- 2000 - "Links", Parsons MFA Gallery; New York, NY  
- Element AG Gallery; New York, NY
- 1999 - The Lobby @ 125 Park Ave; New York, NY (\* solo)
- 1998 - "Made in New York", Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center; Auburn, NY  
- "Portrait as Icon", Target Gallery @ the Torpedo Factory Art Center; Alexandria, VA
- 1997 - Ridgefield Guild of Artists' Winner's Circle; Ridgefield, CT  
- "The Contemporary Figure", Rathbone Gallery, SAGE-JCA; Albany, NY  
- St. John's University 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition; Jamaica, NY
- 1996 - "Human: Figure and Portrait: Part One", Kougeas Gallery; Boston, MA  
- Ridgefield Guild of Artists' 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition; Ridgefield, C  
- 63<sup>rd</sup> Regional Exhibition, Arnot Art Museum; Elmira, NY

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- 2021 Artist in Residence: South Carolina State Parks
- 2021 Visiting Artist Gibbes Museum of Art; Charleston, SC
- Juror's Award. "The Contemporary Figure"  
Rathbone Gallery, SAGE-JCA; Albany, NY 1997
- Best in Show Award. Ridgefield Guild of Artists' 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition;  
Ridgefield, CT. 1996 (juror-Paul Cadmus, painter)

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:**

The Fine Art Program and Collection at Montefiore Einstein

#### **PRESS/BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- International Drawing Annual 13 (2019)  
Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center  
Manifest Press, Cincinnati, OH
- The Left Brain Artist podcast #106: June 19, 2019
- Studio Break podcast 2018: episode 192 [www.studiobreak.com](http://www.studiobreak.com)
- "Color Lab for Mixed Media Artists"  
by Deborah Forman, pg. 72-73, Quarto Publishing 2015
- "A Matter of Perspective"  
by Jana Riley, Palmetto Magazine Fall/Winter 2015
- Cool and Collected, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Wall Street International Magazine 7/14
- Art Mag: Charleston, Summer 2013, pg. 16, 66

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Charleston Scene, Post and Courier; February 28, 2013, E10  
Studio Visit Magazine: Volume 18, 2012

“Characters of Gowanus”

by Sarah Portlock, *The Brooklyn Ink*, March 19, 2010

“A Changing Palette on the Waterfront”

by Cory Kilgannon, *The New York Times*, August 13, 2008

#### **GALLERY REPRESENTATION:**

Horton Hayes Fine Art, Charleston, SC  
Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT  
Sugarlift Gallery, New York, NY

#### **EDUCATION:**

MFA: Parsons School of Design; New York, NY. 2001  
BFA: Syracuse University; Syracuse, NY. 1996